bate, let it remain in society, never convey it out of society; never disseminate it in a circle of your acquaintance: never expose the weakness of a brother; never divulge his fault, but be governed by the principles of honor, politeness, and true friendship—for friendship is well worth cultivation for its own sake—it is an excellent trait in the character, and a charming social virtue, and, like all other virtues, has its own reward. If we are friendly and unanimous, it will operate like infrangible cords, binding us together in an indissoluble union; but if we be contentious and refractory, we shall soon be dissolved like ropes of sand!

O then, let friendship reign in every heart! let that genial and heavenly plant spring up and diffuse its influence thro' every soul, until it unites the whole in a band of brothers of one heart and one mind! Take encouragement, brothers, our cause is good. Fear not because we are few: every thing must have a beginning, and we are now in embryo. Franklin had but 12 members when he instituted a society that lasted 40 years, and then terminated in the most respectable society now in America.—Then let us only be industrious, orderly, virtuous, friendly and unanimous, and there is not a doubt but we shall succeed well, and become a respectable and useful society.

Chester-Town, October, 1809.

FOR THE STAR.

Mr. Smith,

I AM truly astonished at the conduct of some parents and guardians of children in & about this place, the all-important charge of the education of children falls to their lot—how very inconsistently do they act; it appears to be a prevailing opinion among them, that a boy cannot acquire an education that will be any way useful to him, except he first has a smattering, or what others call a spattering of Latin. I must differ from those persons—I hope I shall be excused, (for it is from my own observations) that I most candidly differ from them: I will readily admit that many parts of a man's life may be pleasureably filled up by having a thorough knowledge of the Greek and Latin languages, but never will compensate for the loss of years that must elapse in attaining them—years, be it remembered, that return no more. How short a space of time will make us masters of not ony one, but of many of the Tongues of Europe, nay much deeper masters too, than a person can ever become of the dead languages. The principal part of the time generally allotted to acquire an eduction, that would be useful, is devoted to make a student read and construe two dead languages, that have been more than two thousand years out of use—and though I may be thought to merit being burnt for asking such a question, yet will ask, what is the sum of knowledge they convey, and to which this large portion of the most precious days of youth are devoted? Parents, friends and guardians, reflect, that the Books that are put into the hands of your sons, the far greater part are the Poets, who instruct them in the ancient system of Mythology, a system which human folly never invented any thing so completely absurd, so completely vicious—the boy has no sooner got grounded in his Catechism, than he is introduced to a familiarity with the heathen Divinities, male and female! and such a set of ragamuffins they are, as hardly ever disgraced the Earth—unjust, libidinous, revengeful; with more than mortal failings, and more than mortal passions—spreading their vices through all regions, and peopling half the globe with their bastard progeny.—I hope I shall not be called upon to prove this by citing examples, which every boy who has attempted to get this smattering or spattering of Latin, has his head cram'd with. However, as one instance, let us take the character of JUPITER, the *father of all the gods*—He married his own sister, filling Heaven and Earth with his enormous debaucheries; using his omnipotence only to accomplish his abandoned purposes; descending in a shower of gold to ravish Danae, reversing even the laws of nature—transforming himself into an *Eagle* for Ganymede—into a *Bull* to indulge his passion for *Europa*, and into a Swan to commit a rape on *Leda*, who in consequence of this criminal intercourse with the thunderer of Olympus, she is ordained to lay a couple of eggs, from which she hatches *Castor* and *Pollux*, and their two sisters. Such are some of the outlines which distinguished Jove himself, and such are the first rudiments of instruction that are poured unto the youthful mind, so that every lad who happens to depart this life before he goes to the University to complete his knowledge, leaves this world with very little other knowledge than this incoherent jargon, which hath so much insulted his understanding. As this subject hath engaged my attention, I cannot relinquish it without expressing my surprise, that, in the eager and long pursuit of dead languages, so little attention is paid to being elegant and correct in our own, which, through future years, is to convey all our sentiments. How often is fine reasoning delivered without even commanding attention, the offices of the Church performed without the least energy, and the public debates divested of that elocution which always so powerfully graces the speaker, and the argument—how often do we meet with those men of great classical learning whose reading gives us pain; still no men deeper in the Greek and Roman tongue, but no men shallower in their own.——You who have to superintend the education of youth, first consult their fortune, then their capacity, and if you find that you can give them a complete knowledge of the Greek and Latin languages, then you may attempt it, but forever relinquish the idea of a smattering.

A FRIEND TO YOUTH.

Centreville, Nov. 7, 1809.

COMMUNICATED FOR THE STAR.

A tragic scene was witnessed on Wednesday last at the Court House in Centreville. Seven negroes, convicted of the murder of *William Robinson*, were brought to the Bar to hear their dreadful doom. Silence being commanded, Chief Justice EARLE pronounced an elegant and affecting address to the prisoners, in which he recapitulated the evidence produced against them at their trial, and expatiated on the enormity of their crime. He then in the name of the Court condemned four of them to the gallows, and the other three to the roads; two for fourteen and the other for seven years.

The house was crouded with persons from all parts of the county, and I believe there was scarce a dry eye among the whole. Tears forbid the Judge utterance several times—his honorable associates were equally affected at the distressing spectacle. The sentence was approved of by the citizens at large

The crime for which they were condemned was of the blackest dye—and the evidence against them was irresistable.

A SPECTATOR.

November 10, 1809.

Wilmington (Del.) Nov. 4.

With painful regret we announce the death of Samuel White, Esq. He died at his lodgings this morning. Mr. White has for several years past represented this State in the Senate of the U. States; where his talents were known to be respectable, and his integrity unblemished. In the circle of his acquaintance, which was very extensive, his loss will be severely felt and deeply regreted; and his virtues in private life will be long cherished in grateful remembrance. His probity of conduct, urbanity of manners, and manly deportment, justly entitled him to the rank of a worthy citizen and an accomplished gentleman.

MARRIED, on Sunday evening last, *William H. Nicholson*, Esq. of Queen-Ann's, to Miss *Mary Emmerson*, of Easton.

By virtue of an Order

from the Orphan's Court of Talbot county,

WILL be offered at public sale, in Easton, on Tuesday the 28th instant, at three o'clock, on a credit of six months, TWENTY SHARES in the *Farmers Bank of Maryland*; the purchaser to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

ELIZ. SHERWOOD, Adm'rx.
THOS. BANNING, Adm'r.
of H. Sherwood.

November 14, 1809. 3

Public sale.

Will be offered at public auction, on Thursday, *the thirtieth day of November, at the late residence of Mr.* Daniel Lambdin, *deceased:*

THE greater part of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle and Sheep,; Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a great variety of other property too tedious to enumerate. Nine months credit will be given on all sums exceeding six dollars, on the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—all sums under six dollars the cash will be required—Attendance will be given by

ARTRIDGE LAMBDIN, Ex'trx.

November 14, 1809. 3q

Public sale.

ON TUESDAY, the 5th day of December next, at Mr. Benjamin Hatchison's Tavern, in Centreville, the subscriber will offer at public sale, the remaining part of the real estate of *Christopher W. Carradine*, deceased, that lies near the head of Corsica Creek, in Queen-Ann's county. It is composed of a farm, a tract of land containing upwards of two hundred acres, on which there is an excellent two story brick dwelling house, within less than two miles from Centreville. The situation is high and healthy, and every way calculated for a comfortable residence. It will be sold together or in lots, as may best suit purchasers, and on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the time of sale.

RD. T. EALE, Trustee.

November 14, 1809. 3

Notice.

THE highest price (in Cash) will be given for three or four *Negro Boys*, from 12 to 20 years of age, if application be made during the present week, to James Faulkner, in Easton. They are intended for Kentucky.

BENJAMIN HALLACK.

November 14, 1809. 3q

Notice.

WILL be sold on MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of November, instant, on the premises where *Mary Kirby* now resides, the remaining part of the personal estate of *Aquilla Kirby*, deceased, consisting of Horses and Cattle; Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over six dollars, by the purchaser giving bond or note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—The sale to begin at ten o'clock, and attendance given by

MARY KIRBY, Adm'rx and
RICHD. DUDLEY, Adm'r of
Aquilla Kirby, dec'd.

November 14, 1809. 2

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his FARM in Oxford-Neck, handsomely situated on the waters of Third Haven and Island creeks, and abounds with fish, oysters, and wild fowl, in their different seasons.

This property contains 105 acres of Land, 85 acres of which are arrable—the soil of superior quality—the remainder in wood.

Should this property not be sold before the 6th day of December next, it will on that day, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, be offered at public sale on the premises, at 12 o'clock.—For terms apply to Doctor T. Thomas, in Easton, or to the subscriber.

WM. THOMAS.

Talbot county, Nov. 14, 1809. m

Public Sale.

BY virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the honorable the Chancellor of the state of Maryland, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 11th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, the two following tracts or parcels of LAND, lying in Worcester county, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland—the one called *Dennis' Discovery*, containing by estimation seven hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less. The other called *Show-ll's Discovery*, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less. A part of the said lands are cleared, the residue heavily timbered. Mr. Abisha Davis, living near the premises, will shew the lands. The above described lands will be sold, or divided into smaller tracts to suit purchasers, on a credit of twelve months—the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security, to pay the purchase money, with legal interest from the day of sale—And on the payment of the purchase money, with the interest, deeds in fee-simple will be given.

JAMES CORNER, Trustee.

Baltimore, Nov. 2, (14) 1809. 3

FALL GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received from PHILADELPHIA, a handsome

ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

Adapted to the season.

CONSISTING OF

SUPERFINE black, blue, bottle brown and drab Cloths,
Black, blue, drab and mix'd cassimeres,
Imperial Moleskins, Benett's cords swansdowns and tollinetts,
Olive, Genoa, Drab, Constitution and President's cords,
Kersey Moleskins, coatings and frizes,
Plains, kerseys and halfthicks,
Peleisse, swanskin and other flannels,
Bottle, brown and black bombazetts,
Boston bedticking, and twill'd cambric sheeting,
Coloured and white marseilles,
Corded and cambric dimities,
Superior green, blue, and cocleeco calicoes,
Furniture and low priced calicoes assorted,
Coloured and white plain cambric muslins,
Loom'd, seeded, lac'd and vein'd do. do
Plain, sprig'd, loom'd and seeded jaconet do.
Plain, sprig'd, lac'd and vein'd leno do.
British and India book do
Scotch, plaid and corded ginghams,
Peleisse cloth,
Long lawns,
Brown Hollands,
Cotton shirtings,
Hessian and German rolls,
India checks and mamoodies,
Plaid and plain silks,
Cotton and silk velvets,
Senshaws and sarcenets,
Imperial black silk moleskin,
Spider-web sleeves,
Ladies leather and silk gloves,
Silk, cotton and worsted hosiery,
Serge silk, twill'd cambric and diced chambray shawls,
Madras and pullicat handkerchiefs,
Sewing and knitting cotton,
White Scotch and coloured thread,
Netted cotton and patent suspenders,
Morocco and leather shoes,
Morocco hats,
Gilt and plated basket buttons,
Ingrain carpeting, &c. &c.

TOGETHER WITH

China, Glass, and Queen's-Ware:

and expects in a few days a fresh supply of

Hardware and Groceries,

which, in addition to those he has on hand, will make a complete assortment: all of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for Cash or country produce.

LAMBERT W. SPENCER.

Easton, November 14, 1809. m

WILLIAM CLARK,

HAS just received from PHILADELPHIA, and is now opening,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SEASONABLE GOODS:

—AMONGST WHICH ARE—

BEST Superfine Cloths,
Second cloths,
Best superfine double mill'd drab, and black cassimeres,
American cazinet, coatings,
Kersey moleskins,
Blue, green and red bocking and drapery baizes,
Blue, drab and mixt plains,
White, red, yellow and scarlet flannels,
Rose and striped blankets,
Linseys,
Blue and red serge,
Constitution cords, thicksetts and velvets,
President and silver cords,
Peleisse velvets,
Waistcoatings,
Black, green and scarlett bombazetts,
Green, yellow, & dove color'd rattinets,
Very fine black bombazeen,
Black cotton do.
Black senshaws, black and coloured mantuas, black mode,
4-4 black crape, hatband crape, black love handkerchiefs,
Black Barcelona do. damask silk shawls
Men's black leather gloves,
Men's white do.
Ladies black and coloured silk gloves,
Extra long and short kid do.
Very nice extra long white sattin kid do
Gentlemen's best buckskin and beaver do.
Ladies black and flesh coloured silk hose,
White and pink sarcenets,
Very fine and common Irish linens,
Irish dowlas,
Brown Irish sheeting, diaper,
Long lawns, brown Hollands,
Bedticking, apron checks,
Common India do.
Common India muslins,
Cotton shirtings,
Handsome printed calicoes,
Very rich fancy furniture do.
Silk ginghams and grograms,
Cambric and common ginghams,
Dimities,
Cambric dimities,
7-8 4-4 and 6-4 plain cambric muslins,
White and coloured twill'd cambric do.
India dimities,
Plain, sprig'd, parisnet and laced leno muslins,
Plain and dotted mull mull muslins,
Loomed and vein cambrics,
British book muslins,
Fine white marseilles waistcoating,
Black silk florentine do.
Black cambric muslins,
Bandanna, Madras, pullicat and romall handkerchiefs,
India silk do.
Cashmere shawls,
Cameis hair and chambray do.
Worsted and cotton hosiery,
Cotton sleeves,
Umbrellas and parasols,
Handsome worked muslin trimming for ladies dresses,
Suspenders, cotton laces,
Adelphia cotton thread,
Nuns thread, ribbons, tapes, bobbins pins, playing cards, paste-boards, almanacs, wafers, coach lace, boot webbing, fashionable buttons,
Carpeting, Morocco and calfskin shoes,
Morocco hats, carriage & switch whips,
Spurs, penknives, scissors, razors, bar-iron, steel, cut and wro't nails of all sizes, &c. &c.

China, Glass, and Queen's-Ware:

Also, on hand, his usual supply of

GROCERIES—

All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for CASH.

Easton, November 14, 1809. m

In Chancery, Nov. 8, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of *Layfield Collier*, made and reported by Thomas N. Williams, as Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 10th day of January, 1810—provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Republican Star, printed at Easton, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of December.

The report states that seven and an half acres of land were sold at $8 5 per acre, and 28 acres of land at $1 68 per acre.

True copy. Test,

NICHS. BREWER, *Reg. Cur. Can.*

In Chancery, Nov. 8, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale made by *Henry Haskins*, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Robert Polk, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 10th day of January, 1810—provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Republican Star, at Easton, before the 10th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3640. True copy. Test,

NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

In Chancery, Nov. 10, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of *Watson & Andrew Fountain*, made and reported by Robert Orrell as Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 10th day of January, 1810—provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Republican Star, printed at Easton once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of December next.

The report states that the amount of the sales was *L.*370 16 6¼.

True copy. Test,

NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Joseph & William Haskins,

HAVE just received from PHILADELPHIA, and are now opening,

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS:

Well adapted to the present season—which they will sell at the most reduced prices for CASH: They will also receive in exchange, Wheat, Corn and Flaxseed, for which they will allow a generous price.

Easton, November 14, 1809. 6

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Elijah Martin*, late of Dorchester county, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of May next, or by law they will be barred the same—All those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of November, anno domini 1809.

RICHARD C. KEENE, Adm'r
of Elijah Martin.

November 14, 1809. 3q

Lost or mislaid,

A BOOK, entitled, "*The Universal Asylum, or Columbian Magazine,*" for the year 1798, bound in blue paper. Whoever returns said book to the printer hereof, or to the subscriber, will receive the thanks of

THOS. HALE.

November 14, 1809. 3

To the Public.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for their past favors in his line, and also informs them that he will carry on the

Tanning & Currying Business,

in the best manner (in Easton) and hopes from his strict attention and knowledge of the above business, to merit a part of public patronage—He will give cash for leather for hides and bark. Farmers can have their hides tanned and curried on the usual terms.

WILLIAM JACOBS.

November, 14, 1809. 3

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, by the memorial of Jacob Staley, of Frederick County, that on the night of the fixteenth of December last, his new Barn with the following contents was set on fire and consumed, viz. 1[illegible] wheat and other small grain, about fourteen hundred bushels, two ton of hay—five head of valuable horses, and nine head of horned cattle—and that on the night of the twenty fifth of October last, another Barn belonging to the said Staley, with the following contents, viz. about eight hundred bushels of wheat—fifteen ton of hay, and fodder to a considerable amount, was likewise consumed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some malicious person or persons, wilfully set fire to the same, and whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrators of such crimes should be discovered and brought to justice; I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer *a reward of five hundred dollars*, to whoever will discover the author or perpetrators of the said offences, provided he, [illegible], or they, or any of them be convicted thereof; and I moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offences, on the aforesaid condition.

Given at Annapolis under the seal of the State of Maryland, the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the thirty fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council,

GOD SAVE THE STATE
EDWARD LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, of Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Easton Star; Mr. Greaves' paper at Hagerstown; Mr Bartgis's paper at Fredericktown, and the Fredericktown Herald.

By Order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

November 14, 1809. 10

RUNAWAYS.

WAS committed to my custody on the 18th inst. a *Negro Man*, who says his name is HARRY, from 40 to 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a scar in his upper lip, had on an old brown great coat and old Nankeen small clothes. Also, was committed at the same time, a *Negro Man*, by the name of DICK, about 5 feet 11 inches high, stout made and very black, about 27 or 28 years of age—the said Negroes say they are the property of Isaias Horseman, of London county, Virginia, and unless said Negroes are released from confinement, they will be sold agreeably to law, for their prison fees.

JOHN KEAN, Jun.
Sheriff of Harford county.

November (7.) 14, 1809. 8