# Apollo's Fount.

## MARIA:

*OR, REFLECTIONS IN ADVERSITY.*

SWEET was my father's kiss to me,
When nightly I was sent to rest;
How joyful then I climb'd his knee,
And bent my head to have it blest!

And when the blushing morning came,
Refresh'd from balmy sleep I rose;
O how I lov'd to lisp his name,
And near his chair my station choose.

Then oft I felt my infant heart
Oppress'd with brooding fears and care,
Lest other's lov'd should steal a part
Of fondness I could never spare.

The fairing gay was still for me,
And many a treasur'd cake I found;
His gifted doll I dress'd with glee,
With spangled silk and ribbons bound.

My task perform'd—my lesson learn'd,
Recounting how I spent the day,
The promis'd penny duly earn'd,
Light-hearted then I danc'd away.

My seat was by him in she bower
That op'n'd to the landscape wide,
Where oft he pluck'd the blooming flower,
And on my brow the emblem tied.

An arm to me was welcome still,
Where'er we wealth and pleasure sought;
And as we trac'd the mead or hill,
I mark'd his magic turn of thought.

He bade the strains my soul inspire,
That charm'd *him* from the *immortal page*;
And kindling with the Muses fire,
He left the bard's delicious rage.

My *morn of life* unclouded rose,
Kind parents strew'd my path with flowers;
Soft pleasures lull'd me to repose,
And cheerful watch'd my waking hours.

But ah! *my noon* is overcast,
To me hath dire misfortune come;
I shrink before the chilling blast,
I wander now *without a home!*

Yet O forgive! O, powers above!
Who led me to the fatal snare,
Who made me slight a *father's love*,
And lightly prize a *mother's care.*

But cold in dust my parents sleep—
My piercing woes they cannot see;
Oh! that those burning eyes could weep
For those who wept so oft for me.

## A SONG.

*BY THE REV. DR. DWIGHT.*

LOOK, lovely maid, on yonder flower,
And see that busy fly,
Made for th' enjoyment of an hour,
And only born to die.

See round the rose he lightly moves,
And wantons in the sun,
His little life in joy improves,
And lives before 'tis gone.

From his instinctive wisdom learn
The present hour to prize,
Nor leave to-day's supreme concern,
'Till 'morrow's morn arise.

Say, loveliest fair, canst thou divine,
That 'morrow's hidden doom?
Know'st thou if cloudless skies will shine,
Or Heaven be wrapt in gloom?

Fond man, the trifle of a day,
Enjoys the morning light,
Nor knows his momentary play
Must end before 'tis night.

The present joys are all we claim,
The past are in the tomb;
And like the Poet's dream of fame,
The future never come.

No longer then fair maid delay
The promis'd scenes of bliss;
Nor idly give another day
The joys assign'd to this.

If then my breast can sooth thy care,
'Twill now that care allay;
If joy this hand can yield, my fair,
'Twill yield that joy to day.

Quit then, oh quit! thou lovely maid,
Thy bashful virgin pride;
To day the happy plot be laid,
The hands to-morrow tied!

The purest joys shall be our own,
That e'er to man were given;
And those bright scenes on earth begun,
Shall brighter shine in Heaven.

FROM THE INDEPENDENT WHIG.

## ELEGANT EXTRACT.

[The following beautiful extract is from the pen of Mr. *Sampson*, one of the persecuted patriots of Ireland. Mr. S. has been peculiarly successful in preserving the manner of OSSIAN—and his writings will be universally read and admired, by every one who can feel a sympathy for the unhappy victims of tyranny.]

"Sad is the sleep of Erin, and her dreams are troubled and gloomy. Her enemy has come in the hour of her slumbers, and his hand has stolen the emerald of her brow; but Erin has not awakened—No! she still sleeps.

"Bloody is the field where she lies, and her garments are sprinkled with blood—for the wounds of her sons are streaming around her, and the ghosts of her heroes are crying for vengeance!—but Erin has not awakened—No! she still sleeps.

"A sigh comes on the night breeze—'tis the spirit of ORR that complains!—pensive he leans from his cloud, and weeps over the slumbers of Erin! He touches the lyre of song—the Heavenly harp of union!—and the orisons of freedom tremble over the chords—'twas a strain he loved, for "he died singing it." Has Erin heard the voice of her hero?—Has Erin awakened?—No! she still sleeps."

"Pray can you tell me what the man was hanged for the other day?" said an Irishman to an acquaintance whom he happened to meet. "Forgery, I believe," was the answer. "The devil it was!" returned the Irishman. "Why Murphy told me it was *suicide*."

Swift says, when a man avers that he is of *no party*, he certainly belongs to a party, but it is one of which he is ashamed.


## NOTICE TO FARMERS.

THE subscriber will offer for sale, at Easton, on *Tuesday*, the 13th of November, SIX RAM LAMBS, and five year-old Rams of an improved breed—They have been selected with much care, for form and fleece, and are well worth the notice of all those farmers who wish to cross their present stock.

A. ANTHONY,
Manager for Edward Lloyd.
October 30, 1810——3

## SAMUEL GROOME,

HAS just received from *Philadelphia* and is now opening a general assortment of *GOODS*, suited to the season; which, with his stock on hand, renders the choice very complete—and which he will sell at the most reduced prices for Cash.

*Amongst the articles just received are,*

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| Wood's best superfine broad-cloths | Spider-net do. |
| Yorkshire do. of various colors and qualities | Mull mull do. |
| Double mill'd drab do. | Seeded cambricks |
| Forest cloths | Black do. |
| Plains | Long lawns |
| Bocking baizes | Silk ginghams |
| Coatings | Common do. |
| Kersey moleskins | India black satin |
| Double mill'd cassimeres | Color'd lutestrings |
| Single do. | Black Parisnett |
| Stockinett } for pantaloons. | Do. crape |
| Flush cord } for pantaloons. | Cotton laces |
| Bedford cord } for pantaloons. | Worsted, cotton and silk hosiery |
| American cassinett | Ticklenburghs |
| Worsted moleskin } for vests. | Raven's duck |
| Teilanetts } for vests. | Russia sheeting |
| Swanadowns } for vests. | German dowlas |
| Peleisse cloths | Russia disper |
| German town kerseys | Brown Hollands |
| Striped lindseys | 4-4 & 5-4 apron checks |
| Rose blankets | Bedtickings |
| Twill'd Duffel de. | Knitting, sewing and working cotton |
| Peleisse flannel | Ladies' silk and kid gloves |
| Constitution cords | Cotton and silk cord do. tassels |
| Thicksets and velvets | Nelson trimmings |
| Flannels | Ribbons |
| Peleisse velvets | Patent pearl beeds |
| Peleisse wadding | Silver spangles |
| Bombazetts | Barcelona handk'chiffs |
| Durants | Madras and Bandana do. |
| Norwick stuffs | Silk and cotton umbrellas |
| Dimities | Oil cloths |
| Printed calicoes | Looking glasses |
| Furniture do. | Sacking bottoms |
| Cotton chambrays | Calfskin shoes |
| 4-4 Irish linens, well assorted | Tortoise shell combs |
| Cotton shirtings | Mock do. |
| Book muslins | Dressing boxes |
| 4-4 & 6-4 cambric do. | Chamber lamps |
| Figur'd & plain leno do. | Silver thimbles |
| | Almanacs, &c. |

—ALSO—

Sugar, Coffee, Salt Petre, Buckwheat Flour, Firkin Butter, Verdigrease, Powder and Shot:—LIKEWISE—*China, Glass and Queen's Ware.*

Easton, October 30, 1810——m

## TAKE NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the estate of JOHN HUNT, late of Talbot county, dec'd. are requested to make immediate payment—and all those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of May next, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate:—And all those that purchased property at the sale of the estate of the late dec'd. will please take notice, that their Notes and Bonds are now due for the same, and they would find an advantage in attending to them immediately, as it is entirely out of our power to give indulgence—the Bonds and notes are in the hands of Solomon Lowe—all those wishing to settle will please call on him.

SOLOMON LOWE, & JOHN HUNT, } Adm'rs of John Hunt, dec'd.
October 30, 1810——3

## A COMPLETE

CLINKER BUILT BOAT—*FOR SALE.*

ALSO—a *Negro Woman*, who is an excellent Cook, with *Two Children*; one about five years of age, and the other, two. For terms apply to—JOHN L. TILGHMAN.
Bennett's Point, Q. Ann's county, Oct. 30, 1810 } m

## BALTIMORE HOSPITAL LOTTERY.

*TICKETS* in the above Lottery (the *drawing of which positively* commences on the *fifth day of November next,*) may be had at the *Farmers Bank*, at Easton. Oct. 23,—3

## TO BE RENTED,

A HANDSOME, healthy country seat between Petersburgh and the Trappe, called *Vauxhall*, vulgarly called Foxhill.—This farm contains about 250 acres, with good improvements, with a well of good water in the yard, and a fine spring adjoining the house—A lease will be given. Apply to

DAVID KERR.
October 23, 1810——3

## 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

## TO BE RENTED,

*And possession given on the first day of November next.*

A DWELLING HOUSE and Store House, with every other necessary out buildings, in the town of St. Michael's, at present occupied by Mr. *John Price*. The stand is good for retailing Goods, and the situation healthy and pleasant. For terms apply to the subscriber.

PERRY SPENCER.
Near St. Michael's, Oct. 16, 1810.——m

## 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


## MARYLAND,

*Kent County Orphan's Court,*
OCTOBER TERM, 1810.

ORDERED, on application of *John Constable*, adm'r of *James Stevenson*, deceased, that he cause the following notice to be inserted in the Star, at Easton, for three successive weeks Test,

RICHD. BARROLL, Register.

*This is to give notice*, That the subscriber, of Chestertown, in Kent county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Stevenson, late of Kent county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the eighth day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 1810.

JOHN CONSTABLE, adm'r of James Stevenson, dec'd.—3


## TANNING & CURRYING SHOP.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a quantity of *Horse, Cow and Sheep HIDES*, in the hair—will give a liberal price for any quantity of them to Tan and Curry upon shares. He flatters himself from the perfect knowledge he has of the business, after serving a regular apprenticeship in Baltimore to it, he will be able to give general satisfaction to all those who will favor him with their custom. He has taken the Tan Yard and Currying Shop, at present occupied by William Starkey, at the Cross Roads in Cambridge, where he will commence business this season:—He is at present, and will continue for a few weeks, at Wm. Alexander's, in Cambridge, where he is ready to receive any orders that the public will favor him with, and particular attention shall be paid to any directions given him by his customers:—

And am, with respect,
The public's humble servant,
WM. C. RIDGAWAY.
Cambridge, October 23, 1810——4

## 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 38 to 40 miles, in 4 and 5 hours. This estate contains by estimation 1229 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


## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *John Jenkinson*, late of Talbot county, deceased:—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of April next: they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate: And all persons indebted to said estate, either in bond, note, or open account, are requested to make immediate payment to the subsriber, or they may expect to be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand, this twenty-fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and ten.

ISAAC JENKINSON, *Adm'r of John Jenkinson, dec'd.*
October 16, 1810.——m


## 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.*

## 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

## 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.

*All rips 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.

## 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 interests 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

## 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


## UNION MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

THE Stockholders in this Institution are informed, that a further instalment of FIVE DOLLARS on each share of the stock of the said Company is called in, and required to be paid at the Bank of Maryland, on or before Thursday, the 29th day of November next.

ROBERT M'KIM.
October 2, 1810 9


## 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

## FOR SALE.

*A Healthy Negro Man,*

ABOUT twenty-four years of age; he has been accustomed to farming work, and going by water; he is also a good rough Carpenter——ALSO—*A Likely Negro Woman*, about twenty years of age, who has been used to cooking and house work generally. Enquire of the Editor ——Oct. 2, 1810—m


## A RUNAWAY.

WAS committed to Washington county jail as a runaway, a mulatto man who calls himself *Ellick Howard*. He is about 24 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high—Had on when committed, a drab coloured linsey short coat and pantaloons, and waistcoat of the same, and an old fur hat. The owner is requested to release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, &c. according to law.

MATTHIAS SHAFFNER, Sh'ff of Washington county, Md.
Hager's-town, Oct. 16 (30) 1810——3

## TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away on the 1st day of July, from *Stephen Disharoons*, 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

## 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

## 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

## 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 & secured so as I get him to the subscriber. JOHN [illegible]