Apollo's Fount.

SONG,

Written by the celebrated Dr. FRANKLIN in honor of his Wife.

Of their Chloes and Phillises poets may prate,
I sing of my plain country Joan;
Now twelve years my wife, still the joy of my life—
Bless'd day that I made her my own!

Not a word of her shape, her face or her eyes,
Or of flames or darts shall you hear;
Tho' I beauty admire, 'tis virtue I prize,
For it fades not in seventy years.

With peace and good humor my household she guides
Right careful to save what I gain,
Yet cheerful attends and smiles on my friends,
Whom with pleasure I oft entertain.

In health a companion delightful & dear,
Still easy, engaging and free;
In sickness, no less than the tenderest nurse,
She's tender as tender can be.

She defends my good name e'en when I'm to blame,
Friend firmer to man ne'er was given;
Her compassionate breast feels for all the distress'd,
Which draws down new blessings from Heaven.

Some faults we have—and so may my Joan,
But then they're exceedingly small;
And now I'm us'd to them they're so like my own,
I can scarcely descern them at all.

Was the fairest young Princess, with millions in purse,
To be in exchange for my Joan,
She could not be better, she might be a worse,
So I'd e'en be content with my own.

To be rented,

THE ENSUING YEAR,

THE greater part of the Farm, on which the subscriber lives, consisting of four fields of about 160,000, corn hills, two of which may be seeded this fall. For terms apply to the subscriber.

H. EDMONDSON.

August 29, 1809. m

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Subscribers have obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, letters testimentary on the personal estate of Captain *Abner Parrott* late of said county, deceased—All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers; and all those indebted to the said deceased, are desired to come forward and make payment immediately.

THOMAS STEVENS, JOHN KENNARD, } Ex'ors.

May 16, 1809. m

GUNS.

JAMES HASLETT, GUN-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has now on hand the handsomest assortment of DOUBLE and SINGLE BARREL GUNS ever offered for sale in Baltimore. They are mounted in Silver, Stut and Brass, from Six Dollars to One Hundred and Thirty each.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call as he is determined to sell them cheap.

Guns and Pistols as usual carefully and promptly repaired at No. 28, Water Street, near the Marsh Market.—*Sign of the Golden Gun.*

Baltimore, August 29, 1809. 3

In Talbot County Court,

MAY TERM, 1809.

HUGH WORK, of Talbot county, having made application in writing to me, the subscriber, Chief Judge of the second Judicial District of Maryland, in the recess of the Talbot county court, for the benefit of the Act of Assembly passed at November session, in the year 1805, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the supplements thereto, and a schedule of all his property, real, personal and mixed (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family excepted) and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain or recollect, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said petitioner is a citizen of the State of Maryland, and that he resided therein two years next before the passage of the act of assembly aforesaid, and that he has ever since resided in the said state, and being also satisfied that the said Hugh Work is now in actual confinement for debt, and for no other cause, I do hereby order that the said Hugh Work be discharged from his imprisonment, and that the first Thursday of the next Talbot county court, to be holden at Easton, for the county aforesaid, on the second Monday of November next, be appointed for the appearance of the said Hugh Work in the court aforesaid, to answer such interogatories as his creditors may propound to him—and also to deliver up his property to a Trustee to be then appointed by the court, for the benefit of his creditors. I do further order that the said Hugh Work, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star paper once a week for three months successively, before the said first Thursday of the November Term next of the county court aforesaid, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Judges of Talbot county court on the first Thursday aforesaid, to recommend a Trustee for their benefit. Given under my hand this 17th day of June, Anno Domini 1809.

RD. T. EARLE,
Chief Judge of the 2d Judicial District of Maryland. 13—1q

CHESTER-TOWN, JULY 26, 1809.

ORDERED, by the Commissioners of the Tax for Kent County, that the following advertisement be inserted once per week, for and during four weeks successively, in the "Federal Republican" printed at Baltimore, and in the "Republican Star" printed at Easton. By order, GIDEON PEARCE, Clk.

A LIST of the Tracts and Lots of Land in Kent County,

Charged for the payment of County Taxes, and the amount of the Taxes thereon respective due for the years 1807 and 1808, with the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same; the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property in the said County, liable for, or chargeable with the payment of the same, could be found by the Collector of the County aforesaid, as by his return to the Commissioners of the Taxes for the said County, appears.

Person's Names.	Names of Tracts and Numbers of Lots.	Quantity of Acres.	Amount of Taxes due.
	(IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.)		
Blackiston Sarah,	Part of Hinchingham,	76	$ 2 80
Bordly Thomas's hrs.	Part of Farloe (woodland)	30	3 38
Gettings Asael's hrs.	Part of Hinchingham,	37¼	1 57
Ringgold Mary,	Part of Huntingfield,	450	21 85
	Lots in Chester-Town, Nos. 6 & 7, and a vacant Lot,	⅔	
Stoops Peregrine,	Part of Smith's Desert,	164	33 95
	Gresham's Discovery,	50	
	Smith's Adventure,	254	
	Kimbolton,	150	
	(IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.)		
Betts Thomas's heirs,	Part of Worton Manor,	307h	26 80
Black John, (of N. J.)	Part of Warner's Levels,	250	9 17
Clarkson Levinus,	A Lot in Chester-Town, No. 75,	½	19 73
Cooke James,	Part of Tilghman's Choice and Staples' Warren	23q	3 72
Goforth John's heirs,	A Lot in Chester-Town, No. 88		3 39
Hartshorn, Large & Co.	Part of Prince William,	90	2 69
Hatcheson Benjamin,	Part of Coney-Warren,	80	3 23
Harrigan John's heirs,	A Lot in Chester-Town, No. 52,	h	1 61h
Higgins James	A Lot in Chester-Town, No. 60,	q	6 50h
Hamor Daniel,	A Lot in Chester-Town, No. 57,	q	4 83
Nevin David,	A Lot in Chester-Town, No. 91,	1	3 57
Orem William, jr. (of Dorchester county,)	A Lot in Chester-Town, No. 49,	h	1 45h
Piper James's heirs,	A Lot in Chester-Town, No. 26,	½	27 2
Randall Robert's hrs.	Randall's Farm,	217h	11 93
	Ruke-Adam,	30h	
Rasin Wm's (capt.) hrs.	Part of Hermitage & Town's Relief,	120	8 4
Scanland Edward's hrs.	A Lot in the Precincts of Chester-Town,	1	1 48
Story Ralph's heirs,	Lots in Chester-Town, Nos. 16, 24 & 84,	1q	5 87
Sullivan Ann,	A Lot in Chester-Town, No. 44,	h	66h
	(IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.)		
Brooks John's heirs,	Rebecca's Desire, part of Good Hope, and Addition to Good Hope,	85	3 51
Black Sarah,	Part of M'Cann's Meadows, Bennett's Bridge, and Black's Watering ground,	297h	13 51
Dulany Daniel's heirs,	Fair Promise,	450	55 46
	Deal Town,	700	
	Partnership,	150	
Everitt Philips heirs,	Part of Nancy's Choice,	102	4 89
	Part of Rickett's Farm, & part of Hale's	57	
	Land bought of John Bowers,	32	
Ferguson Hugh's hrs.	Lot at New-Market,	h	6 39
	Part of Addition, bought of Wm. Boots,	1¾	
Howell William jr's hrs.	Part of Cove and Cove Tract,	35	1 23
Knock George,	Part of Hampshire,	90	3 92
Moffett Haley, Geo. Moffett, and Jesse Moffett's heirs,	Part of Moffett's Lot,	30	1 25
Price Eleanor,	Part of Chandler's Addition,	25	1 60
Trulock Henry's heirs,	Part of Trulock's Adventure, Part of Hale's and Part of Nancy's Choice,	140	4 50
Woodall James's hrs.	Part of Smother's Plains, part of Grantham and part of Forest,	73	2 82
	Stepneyfield,	50	
Yeates & Randolph,	Knock's Folly,	9	22 93
	(IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.)		
Bostick Eleanor (widow)	Mitchell's Chance,	60¾	3 49
Bishop Risdon,	Hicks's Hazard,	272	6 24
Comegys Jacob,	Part of Chance & part of Chester Grove,	376	13 94
Coster Mary,	A Lot at George-Town,	h	3 44
Calbert Isaac's heirs,	A Lot at the Head of Chester,	h	2 7
Comegys Rachell & Catharine Vansant,	A Lot at George-Town Cross Roads,		2 44
Dodson Hannah,	Part of Toban's Place,	6	1 43
Davis Samuel, Esq.	Part of Davis's Triangle, Bostick's Addition, part of Dullam's Folly, Draw near, Adventure Resurveyed, Fanny's Slipe, and Davis's part of Ringgold's Manor resurveyed,	395h	28 58
Dailey Elijah's heirs,	A Lot at George-Town Cross Roads,	q	2 29
Empson Thomas's hrs.	Rich Level, Chance and Adventure	116	8 24
Edward—(Negro)	A Lot near George-Town Cross Roads,	1	2 29
Falconar Mary (widow of Gilbert)	Lots at the Head of Chester,		2 58
Gay William's heirs,	Part of Margarets Delight,	40	1 4
Hurtt Richard's heirs,	A Lot at George-Town Cross Roads,	1	4 60
Jervis John,	A Lot at George-Town,	h	3 66
Massy Daniel's heirs,	Part of Partnership,	10	74
Massy Sarah,	Whaley's Addition Resurveyed,	113	3 64
Miers Elizabeth's hrs.	A Lot of 12 acres, near the Head of Chester,		1 38
Miers Hannah,	Hope,	45h	1 88
Miers William's hrs.	Bordley's Gift, and Resurvey,	105	13 10
	and a Lot at the Head of Chester,	3	
Mann William's hrs.	Part of Canada,	55¼	4 26
Noland Sylvester,	Forest and Adventure,	160	1 70
Newman Garrett, (Queen-Ann's)	The Adventure and His Lordship's Gracious Grant,	180h	9 86
	Part of My Lord's Gracious Gift,	159	
Pell William's heirs,	Pearce's Meadows,	50	1 95
	Resurvey on Milford,	72	
Piner Phil. (free negro)	A Lot near George-Town Cross Roads,	1	1 85
Rumsey John, Esq.	A Lot at George-Town,	2h	6 88
Semans Gilbert's hrs.	Bright Helmston,	134	6 20
	Seman's Adventure,	60	
	Calder's Manor,	58h	
Semans Lambert's hrs.	Bright Helmston and Calder's Manor,	208h	12 46
	Three Lots at the Head of Sassafras,	1h	
Smith Thomas's hrs.	Hazard,	25	1 38
Stitt Casandra,	A Lot at George-Town,	h	9 83
	& a Lot at George-Town Cross Roads,	q	
Scott Timothy,	A Lot at George-Town,	h	1 85
Simpson David's hrs.	A Lot at George-Town,	h	1 85
Samuel—(free negro)	A Lot near George-Town Cross Roads,	1	1 85
Turner Ebenezer's hrs.	Deer Park,	12h	52
Vansant George's hrs.	Free Gift,	149	6 84
Voorhees John's hrs.	A Lot at George-Town,	2	11 75
White Mary (widow of John)	Mill Fork,	56	1 81
Wilkinson Joseph's hrs.	Forest Land,	26¼	5 47
	Partnership, near the Head of Chester,	8q	
Wyatt William's hrs.	Part of Deer Park,	90	2 89
White William's hrs.	Partnership,	5	47
Wilson Hyram,	A Lot near George-Town Cross Roads,		1 16
Wilson Cæsar (negro)	A Lot near George-Town Cross Roads,	1	1 15

N. B. Where h *occurs, add a* half—*where* q *occurs, add a* quarter.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT unless the County charges due on the lands as aforesaid, proportion of advertising, and other legal charges thereon due, shall be paid to RASIN GALE, Esquire, the Collector of the said County, on or before the thirtieth day of October next, (or "*within the space of thirty days after the publication of this notice is completed*") the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same, pursuant to the direction of An Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the more effectual collection of the County charges in the several counties of this State,"—passed at November Session, in the year 1797.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Kent County,
Attest,
GIDEON PEARCE, Clk.

Chester-Town, Kent County, September 12, 1809. } 4

Worcester County, sc.

ON application to me, an Associate Judge of the fourth judicial district of the State of Maryland, in the recess of the court, by the petition in writing of *Joshua Taylor*, stating himself to be in actual confinement, and praying the benefit of the act entitled, "An act for the benefit of fundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplementary acts thereto. A schedule of all his property, together with a list of his creditors on oath as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed thereto; and being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Joshua Taylor hath resided within the State of Maryland, for two years prior to his application, and having in pursuance of my order been brought before me, taken the oath and complied with the requisites prescribed by the said acts, is thereupon discharged from imprisonment. I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Joshua Taylor appear before the County court of Worcester, at Snow Hill Town, on Saturday the 25th day of November next, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him, and also for them to recommend a trustee for their benefit. And I do further order that the said Joshua Taylor notify his creditors for the purposes aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for three months successively before the said 25th day of November next. Given under my hand this 10th day of August, Anno Domini 1809. 3mo.

JAMES B. ROBINS.

Worcester county, sc.

ON application to me, an Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, in the recess of court, by the petition in writing of *Sterling Jones*, stating himself to be in actual confinement, and praying the benefit of the act, entitled, "an Act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplementary acts thereto; a schedule of all his property, together with a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed thereto; and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Sterling Jones hath resided within the state of Maryland for two years previous to his application, and having in pursuance of my order, been brought before me, taken the oath and complied with the request prescribed by the said acts, is thereupon discharged from imprisonment. I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Sterling Jones appear before the county court of Worcester, at Snow Hill Town, on Saturday the 18th day of November next, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him, and also for them to recommend a trustee for their benefit. And I do further order that the said Sterling Jones notify his creditors for the purpose aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for three months successively, causing a like notice to be set up at one of the public houses at Berlin, before the said 18th day of November next. Given under my hand this 4th day of August, Anno Domini, 1809. 3mo.

JAMES B. ROBINS.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Cambridge, Dorchester county, on the third instant, a negro man by the name of *Robert*, of a yellowish complexion, about five feet eight or nine inches high, rather slender made, about twenty-two years of age—Also, a woman named *Janty*, very black complexion; she is a low chunky woman, with remarkable white teeth; has a boy child with her about two years old, of a yellow complexion, and very cross. Any person or persons securing the aforesaid negroes in any jail, shall receive the above reward, or fifty dollars for the man, and the same for the woman and child.

THOMAS ABBOTT.

Cambridge, Sept. 5, 1809. m

Two hundred dollars reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, a few days since, negro *Joseph Copper*—He is about five feet ten inches high, tolerably black, with rather small eyes, and a very long under lip; his feet are large, and remarkably full and round on the inner side of the instep above the hollow of the foot. He moves clumsily in his common walk, and has a loud and rather hoarse voice. The above reward will be given for delivering him to the subscriber, if taken out of the state—fifty dollars if taken out of the county—and thirty if taken in the county.

EDWARD LLOYD.

May 23, 1809. m

Centreville Jocky Club Races.

WILL be run for over the Centreville course, on *Wednesday*, the fourth of October next, a purse of $300 four miles and repeat; and on *Thursday*, the fifth, a Colt's purse of $200, two miles and repeat—Also, on *Friday* the sixth, a purse of (or near) $300, three miles and repeat, free for any Lady or Gentleman's Horse, Mare or Gelding, subject to the rules of the Club.

JOHN BEARD, Sec'ry.

Sept. 5, 1809. 5

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I, *Thomas Abbott*, of Easton, in Talbot county, intend to apply to the next Talbot county court, to be holden in November next, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and of the several supplements thereto, in order that I may be discharged from my debts, which I am unable to pay.

THOMAS ABBOTT.

Sept. 5, 1809. 8

Somerset county to wit.

ON *application of* John Hobbs, *of Somerset county, by his petition in writing to me in the recess of the court, as Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Maryland, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act being annexed to his petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony that he has resided within the state of Maryland the two preceding years prior to his application, and having been brought before me by the sheriff of Somerset county upon an execution against the body of the said John Hobbs—I do hereby order and direct that the body of the said John Hobbs be discharged from imprisonment, and that he be and appear before the county court, to be held at Princess Anne, in Somerset county, on the sixteenth day of September next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors; and the said day is hereby appointed for his creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit; and I do further order that the said John Hobbs, give them notice by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once every three weeks for three months successively before the said sixteenth day of September next. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, anno domini 1809.*

WILLIAM POLK.

20 dollars reward.

RANAWAY on Wednesday the 16th July, from the rev. Robert Elliot of the city of Washington, a mulatto boy named VACHAEL BROWN, he is about 15 or 16 years of age, very handsome, bushy hair cut in the fashion; had on a blue nankeen round about, white Marseilles vest, and nankeen or linen trowsers. Supposed to have ran for Baltimore, or Centreville on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, near which place his father (whose name is Nicholas Brown) resides. The above reward, including what the law allows, will be paid for delivering him to his master in Washington, or 10 dollars for securing him in jail and giving information to

G. DOBBIN & MURPHY,
Baltimore.

☞ All masters of vessels and others, are forbid harboring or carrying off said boy at their peril.

August 8, 1809 6

150 Dollars reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Somerset county, Md. A Negro fellow named PHILIP BROWN, about five feet eight or nine inches high; a little knock kneed; a blacksmith by trade; has a yellowish complexion, and is a handy sensible fellow at any kind of business; had on when he went away, a country made over jacket, striped with red and black almost new; a pair of country made trowsers, dyed a dark colour; old hat, shoes and two linen shirts.—Whoever takes up the above negro, and secures him so that I get him again, shall have the above reward if taken out of the state, and Twenty-Five Dollars if taken in the State of Maryland.

LAMBERT HYLAND.

Somerset county, August 8, 1809. m

Notice.

WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county (Md.) on the 4th day of July, inst. a negro man who calls himself *Charles Thomas*, he appears to be about 44 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, stout made—his cloathing when committed were, a tow linen shirt, and an old patched pair of pantaloons, only one shoe; he has a large scar on his right knee, his back somewhat sacrificed to the whip; and says he belongs to capt. Nathaniel Beall, Montgomery county, Md. near William Robinson's Mill on Rock-creek, in said county. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Jun.
Sheriff, Frederick county, Md.

July 25, (August 1) 1809. 8

Runaway negro.

WAS committed to the jail of Queen-Ann's county, in the state of Maryland, on the 19th instant, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *George Mitchell*, about 19 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, of a smooth black skin; says he last lived in Dummingtown, in the state of Virginia.

WILLIAM P. RIDGAWAY.
Sheriff of Queen-Ann's county.

August 29, 1809. 3