# Apollo's Fount.

## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE.

As the pure ſnow, by ruffling winds when driv'n,
Sweet foſt'ring gift of an indulgent heav'n;
And as the timid doe whoſe ſwift alarm,
All unoffending, hath the power to charm
Is Infancy.

As the ſpring in op'ning bloſſoms gay,
As the bright riſing ſun portends the day.
As the kind earth with gentle dews refreſh'd,
So by the gifts of education bleſt,
Is Youth.

As to the tall cedar o'er the leſſer trees,
As the proud rivers more than fountains pleaſe
As the full ſheaf rewarding labor paſt,
Bleſt by the ſun, nor hurt by noctious blaſt,
Is Manhood.

As the deſcending regent of the day,
With milder radiance makes the heav'ns gay:
So in the eve of life well ſpent, we find,
The mind inſtructive, and the ſoul reſign'd
To death, in age.

*From the Lady's Monthly Museum.*

## THE BACHELOR'S SOLILOQUY; OR A NEW PUZZLE* IN PRAISE OF WOMEN.

Happy a man may paſs his life,
While free'd from matrimonial chains,
When he is govern'd by a wife,
He's ſure to ſuffer for his pains.

What tongue is able to declare,
The failings which in women dwell,
The worth that falls to woman's ſhare,
Can ſcarce be call'd—perceptible.

In all the female race appear,
Hypocriſy, deceit, and pride,
Truth—darling of a heart ſincere,
In woman never can reſide.

They're always ſtudying to employ.
Their time in vanity and prate,
Their leiſure hours in ſocial joy,
To ſpend is what all women hate.

Deſtruction take the men I ſay,
Who make of women their delight,
Thoſe who contempt to women pay
Keep prudence always in their ſight.

* *When read for the* praiſe *of women, the firſt and third lines, then the ſecond and fourth muſt be read.*

## THE ADIEU.——*By William Smyth.*

Ceaſe, ceaſe thoſe ſighs! I cannot bear—
Hark, hark! the drums are calling;
Oh! I muſt chide that coward tear,
Yet kiſs it as 'tis falling.

Eliza, bid thy ſoldier go—
Why thus my heart-ſtrings ſever?
Ah, be not thou my honor's foe,
Or I am loſt forever.

Truſt, truſt that being kind above,
With mind ſerene and ſteady:
He'll never bruiſe, believe me, love,
The heart that breaks already,

He through thy inmoſt ſoul can peer,
And all its ſprings diſcover;
He'll teach thy weakneſs how to bear,
Or give the back thy lover.

Is he, the mighty lord of all,
Unable to protect thee?
Will he, who marks the ſparrow's fall,
O'erlook thee, or neglect thee?

Serene yon dreadfull field I ſee,
Whatever fate betide me,
Thy innocence ſhall ſhelter thee,
And I've no wiſh beſide thee.

## SONG FOR THE LADIES.

*THE MAID WITH ELBOWS BARE.*

Let taſteleſs lovers chaunt their lays,
To pleaſe the modeſt full dreſs'd fair;
The taſk remains for me, to praiſe
The charming maid with elbows bare.

Her ruddy cheek, her ſparking eyes,
Her coral lips, her jetty hair,
All, all, are charms I highly prize,
But not ſo much as elbows bare.

The unveil'd boſom—neck of ſnow—
May tempt the ill bred clown to ſtare;
But firſt rate beaux, with def'rence bow
Before the maid with elbows bare.

Some ladies ſhow the ancle's ſhape—
A faſhion, too, not very rare;
Others expoſe a pretty nape;
But mine's the maid with elbows bare.

Let her, in that looſe flowing robe,
Which flaunts and flutters in the air,
Reflect, a heart ne'er will probe,
Unleſs ſhe leaves her elbows bare.

When ſummer's ſcorching heats prevail,
And veils ſhut out the ſuns bright glare
Still, ſtill, my maid will never fail
To go with graceful elbows bare.

In winter, ſummer, fall or ſpring—
In weather either foul or fair—
In day or night—the charms I ſing
Of my ſweet maid with elbows bare.

## THOUGHT ON LOVE.

Why do you ſcorn my want of youth,
And with a ſmile my brow behold?
My Lady, dear, believe this truth,
*That he, who loves, cannot be old.*

# Entertainment.

## THE LADIES.

The critics of the fair ſex tell us they are vain, frivolous, ignorant, coquetiſh, capricious and what not. Unjuſt that we are! It is the fable of the *Lion* and the *Man*; but ſince the ladies have become authors they can take their revenge were they not too generous for ſuch a paſſion. Though they have learnt to paint, their ſketches of man are gentle and kind.

But if the ladies were what ſurly miſanthrops call them, who is to blame? Is it not we who ſpoil, who corrupt, who ſeduce them?

Is it ſurpriſing that a pretty woman ſhould be vain when we daily praiſe to her face her charms, her taſte, and her wit? Can we blame her vanity when we tell her nothing can reſiſt her attractions; that there is nothing ſo barbarous which ſhe cannot ſoften; nothing ſo elevated which ſhe cannot ſubdue; when we tell her that her eyes are brighter than day; that her form is fairer than ſummer, more refreſhing than ſpring; that her lips are vermillion; that her ſkin combines the whiteneſs of the lily, with the incarnation of the roſe?

Do we cenſure a fine woman as frivolous when we unceaſingly tell her that no other ſtudy becomes her but that of varying her pleaſures; that ſhe requires no talent but for arrangement of new parties; no idea beyond the thought of the afternoon's amuſement? Can we blame her frivolity when we tell her that her hands were not made to touch the needle, or to ſoil their whiteneſs in domeſtic employment? Can we blame her frivolity when we tell her that the look of ſerioufneſs chaſes from her cheek the dimple in which the loves and the graces wanton: that reflection clouds her brow with care, and that ſhe who thinks, ſacrifices the ſmile that makes her beauty charm, and the gaity that renders wit attractive?

How can a pretty woman fail to be ignorant, when the firſt leſſon ſhe is taught is, that beauty ſupercedes and diſpenſes with every other quality; that all ſhe needs to know is, that ſhe is pretty, that to be intelligent is to be pedantic—and that to be more learned than one's neighbor is to incur the reproach of abſurdity and affectation?

Shall we her blame for being a coquette, when the indiſcriminate flattery of every man teaches her that the homage of one is as good as that of another? It is the ſame darts, the ſame flames, the ſame beaux, the ſame coxcombs. The man of ſenſe when he attempts to compliment, recommends the art of the beau, ſince he condeſcends to do with awkwardneſs to what a monkey can do with grace—— With all ſhe is a goddeſs, and to her all men are equally mortals. How can ſhe preſer when there is no merit, or be conſtant when there is no ſuperiority?

Is ſhe capricious? Can ſhe be otherwiſe, when ſhe hears that the univerſe muſt be proud to wait her commands; that the utmoſt of a lover's hopes is to be the humbleſt of her ſlaves; that to fulfil the leaſt of her commands is the higeſt ambition of her adorers.

And are women ſo unjuſt to cenſure the idols made by their own hands?—Let us be juſt; let us begin the work of reformation: when men ceaſe to flatter, women will ceaſe to deceive; when men are wiſe women will be wiſe to pleaſe.—The ladies do not force the taſte of men: they only adapt themſelves to it—They may corrupt, and be corrupted;—they may improve and be improved.

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A nobleman being aſked by Queen Mary, who had long promiſed him a conſideration for his ſervices, "what wind blew him to court?" anſwered—"Two—the firſt was my deſire that I might ſee your majeſty,"—"I thank you for your compliment," returned the Queen; "pray what was the other?"—"Why, that your majeſty might *ſee me.*"

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A gentleman in diſtreſs lately wrote the following letter to a friend—"I am now reduced to a *ſingle* penny—a *ſingle* ſhirt—a *ſingle* coat—a *ſingle* glaſs of table beer—a *ſingle* ſheet to my bed—a *ſingle* rap at the door, even of an old acquaintance, and I have only one conſolation that I am a *ſingle* man, and that I have a *ſingle* friend in you."—In theſe days, ſays our correſpondent, this is *not* a *ſingular* caſe.

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A bookſeller being aſked his opinion of the preſent ſtate of affairs, anſwered—"I think we ſhall have a *new edition* of the war, with the *treaty of* Amiens, by way of *appendix.*

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When the ladies at this genial ſeaſon permit the weſt wind to kiſs their boſoms and kindly lay aſide their muſlin to ſcatter eyes as well as ſunbeams, a wag hints to the fair——that it is not only perilous to one ſex, but unjuſt towards the other, to overheat the gentlemen by by cooling themſelves.


## Wanted Immediately,

At the *STAR-OFFICE* an Apprentice

*To the Printing Business.*


## Valuable Lands for Sale.

*Notice is hereby given, that purſuant to the order of the Juſtices of Talbot County Court, the lands and tenements of the Rev. JOHN BOWIE, late of the ſaid county, deceaſed, will be expoſed to public ſale at the Court-houſe in Eaſton, on Tueſday the 23d day of Auguſt next, to the highest bidder.*

THESE lands conſiſt of a valuable farm and plantation, containing about five hundred acres, with a ſuitable proportion of good wood land; ſituate on Choptank river above Dover Ferry, and about five miles from Eaſton. The reſidue of theſe lands conſiſts of the ſettlement near Eaſton, whereon he reſided with about twenty acres of lot lands attached to the ſame. The title is believed to be indiſputable. Previouſly to the time appointed for the ſale, the lands will be carefully ſurveyed, and laid off in convenient parcels and allotments for the accommodation of purchaſers; and a plot thereof will be depoſited in the hands of Mr. Joſeph Haſkins, for the information of thoſe who may deſire to ſee the plan. The lands will be ſold on a credit of three months as to one-fifth part of the purchaſe money; and of one, two, and three years as to the reſidue thereof; ſo that one-fifth of the purchaſe money be payable at the expiration of three months, and the remainder in three equal and annual inſtallments, at the expiration of one, two and three years from the day of ſale; the purchaſers giving bonds with approved ſecurity for the payment of the money according to the terms of ſale, with lawful intereſt for the ſame from the time of ſale till the payment thereof. The grounds may be ſeeded in the fall, and poſſeſſion will be delivered on the firſt of January next. Perſons deſirous of purchaſing will, no doubt, view the premiſes, and form their own judgment of their value.

HENRY NICOLS,
JOSEPH HASKINS,
OWEN KENNARD,
JOSEPH TELFORD,
} *Commiss'ors.*

Eaſton, June 21, 1803. 8

## The Citizens of Talbot

WILL be pleaſed to accept of my moſt reſpectful acknowledgments for their former ſupport and ſuffrages in my favor; and for their polite and civil deportment to me ever ſince I have been in office.—

I beg leave to make known to all the citizens of Talbot, that I am a CANDIDATE for the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, at the enſuing election; and hereby reſpectfully ſolicit the honor of their ſuffrages and ſupport. I have endeavored to conduct myſelf in ſuch a manner as to be as little oppreſſive to the poor as poſſible; and as indulgent to the people at large as the nature of my office, and duty would allow me to be; if, gentlemen, you ſhould think me worthy of a further continuance of your favors, you will no doubt act as free and independent men, and will confer on me the honor of being again your Sheriff.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient ſervant,
HUGH SHERWOOD,
of Huntington.

Talbot County, June 7, 1803. tf

## To the Free and Independent

*VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.*

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

HAVING on a former occaſion experienced your friendly ſuffrage, in a conſiderable degree, at the election of Sheriff for Talbot county, for which I was then a candidate; and as the time for a new election is approaching, and having ſtill a deſire to ſerve you I take the liberty of making you acquainted with my intention to offer myſelf a *Candidate* for the Sheriff's Office at the next election. Should you think proper to confide in me your favor will be gratefully acknowledged, by

Your very obedient ſervant,
PHILEMON WILLIS.

Eaſton, June 14, 1803 tf

## Land for Sale.

THE ſubſcribers offers for ſale about two hundred acres of Land, ſituate in Queen Anns county, in a neck known by the name of *Johny Cake Neck* or *Ogletown.* The above land is directly on Cheſter river, about five or ſix miles below Cheſtertown; and is an excellent place for fiſhing, oyſtering and fowling. Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing may know the terms by applying to

CHARLES EMORY, or
WILLIAM S. BISHOP.

Eaſton, July 12, 1803. tf

N. B. The ſoil of the above land is good for wheat, corn, tobacco, flax, or oats.

## Notice.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, as a runaway, on the fifth July, (inſtant) a negro boy, who calls himſelf *Jonathan*, ſays he belongs to a certain William Huſk, near Battletown, Virginia; he is about fifteen years of age, four feet ten or eleven inches high; has a ſullen down look, and a ſtammering in his ſpeech; his clothing is an old linen ſhirt, ſpotted cloth doublet, and white cloth overalls; as alſo an old wool hat, much worn. LAWRENCE BRENGLE.

*Sheriff of Frederick County,*

Fredericktown, July 26, 1803.

## Valuable Lands for Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that purſuant to the order of the juſtices of Talbot county court, the lands and tenements of Doctor JAMES WILSON, late of the ſaid county deceaſed, will be expoſed to public ſale *upon the premiſes* near the head of Wye river, on Saturday the eighth day of October next, to the higheſt bidder. Theſe lands conſiſt of a valuable farm and plantation, containing by eſtimation about ſix hundred acres of land, ſituate upon the head of one of the branches of Wye river and upon the main poſt road, about nine miles from Eaſton. There are good improvements upon the farm; and a ſtore houſe and tan yard upon the road which have been eſteemed good ſtands for buſineſs for ſeveral years: The ſoil is friendly to the growth of wheat and corn; and branches run through the eſtate which are capable of being turned into excellent meadows: The title is believed to be indiſputable. Before the time appointed for the ſale, the lands ſhall be carefully ſurveyed, and laid off together or in convenient allotments as the ſubſcribers ſhall determine; and a plot thereof will be placed in the hands of Mr. John Nabb, who reſides on the premiſes, for the information of thoſe who may deſire to purchaſe. The lands will be ſold on a credit of *fifteen months, thirty-three months,* and *fifty-three months*; ſo that *one-third part* of the purchaſe money in three equal inſtalments be payable in theſe reſpective periods from the time of ſale—the purchaſer or purchaſers giving bonds with approved ſecurity for the payment of the money according to the terms of ſale, with lawful intereſt for the ſame from the time of ſale till the payment thereof. The grounds may be ſeeded in the fall, and poſſeſſion will be delivered on the firſt of January next. Perſons deſirous of purchaſing will, it is preſumed, attend and view the farm and improvements, and form their own judgment of their value.

JOHN NABB,
JOHN FISHER,
JAMES BORDLEY,
WILLIAM E. SETH,
} Comiſ'rs.

Talbot County, 26th July, 1803. } 10

AT a meeting of the Preſident and Directors of the Cheſapeake and Delaware Canal Company, held at Wilmington, on the third day of May, 1803,

*Reſolved*, That a payment of five dollars on each ſhare in this Company be required of the ſubſcribers, to be made on or before the firſt day of September next, to either of the following perſons:

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| Joſhua Gilpin | Philadelphia |
| Joſeph Tatnall | Wilmington |
| Kenſey Johns | Newcaſtle |
| George Gale | Cæcil County, Md. |
| Samuel Chew | Cheſtertown. |

Books of ſubſcription for the remaining ſhares in the Company, are now in the hands of the above perſons, by whom ſubſcriptions will be received.

JOSEPH TATNALL, Preſident.

May 24, 1803. 15

## For Sale or Rent,

A VALUABLE and well improved Farm, containing about 450 acres of land, of which 300 are cleared, under good fencing, and is at preſent in a high ſtate of cultivation. This Farm is ſituated on the Main Ditch of the Long Marſh in Caroline county, and adjoining an eſtate of Mr. William Hemſley—diſtant from Duck Creek about 20 miles, and from Centreville 15. Upon it are, a dwelling houſe, negro quarters, ſtable, meat houſe, and other neceſſary buildings for a farm, alſo two houſes for the curing of tobacco—to the growth of which the ſoil is well adapted. There is likewiſe a flouriſhing orchard of upwards of 300 apple trees.

To a perſon who would pay down one third of the purchaſe money, a liberal credit would be given for the balance. If a ſale ſhould not be made before the 1ſt day of September next, then the farm will be to rent. Perſons who would wiſh to view the above mentioned property, are requeſted to call on the Rev. Samuel Keene, Jun. or Mr. Woolman Warner, reſiding on the Marſh, who will ſhew the property, and are authorized to contract for the ſame, or if convenient, application may be made to the ſubſcriber in the city of Baltimore.

March 22. JAMES CHESTON.

COMMITTED to the goal of Prince George's county, Maryland, on the ſecond day of July, a black fellow, by the name of *Jack*, about twenty-two years of age, five feet ſix inches high, has a ſcar on his left cheek near his eye, and ſome grey hairs on his head; his clothing an oznaburg ſhirt and trouſers; ſays he was ſold not long ſince by Joſeph Griffiſs of Calvert county, Maryland, to a perſon living in one of the ſouthern ſtates from whom he made his eſcape; his owner is requeſted to releaſe him from goal, or he will be ſold for his priſon fees as the law directs.

THOMAS MACGILL, Sheriff.

Prince George's County, Md. July 19, 1803. } 2m


## Magistrates and other Blanks,

FOR SALE

At the STAR OFFICE, EASTON.

Also Writing Paper, for sale.


*General Poſt-Office, Waſhington City, July 22, 1803.*

WHEREAS ſundry repreſentations have been made to this office of loſſes ſuſtained in the tranſmiſſion of money by the mail, whereby it appears that depredations may have been committed by ſome agent of this department. Be it therefore known that by virtue of the powers by law in me veſted, I do hereby offer a reward of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS to any perſon or perſons who will give to this office ſuch information as ſhall produce the conviction and puniſhment of the perpetrator of any ſuch crime.

GIDEON GRANGER,
*Poſt maſter general.*

## This is to give notice,

THAT the ſubſcriber of Dorcheſter county hath obtained from the orphans court of Dorcheſter county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of *John Harrington*, late of Dorcheſter 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 firſt day of June next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. Given under my hand this nineteenth day of July, 1803.

JOSEPH DODSON, Adm'r.
of John Harrington, deceaſed.

Auguſt 2, 1803. 3q

## Stolen or Strayed,

FROM the ſubſcriber living near Eaſton, on Friday night laſt, a bay MARE, about fifteen hands high, eight or nine years old; ſomewhat rubbed on each ſide of the neck, and over the left eye; a few white hairs in her forehead—has ploughed ſome this ſummer, ſuckles a young colt, and is in tolerable order.—A reaſonable reward will be given for the mare, if delivered alone, and *Twenty Dollars* will be given for the thief and mare, ſo that he be brought to due puniſhment.

JOHN CLAYLAND.

Auguſt 2, 1803. 3


## A treatise on practical farming

*Method of preſerving Fruit-trees from decay, and Farming in General.*

BY JOHN A. BINNS,
Of Loudon County, Virginia, Farmer.

*For Sale by*

JESSE HOLLINGSWORTH.

Baltimore, July 25, 1803. } 3


## Wanted for the ensuing Year,

*At DENTON, in Caroline County,*

A PERSON qualified for teaching a School; a recommendation of ſobriety and attention to buſineſs will be required. Apply to the citizens of Denton. 3

July 26, 1803.

## Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to prefer a petition to the next General Aſſembly of Maryland, for a law to diſcharge me from debts which I am not able to pay.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

Caroline County, Maryland, July 19, 1803. } 6

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore county as a runaway ſervant, on the ſixth inſtant, *John Philip Worm*, a German, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, light complexion, red hair, grey eyes, has on a blue cloth coat and pantaloons, ſtriped cotton jacket with ſleeves, and an old wool hat; he is a baker by trade, and ſays he belongs to Meſſrs. Blair & Valkman, living in Lombard-ſtreet, Philadelphia. If his maſter or maſters do not releaſe him, he will be ſold for his goal fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

June 21, 1803. tf

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore county as a runaway, on the eighth inſtant, a negro man, who calls himſelf *Edward Jackſon*; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, ſtout and well made, has loſt the greater part of his left ear, has a ſcar on his breaſt, and one on each hand over his thumbs, has on a white kerſey jucket, blue cloth trouſers, and oznaburg ſhirt—he ſays he is free and came laſt from New Orleans. If he is not releaſed, he will be ſold for his goal fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

June 21, 1803. tf

WAS committed to the jail of Baltimore county, as a runaway, on the 19th ultimo, a negro man named JACOB, who is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtout and well made; has a ſcar under his right cheek, about an inch long; has on a ſhort green coatee with red cape, blue waiſtcoat, Ruſſia ſheeting trouſers, and oznaburg ſhirt, mixed grey worſted ſtockings, and half worn ſhoes and wool hat. He ſays he belongs to Mr. Robert Hodgſon, of the ſtate of Georgia. If the owner of ſaid negro does not releaſe him, he will be ſold for his jail fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

Baltimore, May 3, 1803. tf

## Wanted to Purchase,

*A Quantity of*

Clean linen and cotton rags.

Tickets in the Chester Church Lottery, for ſale at the Star-Office.