Apollo's Fount.

FROM THE COLUMBIAN.

THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION.

Written by Thomas Paine, on being asked by an Englishman for a few lines on the subject, by way of pastime.

OF all the wonders man e'er saw,
That merit his applauses,
Since Adam delv'd in Paradise,
And Eve made beds of roses.

The greatest wonder of them all,
And free from all confusion,
It is—O lift your hands and eyes—
The British Constitution.

It is as stable as the hills,
That have endured forever;
It is as fleeting as the waves
That glide in yonder river.

It is as changing as a maid,
Just when she 'it betrothing—
'Tis this, 'tis that, 'tis either thing,
'Tis every thing, 'tis nothing.

FEMALE EDUCATION.

THE subscribers, considering *Female Education* of the *first* importance, have since the first of April endeavoured to establish a *Female School* in this place, upon a basis which might, under every circumstance, ensure its permanency. The seminary commenced under the management of Mr. Andrews some time last year, and though they have always entertained the highest opinion of his capacity for that purpose, yet they had little reason to expect that his superintendance of the school would be of long continuance; nevertheless they were well assured he would not abruptly withdraw himself without procuring a successor of equal talents or qualifications.

They therefore beg leave to inform the parents and guardians of the young ladies of Easton particularly, together with Talbot and the neighboring counties, that with all the solicitude of parents, they have taken upon themselves the character of trustees for the purpose of superintending the school at Easton, established for the exclusive benefit of Female Education, and give every assurance to the public, that the school shall be provided with good Globes and Maps, and that every useful branch of Female Education shall be taught under the personal care of Mr. Lester Kimberly, of Yale College in Connecticut, the immediate successor of Mr. Andrews.

The terms of tuition will be as heretofore, at $20 per annum, paid quarterly, with the necessary charge for firewood and school house rent.

Application may be made to Mr. Kimberly, at his school room, directly opposite the Bank, in one of Doctor Martin's houses, or at his lodgings at Mrs. Bell's, on Washington street, a little below Dover street, or to the subscribers.

ENNALLS MARTIN,
JOSEPH HASKINS,
JAMES EARLE,
TRISTRAM THOMAS. } *Trustees.*

THOMAS G. ARMSTRONG,

No. 94, MARKET STREET, BALTIMORE,

HAS on hand a large and general assortment of ladies' morocco and leather *SHOES*, men's fine and coarse do. children's morocco and leather do.—Also—a general assortment of *COMBS:* Ladies' head combs, of the latest patterns—tortoise and mock shells. Fine teeth Ivory combs, pocket combs, riding combs, horse combs, and rack combs.—Also, an extensive assortment of *CUTLERY*, including almost every article of that description Cloth, hair, tooth, and comb brushes of all sizes—pocket books, breast pins, snuff boxes, and a variety of other fancy goods too tedious to mention,—which goods he will sell on reasonable terms for cash only.

September 11, 1810. 7q—&m

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, his FARM adjoining the Trappe, in Talbot county, containing by estimation 130 acres. It is presumed a description is not necessary, as those who are disposed to purchase will first view the premises. For terms, application may be made to William Jenkins, at the Trappe, or to the subscriber in Baltimore. Should the above farm not be sold by the first day of November next, it will on that day be offered at public sale, on the premises. Attendance given by

WILLIAM C RIDGAWAY,
Baltimore city, Sept. 11, 1810 8

TO BE RENTED,

THAT complete NEW ESTABLISHMENT for a *Public House* situate at the corner of Washington and Goldsborough streets, opposite to the New Bank, in the town of Easton, containing every convenience which can be required. From peculiar circumstances, this establishment just now presents to an active and respectable man, a better opportunity of making large profits than any other on the Eastern Shore. Possession may be had on the first of December.

JOHN L. KERR.
Easton, October 9, 1810. m

CENTREVILLE HOTEL.

THE subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to the public, for the encouragement he has heretofore received in his line of business, and now takes this method of informing them, that he has purchased that large and commodious *Brick Tavern* in the town of Centreville, which is repaired and fitted up in a superior manner, and now open for the reception of travellers and gentlemen citizens, whose patronage he respectfully solicits—and as he intends keeping at all times a good and plentiful table, and the best of liquors, with large and extensive stablage, and the necessary appendages of horse feed, hostlers and servants—he flatters himself those who favor him with their custom will be accommodated to their entire satisfaction, and no exertions on his part shall be wanting. JOHN BEARD.

August 14, 1810. m

LANDS FOR SALE.

293½ ACRES OF LAND,

LYING in Anne-Arundel county, within six miles of the city of Baltimore, on the Patapsco River—about 100 acres cleared—the public road to Annapolis runs through the land—There is a great deal of wood, which from the nearness of Baltimore, being only 10 miles by water, renders it valuable. Most excellent water, and a constant stream running through the land, and said to be a valuable Mill Seat on the same, of which there is little doubt, being examined by the first judges, and pronounced such.—Fish and fowl in their season—The situation is deemed remarkably healthy. One, two and three years credit will be given for the greater part of the purchase money. For further particulars apply to Mr Benjamin Willmott, Easton, Mr. F. Holland, Baltimore, or to the subscriber.

E. RUMNEY.
July 31, 1810. m

NOTICE

TO CLERKS AND SHERIFFS.

THE Treasurer of the Eastern Shore being desirous of carrying into effect the act passed at the last session of the Legislature, for the more speedy recovery of the public monies, takes this method of calling the attention of the several Clerks and Sheriffs of the Eastern Shore, to the payment of their respective accounts as they fall due, which will be on the 1st day of November next.—The duties enjoined by the above mentioned act, upon the Treasurer, being very express, leaves him no discretionary power to grant indulgencies, he therefore hopes that all concerned will be punctual in their payments, that the disagreeable consequences of putting their bonds in suit may be avoided. The subscriber will attend at his office in Centreville, the first ten days in November, that gentlemen having public business to transact with him may not be disappointed, after which time his duties will call him to Annapolis for some days.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS, Tr. E. S.
Centreville, Sept. 18, 1810.——6

EASTON ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of this Institution being of opinion that the appointment of a Principal, with power and authority to teach, direct, and superintend the various branches of Education proposed to be taught in the Seminary, will best promote its interest and prosperity, have accordingly engaged the Revd. *Archibald Walker*, in that character. He has on his part engaged to provide and employ such and so many Teachers and Assistants for the instruction of the Scholars in the Classical and Mathematical Departments, as shall be necessary for their education therein, and to direct and superintend their instruction in all the branches attached to those departments.

The trustees therefore announce to the public, that the schools will be opened at Easton, on the first Monday of September next; and they give special notice to the parents and guardians of boys in this and the neighbouring counties, that scholars will be admitted in both departments; and, in the one, will be carried through a course of education in the Latin and Greek languages; and, in the other, will be taught the English Grammar, Arithmetic, History, Geography, and all the branches of Mathematics.

The experience and success of Mr. Walker as an instructor of youth for many years, and his high reputation as a professor well qualified to each his scholars in the branches of both departments enable the trustees to recommend the institution under their care, to the serious attention of those who are solicitous for the useful education of their children; and all such may be assured that, besides the dependence they may place upon the steady care of Mr. Walker to the instruction of his scholars in science, manners and morals, they may likewise rely upon the anxiety of the trustees to have the schools so managed, visited, and superintended, as to promote the advantage of the pupils, and establish the character of the institution.

The prices of tuition are $20 in the Classical, and $16 in the Mathematical Department: and convenient board for the scholars may be obtained in the town upon reasonable terms.

By order of the Trustees,
P. BENSON, Pres'dt.
Attest—NS HAMMOND, Sec'ry.
Easton, August 21, 1810. m

FARMERS ATTEND!

I will sell that Valuable ESTATE Bloomingdale, *my former residence, on the eastern shore of this state:*

LYING in Queen Ann's county, on the head waters of Wye river, and two miles from Queen's Town, on Chester river, from whence a regular packet makes a trip weekly to and from Baltimore, a distance of 30 to 40 miles, in 4 and 5 hours. This estate contains by estimation 1220 acres, two thirds of which is cleared and divided into six large fields and four lots, with springs of never-failing water in each field, the residue in wood and timber of excellent quality. There is 150 acres now in clover, and two fields will be nicely prepared to be laid down in wheat this fall—my usual crops of which are from 2500 to 2800 bushels, besides corn, oats, &c. a large orchard of choice northern grafted fruit, in the 4th and 5th year of bearing, and every improvement requisite for a genteel family.

The buildings on this estate has cost me upwards of $14,000, and I will dispose of it on short payments, at $20 per acre, or upon an accommodating credit at five guineas, with 20 valuable negroes, 10 of them young, hearty negro men, together with the stock of mules, horses, &c. Those who are disposed to make a speculation in the cheapest land that has ever been offered for sale on that shore for forty years past, are now invited to take a complete and thorough view of this property, which will be shewn them at any time by my son, residing thereon.

EDWARD HARRIS.
Baltimore, August 14, 1810. m

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Chestertown, Md October 1, 1810.

DR. JAMES M. ANDERSON, jun. Joseph Airey, Michael Blackiston, Amos Bacon, Fred. Bower, John Bruff, Benjamin Hurberd, Miss Mary Ann Bready, Jno M. Barrett, James Brook, Joseph Bell, Capt. Moses Briscoe, James Blanch, Miss Jane Carvill, To the Clerk of Kent County (3) Mrs. Dugan, Isaac Dawson (2) Wm. Dunn, Mrs. Martha Freeman, James Frisby, Miss Maria Frisby, Ann Grace, Mrs. Mary Graves, Wm. Garnett, Rasin Gale, esq. Jno C. Hynson, To the hon James Harris (3) John Hyland, Stephen Kennard, John Lathem, Thomas Kean, The Rev. Jas. Laws, James M'Guire, Wm. M'Daniel, Jno. Mansfield, B. Meeks, Thomas Mansfield, James Owens, Wm. Perkins, Wm. Pearce, Wm Primose, Miss Ann Johnson, James Parker, Mrs. Sarah M'Keyland, Richard Ringgold, Saml. Ringgold (3) Samuel Rasin, The hon. Philip Reed (3) William A. Rennels, Mr. Sims (2) Capt. Samuel W. Smith, John Sevil, Mrs. Ann Sharpless, Robert Sheeves, Benjamin Starte, Mrs. Ann Thomas, Miss Ann Maria Tilden, Charles Vandaren, Miss Eliza Vickers, Simon Wickes (2) William Wilmer, esq. Joshua Wright, Saml. Wroth, Samuel Walners, George Watts, Mrs. Hessey Walker, Abraham Wilson.

October 9, 1810 3

NEW BOOT AND SHOE

MANUFACTORY,

At the sign of the Golden Top Boot, Washington street, Easton:

WHERE the subscriber intends to manufacture Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes of all sizes and fashions; and also Ladies' morocco and velvet Shoes of all colours and fashions, upon the lowest terms, and at the shortest notice.

THE dotted lines in the print annexed, are directions for taking measure.—The length of the leg, around the calf, the length of the foot, across the instep, round the hollow, and across the toes, to be taken in inches in the different measures, so that gentlemen at a distance can forward their measures per mail or otherwise, and have work done at the shortest notice.

Shoes repaired gratis.

GEORGE SEWELL.
October 9, 1810. m

N. B. Two good *Journeymen*, one on men's, and the other on women's work, may meet with constant employ, by immediate application as above.

NOTICE.

AS the subscriber wishes to retire from public business, he offers for rent for a term of years, that convenient and well known stand (better distinguished by the name of the *Eagle Tavern*, or *White House*,) situated on High Street, and fronting the Public Square in Chestertown, (Md.) This valuable property has been occupied as a TAVERN for a number of years, and is supposed to be the most *eligible situation* on the Eastern Shore of Maryland—it has every necessary convenience annexed to it. The house will be rented with or without furniture or servants, as may be most convenient.

ISAAC CANNELL.
Chestertown, Md. August 7, 1810. m

TO BE RENTED,

THE ENSUING YEAR,

THE two Houses now occupied by Mr. *Gibbs* and Mr. *John Kennard* These two houses are as well situated as any in the town of Easton, for Mercantile Business.—For terms apply to

ROBERT LLOYD NICOLS.
August 28, 1810.——m

WORCESTER COUNTY COURT,

May Term, 1810.

ON application to the judges of Worcester county court, by *John Davis*, of the county aforesaid, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplementary acts 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 acts being annexed to his petition, and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Davis has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland; and being also satisfied that the said John Davis is now in actual confinement for debt, and the said petitioner having entered into bond with security for his appearance in this court, on the first Saturday of November term next, then and there to answer such allegations as may be exhibited against him by his creditors—It is thereupon ordered and adjudged that the said John Davis be discharged from imprisonment; and the first Saturday of November term next is appointed for the said petitioner to deliver up his property, and to have a trustee appointed for the benefit of his creditors; and it is ordered that the said John Davis, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once a week for three months successively, in one of the newspapers published in Easton, and also by setting up like notice at the court house door and at the door of one of the taverns in Berlin, three months before the said first Saturday of November term next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear before this court on the said day, to recommend a trustee for their benefit. Test,

JOHN C. HANDY, Clk. W. C. C.
July 31, 1810. 3mo

GREAT BARGAINS.

THE subscriber intends to decline the *Mercantile Business*, and is determined to sell his GOODS by the retail at very reduced prices for cash; by wholesale on very accommodating terms.

JOHN KENNARD.
Easton, July 3, 1810. m

NOTICE.

I WOULD TAKE IT A FAVOUR of those GENTLEMEN that are due me either on Bond, Note or Book Account, to call and settle the same; where it is inconvenient to settle the whole, a part would be acceptable, as we cant do without CASH

SOLOMON LOWE.
Easton, July 31, 1810. m

WORCESTER COUNTY COURT,

May Term, 1810.

ON application to the judges of Worcester county court, by *John Hadder*, of the county aforesaid, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplementary acts 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 acts, being annexed to his petition, and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Hadder has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland; and being also satisfied that the said John Hadder is now in actual confinement for debt, and the said petitioner having entered into bond with security for his appearance in this court on the first Saturday of November term next, then and there to answer such allegations as may be exhibited against him by his creditors—It is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the said John Hadder be discharged from imprisonment; and the said first Saturday af November term next is appointed for the said petitioner to deliver up his property, and to have a trustee appointed for the benefit of his creditors; and it is ordered that the said John Hadder, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once a week for three months successively, in one of the newspapers published at Easton, and also by setting up like notice at the court house door, and at the door of one of the taverns in Berlin, three months before the said first Saturday of November Term next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear before this court on the said day, to recommend a trustee for their benefit. Test,

JOHN C. HANDY, Clk. W. C. C.

WORCESTER COUNTY COURT,

May Term, 1810.

ON application to the judges of Worcester county court, by *William Savage*, of the county aforesaid, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplementary acts 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 acts, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said William Savage has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland; and being also satisfied that the said William Savage is now in actual confinement for debt, and the said petitioner having entered into bond with security for his appearance in this court on the first Saturday of November term next, then and there to answer such allegations as may be exhibited against him by his creditors—It is thereupon ordered and adjudged that the said William Savage be discharged from his imprisonment; and the said first Saturday of November term next is appointed for the said petitioner to deliver up his property, and to have a trustee appointed for the benefit of his creditors; and it is ordered that the said William Savage, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once a week for three mouths successively, in one of the newspapers published at Easton, and also by setting up a like notice at the court house door, and at the door of one of the taverns in Princess-Anne, and at the door of one of the taverns in Drummond town, three months before the said first Saturday of November term next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear before this court on the said day, to recommend a trustee for their benefit. Test,

JOHN C. HANDY, Clk W. C. C.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 21st day of September last, as a runaway, a negro lad who calls himself *Joe:*—He appears to be about 17 or 18 years of age; he is five feet two and an half inches high, very black, has a small scar on his forehead, occasioned, as he says, by the kick of a horse—His clothing when committed were, a pair of blue cloth pantaloons much worn, a tow linen shirt, and a wool hat; says he belongs to a Mr. Henry Peak, who owns a mill on Crooked Branch, in Stafford county, Virginia. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, as the law directs.

EZRA MANTZ, Sheriff of
Frederick county, Md.
October 6 (16) 1810.——8

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away on the 1st day of July, from *Stephen Dicharoons*, a mulatto negro woman about 30 years old, by the name of AGNES—She is of the middle size. If taken up in the county the above reward, and if out of the county twenty dollars will be given by me. ROBERT JONES.

Princess Anne, August 28, 1810.——eo 6
Easton, September 18, 1810. m

MAY TERM, 1810.

ON the several petitions of *Kendall Tubbs, Lott Wyatt, James Merrill, Samuel Darby, William Dickerson,* and *John Ingersoll*, of Worcester county, to the Judges of Worcester county court, for relief under the act of Assembly passed at November session, 1805, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, it was ordered by the said court that the said Kendall Tubbs, Lott Wyatt, James Merrill, Samuel Darby, William Dickerson, and John Ingersoll give notice thereof to their creditors, by advertisement in one of the newspapers published in Easton, three months before the first Saturday of November Term next of said court—and that all the said parties give notice thereof by advertisement set up at the court house door of Worcester county, and the said Kendall Tubbs give notice by having advertisement at the door of one of the taverns in Berlin—and the said Lott Wyatt advertise as aforesaid at one of the tavern doors in Berlin—and that the said James Merrill advertise as aforesaid at one of the tavern doors in New Town—and that the said Samuel Darby advertise as aforesaid at one of the tavern doors in New Town—and that the said William Dickerson advertise as aforesaid at one of the tavern doors in New Town—and that the said John Ingersoll advertise as aforesaid at the door of one of the taverns in Salisbury. Test—

JOHN C. HANDY, Clk. W. C. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO OUR CREDITORS,

To meet at Snow-Hill, on the day above mentioned, to state interrogatories and appoint Trustees.

KENDALL TUBBS,
LOTT WYATT,
JAMES MERRILL,
SAMUEL DARBY,
WILLIAM DICKERSON,
JOHN INGERSOLL.

July 31, 1810. 3m

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber on the night of the 1st inst. four negroes, viz. *Ritt*, about 25 years of age next December supposed to be 5 feet high, of a yellow complexion; she is generally of a smiling countenance, and converses freely when encoursged by the conversation of others—Her clothes are, homespun striped petticoat made of cotton, several stamp cotton frisk jackets; and the other three are her children, one boy about 7 years of age, of a yellow complexion, spare made, named *Garrettson*; one other boy of a darker complexion, chunky make, about 5 years of age, named *Jacob*; and one at the breast, of a very yellow complexion, called *Rachel*. If the aforesaid negroes are taken up twenty miles from the residence of the subscriber, and secured, so that he gets them again, the above reward will be given. If taken fifteen miles from home fifteen dollars; and if taken five miles from home, five dollars; but if the above mentioned negroes are taken fifty miles from home, the subscriber will give fifty dollars for taking and securing the same, so that he gets them again.

SAMUEL LECOMPT.
Caroline county, October 9, 1810. 3

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 14th ultimo, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *Jerry Bryan*: He appears to be about 44 or 45 years of age, five feet four inches high; well made, very black, with long wool and large whiskers; has a small scar near his left eye; the forefinger on his left hand injured in the first joint by quarrying stone—His clothing when committed, were, a black fur hat, a yellow spotted vest, a muslin shirt, a pair of striped cotton pantaloons, cotton stockings, and a pair of slippers—says he is free and has drove a dray for a Mr. Robert Clark, in High street, George-Town, district of Columbia. The owner, if any, is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, as the law directs.

EZRA MANTZ, Sheriff
Frederick county, Md.
September 11, 1810. 8

SEVENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber living in Talbot county, near the Trappe, on Saturday night, the thirteenth day of December last, a negro boy about 17 or 18 years of age, by the name of ISAIAH, slender made, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black, with a good set of teeth, flat nose, lively and free spoken; down look when sharp spoken to, and hangs his lip—Had on a blue jacket and new furr'd hat; his other cloathing unknown. Twenty dollars will be given if taken in the county and secured in any jail, or the above reward if taken out of the state & returned to the subscriber. JOHN HIGGINS

200 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