Apollo's Fount.

TO THE PRINTER.

PERMIT a giddy, trifling girl,
For once to fill your poet's corner;
She cares not though the critics snarl,
Or beaux and macaronies scorn her;
She longs in print her lines to see;
Oblige her (sure you can't refuse it,)
And if you find her out, your fee
Shall be—*to kiss her*—if you choose it.
Perhaps you'll think the fee too small,
You would not think so if you knew her;
For she has charms confess'd by all,
Who have the happiness to view her.
The favor that to you she proffers,
Has been solicited in vain,
And many flattering splendid offers,
Rejected with a cold disdain.
She scorns the man, however pretty,
However riches round him flow,
However wise, or great, or witty,
That's to his country's rights a foe.
He that to flatter folks in power,
His country's freedom would betray,
Deserves the gallows every hour,
Or worse—to feel a tyrant's sway:
May such alone, be unprotected
By justice and by nature's laws;
And to despotic powers subjected,
Suffer the miseries they cause.
To scorn them is each female's duty;
Let them no children have, or wife;
May they ne'er meet the smiles of beauty,
Nor any social joys of life.

KITTY CANDOR.

The Sensitive Plant and the Rose Bud.

Young *Celia* was fair, and her ripening charms
All the swains in the village confest;
The joy of her mother was mix'd with alarms,
And her fears she thus gently expreſt:
"This *Sensitive Plant*, my dear *Celia*, look here
How it modestly shrinks from the touch;
Its foliage recedes, if your hand but draws near,
The reserves of a maid should be such.
What nature has taught to this delicate flow'r
Let a mother's fond counsels impart;
When the shepherds approach my dear *Celia's* bow'r,
Let the shepherdess look to her heart.
The breath of a lover is full of deceit,
And oft blights the fair blossoms of youth:
Tho' ardent his vows, and his flattery sweet,
You will rarely find merit or truth.
But chiefly avoid the licentious hand,
That would boldly your beauties invade,
Th'intruder repel, or you'll soon understand
All the gifts of a maiden betray'd."
Advis'd by her mother, fair *Celia* resolv'd
Like a Sensitive Plant she would prove;
Alas! all her firm resolutions dissolv'd
When young *Damon* appear'd in the grove.
He presented a *rose bud*, whose opening bloom
Might the bosom of beauty adorn;
And which, as it blush'd, scatter'd fragrant perfume,
Adding sweets to the breath of the morn.
He bid her observe, when contracted its leaves
Its full beauties it cannot disclose;
But as it the breath of your zephyrs receives,
Soon the rose bud expands to a rose.
"O, thou fairest of flowers, dear *Celia*," he cries,
"Your chaste beauties are still in the bud:
The hand of a lover, his lips and his eyes,
Of youth beauty and love are the food.
Then grant me, I beseech thee, a kiss,
And dismiss cold reserve and alarms;
May this be the prelude to rapture and bliss,
When my shepherdess yields me her charms."
Fair *Celia* approv'd of the morals she heard,
And the truths which the flowers disclose;
Her judgment approv'd, she no longer preferr'd
The coy Sensitive Plant to the Rose.
Her mother, in vain, her kind lessons renews,
In vain, every argument tries;
Fair *Celia* no longer her counsel pursues,
But, determin'd and firm she replies:
"Dear mother, at length, I must tell you my mind,
'Tis my fix'd resolution to prove
A Sensitive Plant to the rest of mankind,
But a Rose to the shepherd I love!"

A Hint to the Fair.

I courted Mira when just twenty three;
Now Mira in her fortieth year cou te me

Entertainment.

A member of the general court of Massachusetts, who from accustoming to take a nap after dinner, when at home, could not dispense with the custom, when attending to give laws to a mighty people, not long since occasioned sport in the house, by the following incident. A day was assigned for the second reading of a lumber act: as this interested our sleeper, he requested a friend who, who sat next him, to awake him, if the discussion of the bill should be introduced while he was asleep.—This his friend promised him; but, happening to go out for a few minutes, the bill was called for; and, after a short debate was committed. Immediately after, the bill for preventing fornication, was brought on. This occasioned some debate, during which the sleeper's friend returned. Finding the lumber bill was dismissed, he thought he might indulge his friend in his nap. However, as ill luck would have it, he trod upon the toe of this votary of Morpheus, who supposed it a signal for his waking: immediately rousing himself, he rubbed his eyes, and looked about, perceived a pause in the debate—on which he arose and addressed the speaker as follows: "Sir, I wish to speak a few words on the bill now in question. It affects, Mr. speaker, my constituents very much: for *above half our town get their living by it.*"

"The rich and the great imagine, that every one is miserable and out of the world, who does not live as they do: but they are the persons, who, living far from nature, live out of the world."

St. Pierre.

To do nothing, requires assistance.

A master of a ship calls out, "Who is there?" A boy answered, "Will, Sir," "What are you doing?" "*Nothing*, Sir."—"Is Tom there?" "Yes," says Tom. "What are you doing, Tom?" "*Helping Will*, Sir."

Madame Louis Buonaparte was, a few days ago, delivered of a boy, who, it is expected, Buonaparte will name his successor.

In a late Providence paper, a blacksmith advertises a VICE which has been stolen from him. He must be a *vicious* thief that can *steal vices*.

Lord Mansfield being informed that Miss Sharpe, of 25, had married a gentleman of 70, quaintly replied, that "she had better have married two *thirty-fives*."

The London wits observe, that the *sages* of Oxford have had a long conference, whether they should or should not, elect Lord *Nelson* a Doctor of Divinity, as being thoroughly acquainted with the *Cannon Law*. *Lon. pa.*

Several of our spindle shanked bucks have lately been inoculated for the *Cow Pox*, in hopes of getting *calves* to their legs. *ib.*

WONDERFUL.

There is in the orchard of Col. John Armstrong, in Columbia, a peach tree, on which there is fruit nearly as big as a half bushel, and would weigh, it is supposed, from 20 to 25 pounds!!!

Cincinnati paper.

Easton Dancing Assembly.

THE Subscribers to the Easton Dancing Assembly, are informed that there will be a Ball, on *Thursday* the 10th instant, at Mr. Prince's Ball Room.

By order of the Managers.

February 1, 1803.

In Worcester County, Orphan's Court, December Term, Anno Domini 1802.

Eleanor Stevens, by } ORDERED, That
George Rosse, Esq. } the administrator
Adm'r. de bonis non. } advertise in the Federal Ark, at Dover, Delaware, and the Star, at Easton, for six successive weeks, notifying the creditors of deceased, to attend and produce their claims, at some place in this county, within six months, for the settlement of their claims agreeable to law.

Test,

JAS. B. ROBBINS, Reg'r.

Issued 11th January, 1803.

Snow Hill Town, Worcester County, Maryland.

PURSUANT to above order, notice is hereby and thereby given, that the creditors of Mrs. Eleanor Stevens, deceased, will consider Snow Hill, in Maryland, as the place of my attendance for their production, to me, of their respective claims; and on pain of exclusion, they will not neglect or refuse to comply in time.

Any person indebted to the estate of Mrs. E. Stevens, or having any of the estate in their (his or her) possession, are hereby called on for the same; as I wish to close my administration as soon as possible, and shall give no indulgence.

GEORGE ROSSE, Adm'r. de bonis non of Mrs. E. Stevens, deceased.

January 25, 1803. 6

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *James Rose*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and all those who have claims against said estate are desired to exhibit the same, properly authenticated, to the subscriber for payment.

WILLIAM ROSE, Adm'or. of J. Rose, deceased.

Talbot county, Jan. 25, 1803. 3

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of *William Dimond*, late of Queen Ann's county, deceased, will expose to public sale, at his late dwelling, near Centreville, on Tuesday the twenty-second day of February next, all the household property of the said William Dimond, a very valuable brood mare, in foal by the celebrated horse Blossom, and several very elegant blooded horses. He will sell the said property on a credit of six months but will make the terms of vendue more fully known on the day of sale.

All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to produce them, legally attested; and all those who are indebted to him, are desired to make immediate payment, to

WM. MURPHEY, Adm'or.

January 25, 1803. 3q

Land for Sale.

Will be offered at public vendue, on Tuesday the 8th of February next, at Mr. Prince's Tavern (EASTON) on a credit of 9 months, 18 months, 27 months, and three years, in equal Instalments;—

THAT Valuable Farm (advertised in the Easton papers to be sold on the 14th December last, and was postponed on account of the badness of the weather) being part of a tract of land called *Howorth*, and containing 205 acres, more or less, whereon Mr. John Arandale now lives, lying within little more than a mile of Easton, and adjoining the lands of Mr. John Jenkinson, and Mr. Thomas Skinner Denny. This land must be very valuable from its vicinity to Easton, and a branch that runs through it containing about 12 or 15 acres of fine rich bottom, which may at little expence be converted into valuable meadow ground. The terms of sale will be more particularly made known at the time of sale.

JOSEPH HASKINS, for the Trustees of the late *Charles Crookshanks*.

Easton, Jan. 18, 1803. ts

By Virtue of a Decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on the second Tuesday of February next,

Three Lots of Land,

LYING at Sudler's Cross Roads, in Queen Ann's county, late the property of Thomas Sudler, deceased: One of the said lots contains an acre and three quarters, and has a log dwelling house thereon; the other two lots contain about an acre each, and are without improvements.—The said lots will be sold on a credit of fifteen months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security to the subscriber as trustee, for the payment of the purchase money with legal interest thereon from the day of sale.

RICHARD T. EARLE, *Trustee.*

Centreville, Jan. 18, 1803. ts

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber living in Caroline county, state of Maryland, on Saturday the 15th instant, a stout, well made negro man named ADAM, about twenty-three years old, five feet six or seven inches high, of a dark complexion—Had on when he went off a lead coloured sailors jacket of a milled kersey, lined with red flannel; dark mixed trowsers, red waistcoat, yarn stockings, and wool hat—Has taken no other clothes with him that is known; he has been employed as a sailor for about twelve months, and will probably make for Baltimore or Philadelphia, having two brothers living in the latter place—No doubt he will be cautious in his rout, as he was affrighted off in my absence by some malicious person through fear of being sold. Any person apprehending the said negro and secures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. WM. Y. BOURKE.

Denton, Jan. 25, 1803.

Notice.

THE subscriber has just commenced the *Boot & Shoe-making Business* in Easton, next door to Mr. Abbott's Store, nearly opposite the Market house, where he intends carrying on that business in all its various branches—He has a stock of excellent leather of every kind necessary to carry on that business—he has also supplied himself with workmen from Baltimore. Those that may please to favor him with their demands may depend on his making use of every necessary exertion to give them satisfaction.

WM. PATTON.

January 18, 1803. tf

For Sale,

FOR a term of years, a healthy negro lad about 14 years old.—He is remarkably stout and strong of his age, and would probably be very useful to a farmer. For particulars apply to the printer.

Jan. 25, 1803. 4

James Berry,

Gold & Silversmith, EASTON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has commenced business in the house lately occupied by Mr. *Ludwick Wainer*, Washington street, and solicits the patronage of a generous public; with assurances on his part of the strictest attention and assiduity to their commands.

Easton, January 4, 1803.

N. B. The highest price given for old Gold and Silver.

To the Farmers.

Hoxies Patent Threshing Machine.

THE utility of this Machine to the farming interest must be evident to any person who sees it, being far superior to any thing of the kind heretofore introduced. The Machinery is so simple, that any person handy with carpenter's tools may erect one at a small expence.—It will with the help of one horse and two or three hands seperate more grain from the straw than ten horses can possibly do in the common way, as by the following certificate will more fully appear, viz.

"We the subscribers have examined HOXIES *Threshing Machine*, now to be seen at Samuel Yarnall's, in Easton, and believe it to be the best invention for seperating all kinds of grain from the straw we ever had any knowledge of, turned by two men in our prefence it seperated fourteen single band sheaves of Wheat from the straw in a minute, (forty of which we suppose would make a bushel) much cleaner than we ever experienced in the common mode.

Edward Coursey,
Owen Kennard,
James Cowan,
Samuel Yarnall,
John Harwood,
Robert Lloyd Nicolls,
Henry Nicolls, junr.
Peter Denny,
Robert Moore.

N. B. By placing the Machine over a Fan it will clean the gain as it falls from it without any additional labour.

The subscribers have purched the sole right of disposing of Patent Rights for said Machine, in Talbot County.

SAMUEL YARNALL.
ROBERT MOORE.

☞ Samuel Yarnall, for Kent, in Maryland; and Robert Moore, for Kent and Sussex in Delaware, Dorchester, Caroline, Somersett and Worcester in Maryland; and Accomac and Northampton, in Virginia.

Easton Md. 21st 12th mo. 1802. tf

Valuable Lands for Sale.

I WILL sell about fifteen hundred acres of LAND, situated on the head of Moni Creek, about four miles from Princess Anne, in Somerset county.—There is on said lands a large brick dwelling house two stories high, with an entry and three good rooms on a floor; the out houses are all good—The place has been some years rented, and of course out of repair as to the inclosures. It is among the handsomest situations in that county, and it cannot be exceeded by any lands on the Eattern Shore for the finest timber. If the lands are not sold by the 2d Monday in January next, they will be laid off in lots of about five hundred acres each, and offered at public sale.

I have also for sale a farm on Wecomoco River, of about seven hundred acres of land, with a grist mill, situated by the upper ferry—To prevent any unnecessary application for that, I will not take less than Twenty Dollars per acre. A part of the purchase money will be required on the sale, that will be small, a long credit will be given for the balance, on giving bond and good security.

HENRY WAGGAMAN.

Dorchester county, } ts.
Nov. 16, 1802. }

N. B. Mr. Elias Bailey, who lives near the lands on Moni River, will shew the same to any person desirous of seeing them. The seven hundred acres will be laid off in lots, so as to suit the purchasers H. W

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber some time in November last, a negro man named SAM; he is about 24 years old, five feet six inches high, well made. He has some impediment in his speech, occasioned by the loss of two of his teeth—And sometime last December, a negro man named CHARLES; he is about 25 years old, five feet nine inches high, slender made. Likewise a negro girl named HANNAH, ten years old. No description can be given of their clothes—it is supposed they went to Baltimore. Whoever shall secure the above negroes, or either of them, shall receive the above reward for each, if taken in this state, if out of the state Forty Dollars, and all reasonable charges paid by

CELLIA PATRIDGE.

Dorchester county, }
January 18, 1803. } 6

Wanted Immediately,

At the *STAR-OFFICE* an Apprentice *To the Printing Business.*

Notice.

THE Partnership of *Elbert & Speddin*, Carriage Makers, Easton, having dissolved on the first instant by mutual consent, all persons having claims against said Firm are desired to exhibit the same for settlement; and all those *indebted* to said Firm are requested to make immediate payment.

SAMUEL ELBERT.
LEVIN T. SPEDDIN.

Robert & Levin T. Speddin,

Carriage and Chair Makers,

EASTON, MD.

THE Subscribers take the liberty of informing their friends, and the public generally, that they have taken the shop lately occupied by *Elbert & Speddin*, and intend carrying on the Carriage Making Business in all its various branches extensively.

R. SPEDDIN intends continuing to run his packet from Easton to Baltimore, as usual, which will enable them to be regularly supplied with the best materials in their line, on good terms. They intend keeping a sufficiency of workmen, to execute such orders as they may be favored with, and flatter themselves in being able to render general satisfaction.

ROBERT SPEDDIN.
LEVIN T. SPEDDIN.

Easton, January 4, 1803.

JAMES TROTH,

Clock & Watch Maker Easton.

THE Subscriber having purchased the stock and materials of Mr. Benjamin Willmott, intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches; and from his knowledge in the line of his profession, and a determination to pay the strictest attention to such orders as he may be favored with, hopes to render general satisfaction.

Clocks made and repaired by the year.

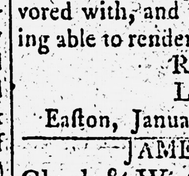
The subscriber takes the liberty of recommending to the attention of the public, and his friends in particular, Mr. James Troth, who will continue the Clock and Watch Making Business, in the shop that he occupied.

BENJAMIN WILLMOTT.

Easton, October 26, 1802.

The subscriber, intending to leave the Eastern Shore of Maryland, offers at private sale, the following

VALUABLE PROPERTY, VIZ.



THE Farm, formerly the residence of the late Dr. Maynadier, within five miles of Easton, containing two hundred and eighty-two acres, on which is a large and convenient dwelling house, with almost every necessary out-house; also the stock on the said place, consisting of horses, horned cattle, sheep and hogs, with the farming utensils;

A water lot in the town of St Michaels, 60 feet front and 140 feet deep, on which is a good dwelling house, kitchen and smoak house, also, convenient to the said lot, twelve acres of highly manured ground under a post and rail fence on which are a dwelling house, carriage house and stable, with a well paled garden.

A Schooner, burthen one hundred tons, with the carpenter's and joiner's work complete, now on the stocks and ready to be launched; half of the Schooner Argus, just returned from her first voyage and now ready for sea, burthen ninety-seven tons;—also,

The Elegant *Full Bred Stallion* CALLED MEDLEY.

Any person disposed to purchase the above named property, or any part thereof, will, on application to the subscriber, find accommodating terms.

THOS. L. HADDAWAY.

Talbot County, Md. Jan. 11, 1803.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber of Delaware County, in the state of Pennsylvania, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Talbot County in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of John Dickinson 4th, late of Talbot County aforesaid deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with their vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, or her attorney, John Goldsborough, jun. of Easton, at or before the tenth day of the 6th month next, commonly called June, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.—All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay as soon as possible what they owe, to the subscriber, or to the said Goldsborough for my use; otherwise legal steps will be taken to recover the same. Given under my hand this 3d day of first month in year 1803.

6q BETTY DICKINSON.