Apollo's Fount.

FOR THE STAR.

ɔscribed to the Author of the piece signed "Convert," in the last Star.

WHY unprovok'd, (false Convert,) dost thou raise,
ɔy guilty strains in holy ones dispraise?
What boots it thee, so daring to profane;
Heavens converts, and religion's holy name.
Hast thou the pride to think thy idle theme,
Can be admired more than folly's dream?
That but exists for a short moment's span,
And then is finished sooner than began:—
Or didst thou think the approbating smile
Of irreligious ones, would crown thy toil?
Vain, fond fool, but know thou then this truth,
'Tis but the simple smile of foolish youth—
Or ignorant old age, whose hard'ned mind,
Has never felt that Heaven would be kind.
And naught but folly's voice can laud thy praise,
Or one eulogium on thy merit raise—
Then, sink abas'd, thy impious head in dust;
Nor folly's vicious voice again e'ere trust.
Renounce thy errors and reform thy way,
That justice long delay'd may yet delay.
At mercy's pleading voice her chast'ning rod,
To humble thee at the command of God.

MDST.

Kent county, September 24, 1810.

A REPLY

To the song of "I would if I could."

O, "we would if we could," say many men,
"Get married," but this sure is sporting;
For I'm sure there's plenty of girls, and then,
Dear me! they dont want so much courting.
O, seek them, dear sirs, seek them & woo!
They'd soon, if they might, fly to you
Nay, gentlemen, don't be ashamed! No, no,
And don't be afraid—nay, fear not;
Indeed it's no shame, and don't you all know,
'Tis but when you're silent, we hear not.
O, why then, O why don't you woo,
O, think, we must wait till you do.

I wish you'd all wed; for then, I foresee,
My joy would defy fancy's summing;
I'm sure as I'm born there's a mate for me,
But O! he's so mighty long coming.
Will you come—will you come—O, do!
Sweet sir! I would soon fly to you.

Ah! thus while you're trifling from day to day,
Nor pity nor thought your steps hasting;
I'm willing, and fretting my life away,
And my youth and my beauty wasting.
Will you come—will you come—O, do!
O, come! I'll be kind, come and woo.

KATY.

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

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 of Talbot county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Caroline county, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Kiziah Willis*, late of said 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 of April next ensuing; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of September, 1810.

JOHN WILLIS, adm'r of
Kiziah Willis, dec'd. 3

WAS LAUNCHED

INTO the waters of Church Creek, in Dorchester county, on Thursday the 13th instant, the elegant pilot boat built brig *Magnet*, burden about 300 tons; which, together with three schooners, amounting to about 750 tons, has been built in the present season, in the employ of the subscriber

WM. HARRISON, of James,
Ship Builder, near St. Michael's.

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 o 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

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.*

Easton, September 18, 1810. m

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are earnestly requested to come and pay off their accounts. As I intend being at Mr. Lowe's tavern on every Tuesday untill the 26th of October, a compliance with this request previous to that time will oblige their humble servant,

B. CHANDLER.

September 18, 1810.——m

WOOL-CARDING MACHINES.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public in general, that the Machines at Mr. *Edward Price's Mills*, near the Wye Mills, in Talbot county, and the *Unicorn Mills*, one mile from the Head of Chester, will in future card and roll WOOL for kersey at 6 cents per lb. Kersey wool of different colors, to be mixed, will be 8 cents. Wool for fulled or fine cloth (as usual) eight cents. Customers may depend on having their wool carded to their satisfaction.

Wheat, rye, oats, wool, tow-cloth and linen, will be received in payment. Cash paid for wool at the machines.

RICHARD GIBBS.

N. B. Customers living near or below Easton, can send their wool to *Joshua Taggart's*, Easton, from thence it can be brought and returned to Mr. Taggart's in the rolls, without any expence to customers. Persons living at a distance from the Machines, would do well to join and send their wool, say, three, four or five hundred weight, which could be sent in a one horse cart bound on with cords, attended by one person, which would be but a trifling expence to each one—Wool might be sent 30 or 40 miles with very little expence.

R. GIBBS.

August 14, 1810. 3m

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 THE PUBLIC

A REPORT being in circulation, "That I lately received into my "granary a quantity of wheat that had "been stolen by the negroes of EDWARD "LLOYD, Esquire,"—I deem it my duty to publish the following certificate, which I flatter myself will remove every unfavorable impression which may have been made on the minds of those who have heard this report.

On the 18th of last month, Mr. Lloyd's granary was broken open and a large quantity of his wheat stolen out;—A few weeks afterwards, it was discovered that Mr. Lloyd's own negroes were the persons who had broken open this granary; whilst under the lash, they told the following tale, viz: That after they had taken the wheat out of the granary, they delivered it to three free negroes into my horse boat, and that one of them and the free negroes brought it to me, that I received it and paid them for it.

This report was in circulation nearly a week before I heard of it—upon hearing it, I determined to have a full investigation before two or three of the magistrates, and accordingly requested that all the negroes might be brought forward and examined, on oath, on a certain day, and that I would then prove the charge to be as false a one as was ever made, by evidence which could not be considered as doubtful.——On Thursday, the 13th inst. all the negroes were brought forward, and examined on oath, by John Gregory and Philip Green, Esqrs. in the presence of many of the neighbours, and the following is the result of that inquiry.

We, the subscribers, being present at the testimony given by the evidences, concerning the Wheat stolen from EDWARD LLOYD, Esquire, on the night of the eighteenth day of August last,—after hearing the evidences examined, do not believe Captain David Fairbank in any degree guilty of having received any part of the wheat, as was reported; but consider him innocent of the charge—and believe it to be our duty to give from under our hands, our opinion of his innocence as to the report in circulation—as witness our hands, this thirteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and ten.

John Gregory,	*Robt. S. Harwood,*
W. Dunn,	*David Hoxter,*
Charles Henrix,	*James Jones, jun.*
Aaron Anthony,	*Andrew M'Donough,*
Phil. Green,	*Nicholas Keltum,*
George Moffett,	*Daniel Townsend,*
Jesse Kirby,	*Aaron Manship,*
Edmund Weyman,	*George Townsend,*
Richard Austin,	*James Denny.*
James Elliott,	

A similar report was in circulation last year—I should then have pursued the same plan of exculpating myself from the infamous charge, had I had as good an opportunity of doing it, as I have now had; but last year the report did not reach my ear till after many months had elapsed, and until it became impossible for persons to recollect circumstances sufficient to disprove the charge.

DAVID FAIRBANK, JUN.

Talbot County, Sept. 18, 1810 ——3

MAY TERM, 1810.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO OUR CREDITORS,

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

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

July 31, 1810. 3m

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

WORCESTER COUNTY COURT,

May Term, 1810.

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

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

July 31, 1810. 3mo

WORCESTER COUNTY COURT,

May Term, 1810.

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

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

July 31, 1810 3mo.

A RUNAWAY.

WAS committed to my custody on the 16th instant, a negro fellow by the name of *Harry Richards*, but now says his name is *Jim*,—said fellow is about 5 feet 7 inches high; about 22 years of age; very black, and a tolerable stern countenance—Had on a spotted vest, mixt cloth pantaloons, and a brown cloth coat: he says he was formerly the property of Mr. Lemuel Taylor, of the city of Baltimore, but was sold by him to a person who traded to the island of Cuba.—Unless said negro fellow is released, he will be sold for his prison fees, agreeably to law.

JOHN KEAN, jun. Sheriff of
Harford county

September 25, 1810. 8

NOTICE.

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

SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, July 31, 1810. m

WORCESTER COUNTY COURT,

May Term, 1810.

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

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

July 31, 1810. 3mo

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100 DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 2d instant, a negro man named JAMES AMBLY, aged 26 years, or thereabouts, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, much pitted with the small pox, and has a down look when spoken to. Had on a ticklenburg shirt and trowsers, and a fur hat much worn; his other clothing not recollected. He was purchased by the subscriber from Henry Allen, Hill's-Point, Dorchester county.

All masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harbouring or carrying off said negro at their peril.

Whoever takes up said negro, if in this city shall receive 20 dollars, if ten miles from the city 40 dollars, if twenty miles, 60 dollars, and fifty miles, and delivered to the subscriber, or secure him in any jail and give information thereof, so that the subscriber may get him again, the above reward.

JOHN PRICE.

Ship Builder, Fell's Point, Baltimore.
July 24, 1810. 12

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

EZRA MANTZ, Sheriff
Frederick county, Md.

September 11, 1810. 8

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200 DOLLARS REWARD.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, a few days since, negro *Joseph Cooper*—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 & returned to the subscriber. JOHN [illegible]