FOR THE EASTON STAR.

Le diable est l'auteur de tout la mal.

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WE Poets sometimes will, you know,
Note down the times as on they go;—
And all must join and say—"'Tis right,
That Poets' works should see the light."

One night it chanc'd my muse and I,
Were gazing on a beauteous sky;
And oft I begg'd her aid to trace
The spark'ling glories of its face.
But "no" she sorrowful reply'd,
"Too serious evils now betide:
I connot, *will not* therefore trace
The spark'ling glories of its face.
Some horrid Demon, lo! I see,
Whose soul is full of enmity—
He looks as though our peace he'd mar,
And introduce a civil war.
Yonder he sits with Robert Smith—
Good night, good night, I go forthwith,
To see what this insidious foe
Would have Sir Robert Smith to do."

Away she bounded quick as light,
And soon was out of mortal sight

I sat, and thought—and oh! what pain!
Gnaw'd at my heart, and wrack'd my brain!
For sure was I that some great evil
Was now attempted by the Devil;
For never in my life did I
Know sweet Urania tell a lie.

Next night as Cynthea rose on high,
And shed her soft light o'er the sky,
My muse return'd with solemn pace,
While tearful sorrows lav'd her face.
She cast her blue eyes up to Heav'n,
And pray'd——"*Let Robert be forgiv'n!*"

I spoke—and pray'd her to impart,
The sorrows that surcharg'd her heart;—
She seiz'd my hand, and press'd her cheek,
And bow'd her knee and look'd to Heav'n,
With mien so Angle-like, and meek—
Then ask'd——"O *can* he be forgiv'n?"

Rising from off her bended knee—
"I will, Philander," reply'd she;
"I will make known the trait'rous plan
That's levell'd at the *RIGHTEOUS MAN.*

You recollect me to have 'spy'd
Sir Robert Smith? And by his side,
A form so Demon-like and fell,
As taught me he belong'd to Hell?——
'Twas even so: his horrid mien
Excell'd the ugliest I had seen;
But knowing I could change to smoke,
Fearless drew near—and thus he spoke:——

"Sir, you are Secretary Smith?"
I am, Sir—"I am come forthwith,
Out of pure love, and void of fear,
To tender you *the great arm chair.*"
Here Bobby smil'd, and bow'd with pleasure,
And joy'd in prospect of the treasure.

The fiend went on—"You know full well,
(And therefore it I need not tell,)
The talk about your "*love to France,*"
"*And this is why you're no finance,*"—
With all such *stuff*, 'till faith's near gone
In President James Madison.
Now, sir, do you from this time forth,
Vex and *perplex* this man of——worth;
Assume strange airs, and frat and foam,
And swear your Country's honor's gone.
In fact, join heart and hand the crew,
Who in their hearts have hated you:
Get you their *love*, forget their *hate*,
And soon you'll be *the man of state.*
Write letters too to this effect,
Nor let J. M. the same inspect;
And word them so, that they may prove
Your *honesty* and Country's love.
After your plot is well laid down,
And every feature's well put on,
Then tell to some *staunch* friend of thine,
Your well made purpose to resign:
And intimate a reason, *sure*,
Say—*Cabinet men are too impure;*
That they to France are so allied,
As soon to wed her as their bride.
Do all you can to prove *you* just——
The people *will*, the people *must*——
I *promise* you, they all will cry,
GREAT ROBERT SMITH AND LIBERTY!"

Here Satan paus'd—and poor Smith smil'd,
And quick begat *his first born child.*
"'Tis well: a pamphlet will I write,
Which (with your plan) must all unite,
Except these "*parisites of pow'r,*"
And they shall live but for an hour."

The Devil saw him thus intent,
With joy arose, and off he went;
But not without a smile of grace,
Which issued from his grisly face.

Robert, whose mind was vainly tost,
Thought, notwithssanding, on the cost—
That mighty sum he'd have to give,
Before his *first born child could live.*
As round *Mount Vanity* he went,
I heard him say,—"*Well, I am bent*
To risque *a little* precious favour,
To have *one* chance to live forever."

Thus told my muse; then with a sigh,
And clasped hands uplifted high,
And eyes of most expressive hue,
She spoke, and said—"*All this he'll rue!*
Would that he could but see his error,
Before he's smote with guilt and terror;
Before his present humble fame,
Shall sink in night, and loose its name:
For this vile scheme, this trait'rous plan,
Can *never* reach the *RIGHTEOUS MAN.*
Justice can't sleep, while treach'rous friends
Display their plots and gain their ends;
Nor will the God who reigns above,
Forsake the object of our love;
But aid our Chief his bark to guide,
O'er boist'rous waves and turgid tide.
I *pity* Smith!—his fall *is sure*—
But ah! I *love my Country* more.
My Country!——O thou sacred pow'r,
I fervent pray in this dark hour—
I pray thee for my Country's sake,
To keep our *vigilence* awake."

Thus pray'd my muse, then wing'd her way
To *fairer* scenes and brighter day.

I sat and mus'd—and thought upon
The character of MADISON;——
I went to times of Seventy-Six,
And thus my data did I fix;
Then onward came, 'till full in view,
Wide wafted o'er th' etherial blue,
I saw his FAME like a bright star!—
It stream'd across our hemisphere:
Nor did it set: but shed its light,
'Mid storms of faction, black as night.

PHILANDER.

District of Columbia, July 29, 1811.

To the VOTERS *of* TALBOT COUNTY.

BEING solicited by a number of my friends, I offer myself a Candidate for the General Assembly at the ensuing Election.

EDWD. N. HAMBLETON.

17th september 1811——3

To the Free and Independent

VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

BEING solicited by a number of my friends, I offer myself a Candidate for the General Assembly at the ensuing Election. THO. STEVENS.

september 17, 1811——3

To the Citizens of Talbot County.

I OFFER myself as a Candidate, at the ensuing Election, as a Delegate to the General Assembly of this state.

PHILEMON SHERWOOD.

Talbot county, sept. 17, 1811——3

PUBLIC SALE.

On TUESDAY *the 24th instant, at 3 o'Clock, P. M. the Directors of the Bank will have offered at public auction,*

THE Houses and Lot of Ground lying on the road from Easton to Akers's Ferry, adjoining the property of Thomas Atkinson and James Earle—the purchaser must give bond with approved security for the payment of the principal, with interest from the day of sale, in six, twelve and eighteen months.

On the same day, and immediately after the above sale, will be offered at vendue, at the late Banking House, the Vault, Counter, &c. on a credit of ninety days, the purchaser giving his negotiable note, with an approved endorser.

JOHN KENNARD, Cash'r.

Easton, september 10——2

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will offer for sale, on *Thursday* 26th instant at his dwelling on Corsica, all his STOCK and farming utensils. There is a good stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums above six dollars. JOHN R. DOWNES.

september 17——2

GREAT BARGAINS FOR SALE.

WILL be sold, on *Thursday*, the 26th day of this instant, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the subscriber's, in Caroline county, near Denton, on a credit till the first day of April next, a large personal property, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture; stock of almost every kind, amongst which are Four Horses, well broke to the carriage, two full bred Fillies, a number of cattle & sheep fit for slaughter—an excellent yoke of oxen; carts, ploughs, harrows, &c. &c. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and attendance given by

DEKAR THOMPSON.

september 3——4

VALUABLE LANDS

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell that highly valuable FARM, commonly called and known by the name of BARKER'S LANDING. This farm is situated in Talbot, up on the waters of Choptank river, and it is deemed by judges equal in point of fertility and facility of cultivation to any in the county—A description of it is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that all persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, to which they are hereby invited. Should not the above mentioned property be disposed of at private sale before the 26th day of September next, it will upon that day be offered at public sale upon the premises, agreeable to such terms as will then be made known. Attendance will be given by William Hayward, Jun. my agent.

august 6—8 ELIZABETH NICOLS.

CHANCERY SALE.

By Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, *the second day of October next:*

A PART of a tract of LAND called the *Squirrel Swamp*, containing (as per title papers) one hundred acres of land, it being that part of said tract which was willed to Tibbles Baggs by his father John Baggs, and whereon the said Tibbles Baggs (now deceased) formerly lived. The terms of sale will be, that the purchaser shall give bond with approved security, conditioned for the payment of the money, with interest, immediately after the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor. Attendance will be given at said time and place, by

ROBERT ORRELL, Trustee.

P. S. This land will be sold with the incumbrance of a Widows Dower.—aug13 8

TO BE RENTED,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

THAT highly improved Dwelling Plantation of Mr. Wm. Roberts, in Tuckahoe. The houses, garden and fence, are in complete order.

On FRIDAY, the 4th day of October, will be sold, on the above mentioned farm, a variety of valuable Stock, consisting of horses, cattle, mules, &c. upon a credit of six months, security being given by the purchasers.——As soon as a correct location can be made of that portion of Mr. Roberts's lands, called "Tilberry," they will be offered for sale. Any person inclined to make a purchase, will, in the mean time, have an opportunity of viewing the premises by calling on Mr. Roberts.

JOHN L. KERR, Trustee

sept. 17——3 of Wm. Roberts.

AUCTION.

On Tuesday, the first day of October, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction, at my Cabinet Shop in Easton:

A VARIETY of second hand Furniture, in the best condition, consisting of a clock, with a mahogany case, a pair of card tables, a mahogany side-board, a considerable number of elegant Prints, &c. &c. These articles will be sold on a credit of six months; notes with security being given by purchasers. For the proprietor,

JAMES WAINWRIGHT.

september 17——3

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on *Thursday* the tenth of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at his farm in Caroline county, on a credit of six months, a large STOCK, of different kinds; also, household goods and farming utensils. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

THOMAS DAFFIN.

september 17——3

PUBLIC SALE.

Gentlemen who are desirous of improving their Stock, and obtaining great bargains,

ARE invited to attend at my residence, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d of next October, when the following property will be sold on the extensive credit of sixteen months, viz: All kinds of household and kitchen furniture; farming utensils of every description, such as carts, ploughs (of a superior kind) harrows, hoes, spades, axes, rakes, &c.—horses, mules, oxen, cows, hogs, breeding sows, pigs, &c. together with a choice flock of sheep, infinitely superior to any in the county: a Still of the first quality, holding 120 gallons. Also, from eight hundred to one thousand barrels of Indian corn, with a large quantity of provender.

The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day till all is sold:—Further terms will be made known on the day of sale.

ALEXANDER STUART.

Somerset county, Beverly, aug. 17—6

N. B. I intend removing to New Orleans the first of November, and all persons having claims against me will render a particular favour by attending, at the above time, to receive payment—those who are indebted to me, will have the goodness to come prepared for settlement. A. S.

CENTREVILLE RACES.

WILL be run for over Clover Green, on *Wednesday*, the 2d day of October, a Sweepstake of 600 dollars—three miles and repeat.

On *Thursday*, the 3d of October, a free purse of 200 dollars; three miles and repeat—carrying weight agreeably to the late Centreville Jocky Club rules.

On *Friday*, the 4th of October, a free Sweepstake of 100 dollars—one mile heats; weights agreeably to same rules. The Horses will start each day precisely at 1 o'clock.

THE STEWARD.

Centreville, sept. 17——3

Booth Ground will be taken of the Steward, without which none will be suffered on or near the course.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

LITTLE attention having been paid to the demand on the 26th ult. for payment from those indebted for subscriptions, advertisements, &c.—*Notice is hereby given,* to those whose accounts are of longer standing than *one year*, that if payment be not made in *sixty days* from this date, that steps to enforce it will be taken, without respect to promises '*after harvest.*'

EDITOR OF THE STAR.

september 17——

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen Ann's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Benjamin Covington*, late of said county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, at or before the 17th day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of September, eighteen hundred and eleven.

EBENEZER COVINGTON, adm'r of Benjamin Covington.

The subscriber hereby gives further notice, THAT he will attend on the third Wednesday of March next, at the public house now occupied by Benjamin Hatcheson, in the town of Centreville, for the purpose of striking a dividend on the personal estate of the above mentioned Benjamin Covington; all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to attend and receive their respective claims.

EBEN. COVINGTON, adm'r of Benj.

September 17——3

MARCH TERM, 1811.

THE creditors of *Joshua Polk*, of Dorchester county, are hereby required to take notice, that on the petition of the said Joshua Polk, to the judges of Dorchester county court, for relief as an insolvent debtor, under the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto—and he having complied with the directions of the said acts, and given bond with sufficient security to appear before the judges of Dorchester county court, at the town of Cambridge, on Saturday next after the third Monday in March, to answer any allegations against him relative to his said application, the same time and place are appointed for his creditors to attend for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, or to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Joshua Polk should not have the benefit of the said acts of assembly. Signed by order,

E. RICHARDSON, Clk.

september 3, 1811——6

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, a supply of *Goods* suited to the present season, also a considerable part of his *FALL SUPPLY,*

—AMONGST WHICH ARE—

WOOD'S best London cloths
Yorkshire do of various qualities
Double and single mill'd cassimeres
Imperial cords
Plush cord
Bennett's cord
Stockinett
Cords and velvets
Black silk moleskin
Toilanetts, marseilles & other waistcoating
Flannels
Furniture and other prints
Cotton shirtings
Long cloths
Irish linens well assorted
Long lawns
Black, colour'd and white cambric muslins
Hail and seeded do
India & British book do
Figur'd & plain leno
Twill'd cambrics
Corded and striped do
Long shawls
Damask silk do
Cotton & silk hosiery
Silk, kid and beaver gloves
Satins, mantuas, lutestrings & plaid silks
Bed tickings
Russia linens
Coarse muslins, &c.

ALSO,

Queen's-Ware, China, Glass, &c. &c.

All which he offers at the lowest prices for Cash. SAMUEL GROOME.

september 3——m

TO BE SOLD,

The following LANDS in Appoquinimink Hundred, the county of New Castle, and State of Delaware:—

A PLANTATION or tract of Land called *Camden*, containing about 350 acres, situate on the south side of Appoquinimink river, half a mile above the village called *Cantwell's Bridge*, where a considerable trade is carried on. It is bounded by the river near a mile—about 140 acres are arable, 120 wood, the residue marsh and cripple; the state road runs through it.

Also—A tract of Land of about 430 acres, near three miles west of the state road, where it crosses Blackbird creek; about a third part is arable, the rest well timbered, and above 50 acres of meadow may be made. There is a quantity of *iron bog-ore* on this land. It lies 5 miles from the public landings on the navigable waters of Delaware Bay, and the same distance from those of the Chesapeake. The two above mentioned tracts will be divided, each into two or more farms, if desired.

Likewise—A Plantation, containing 150 acres, situate on the northeast branch of Duck creek, and near to a landing; it lies about three miles to the east of the state road, where it crosses Blackbird creek.

The terms of sale will be reasonable; a fourth part of the purchase money cash—the residue will be received in annual instalments for three or more years, and a bond and mortgage from the purchaser accepted as security. For further particulars apply to Mr. John Cummins, merchant at Smyrna, in the county of Kent; Mr. Wm. F. Corbit, merchant at Cantwell's bridge, in the county of New Castle; or to the subscriber in the city of Philadelphia—who will also sell or let, on improving leases, divers tracts of land in Beaver, Alleghany, and Centre counties in Pennsylvania, in well settled neighbourhoods.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

july 20 (august 6) 1811——6m

NOTICE.

ON application to me the subscriber in the recess of the Talbot county court, as Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District of Maryland, by petition in writing of *Philemon Hambleton*, jun. of Talbot county, praying 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 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, being annexed to his petition; and the said Philemon Hambleton, jun. having satisfied me by competent evidence, that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the period of two years next preceding the month of November, 1805, and ever since; and the sheriff of Talbot county aforesaid, having certified that the said petitioner is in his custody for debt; and the said Philemon Hambleton, jun. having given sufficient security for his personal appearance at Talbot county court, on the first Saturday of November term next, to answer such allegations as may be made against him by his creditors—I do therefore hereby order and adjudge, that the said Philemon Hambleton, jun. be discharged from imprisonment, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed at Easton, in the county aforesaid, once a week for three months successively, before the first Monday of November term next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Talbot county court, on the said first Saturday of November term next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Philemon Hambleton, jun. ought not to have the benefit of the act of assembly aforesaid and its supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand, this 13th day of April, 1811.

RD. T. EARLE.

august 13, 1811——3m

BOOKS FOR SALE HERE.

Pike's Expedition,
Bibles—large and small,
Geographies,
Murray's Reader, Introduction, Scott's Lessons, Preceptors,
Comley's, Murray's, Lowth's and Harrison's Grammar
Testaments Spelling Books and Primmers, well assorted,

ALSO,

Writing and Letter Paper, of good quality.

BALTIMORE & EASTON PACKET.

THE FAST SAILING SCHOONER

NANCY AND JANE,

Will leave Easton on *Wednesdays* at nine o'clock, and on *Saturdays* leave Baltimore about the same hour, wind and weather permitting.——This schooner lies in Smith's dock, opposite Ely Balderton's, where a letter bag is left for the reception and delivery of letters The vessel is new and strong, and in nice order for passengers or freight.

SAMUEL THOMAS.

september 3——m

LOTTERY TICKETS

IN THE

VACCINE INSTITUTION LOTTERY,

ALSO—IN THE

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL LOTTERY,

AND IN THE

WASHINGTON MONUMENT LOTTERY,

Now drawing in Baltimore, may be had at the Star office.

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 & 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, & a variety of other fancy goods too tedious to mention,—which goods he will sell on reasonable terms for cash only.——September 11, 1810——7*——&m

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NOTICE

IS hereby given to my creditors, that I intend to apply to the Judges of Talbot County Court at their next November term, for the benefit of the act of insolvency, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and of the several supplements thereto; being unable to pay my debts.

CALEB STANFIELD.

Talbot county, sept. 10, 1811——2mo.

WORCESTER COUNTY, Ss.

ON application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as an associate judge of the fourth judicial district of the state of Maryland, by petition in writing of *Parker Purnell*, of Worcester county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying the benefit of the act of the general assembly of the state of Maryland, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said Parker Purnell having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years within the state of Maryland, immediately preceding the time of his application—and the said Parker Purnell having taken the oath prescribed for delivering up his property, and giving sufficient security for his personal appearance at the county court of Worcester county, to answer such allegations as may be made against him. I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Parker Purnell be discharged from imprisonment, and he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once a week for three months successively in one of the newspapers printed at Easton, and by causing a like notice to be set up at the court house door, and at the door of one of the taverns in New Town, before the first Saturday in November term next, to appear before the said court at the court house of said county, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Parker Purnell should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this 25th day of June, 1811.

JAMES B. ROBBINS.

august 6, 1811——3m

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on the 19th of August last, a small bay horse, with several small white spots in his face, and a black streak down his back. His age is five years old next spring—The above reward will be paid by the subscriber, living in Landing Neck, to any person that will deliver the said horse to him.

september 17——3 JAMES CAIN.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 26th August last, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *Jacob Harrison*, supposed to be about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout and well made, his little finger on the right hand stiff, likewise some scars on the right hand—His clothing indifferent; says he belongs to William Clagett, of the District of Columbia. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees.

EZRA MANTZ, sheriff of Frederick county, Md.

september 10 (17) 1811——8

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 18th of July, a negro man named *Daniel*, aged 24 years, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high—His dress was an old great coat and trowsers. The fellow has been sick for more than two years, under the impression that he was poisoned, or a spell laid on him; for which reason he was indulged in going to an old negro man to cure him, who lives about two miles from Easton, on the road to Dover Ferry, where it is probable the fellow may be lurking When he went off he pretended he was sick, and not able to walk; but I have reason to think now that his complaint is almost altogether deceit. Whoever takes up said negro, in the county, and brings him home, shall receive 20 dollars—if taken out of the county, the above reward.

ANDREW SKINNER.

Talbot county, july 30——m