

HERE, THE FREE-BORN MAN KNOWS NOT WHAT IT IS
TO BE IN AWE OF ARBITRARY POWER.

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The NAVAL SUBALTERN.
A Laceric Ode.
Ben Bleck was a vet'ran of naval renown,
And renews was his only reward;
For the Board still neglected his merit,
To crown,
And so on he held with my Lord.
Yet brave as old Beabow was sturdy
old Ben,
And he laugh'd at the cannon loud roar.
When the death dealing broad side made
worms meat of men,
And the scoppers were dreaming with
gore!

For could a lieutenant's poor blood
provoke,
The launch far so despite scanty
prog.
But his Biscuit he'd brack, turn his quid
crack his joke,
And draw care in a forum of prog.
Thus year after year, in a subaltern's state,
Poor Ben for his king fought and
died.

Till time had unroof'd all the thatch
from his pate,
And the hair from his temples had
fed.
When on humble saluting with fine-
put bars,
The first Lord of admiralty came,
Says his Lordship "Lieutenant you've
lost all your hair"
Since I last had a peep at your
science!
Why my Lord replied Ben, "It with
truth may be said,
"While a bold peer a long have stood
under,
There have to many captains walk'd
over my head
That to see me quite bald, were
no wonder."

BRUSH:
These have to many captains walk'd
over my head
That to see me quite bald, were
no wonder."

AN EPIC RAM.
On a late quarrel between two Doctors
in Warwick Lane.
A DOCTOR late, on bloody deeds
latent,
A Challenge to a brother Doctor, (not
More prudent he, and tender of his hide,
By law the matter wishes to decide,
To end this mighty business in a price
Dear Doctors, take an unknown friend's
advice;
Let each for each a bold prescription
draw—
A fate more rare than pistol, sword, or
law.

ANECDOTE.
A Delegate in Congress, offered to
make his reputation to a farthing, on the
propriety of a certain measure, which
himself had proposed. A gentleman in
opposition, pronounced it the most equal
bet, he had ever heard of.

NOTICE.
By the President and direc-
tors of the Quantico Company,
It is ordered that ten dollars
on each share subscribed be
paid into the hands of Timo-
thy Brundige, Treasurer by
the Proprietors, on or before
the first day of August next.
Jesse Ewell Sec. President.
James Smith
James Driscoll
James Murrill
Geo. Bennett, Secretary

For Sale.
SUPPOSED to be 275 acres of
Land
Lying in Stafford County, about eight
miles from the town of Dumfries, & one
from Mr. Thomas Chapman's Mill.—
This Land is well adapted to the cul-
ture of Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, well
watered and remarkably healthy, there
is a tolerable good Dwelling—

HOUSE,
and convenient out-Houses, an apple
Orchard of about three hundred trees,
for terms apply to the subscriber,
G. Wells,
May 31, '96.

Proposals,

For Publishing by Subscription
The MISCELLANEOUS POEMS
Theatrical Pieces, &c. &c. written by
Christopher Charles M'Grath,
Comedias,
CONDITIONS.

1. The work to be comprised in one
Volume, duodecimo, and printed with a
neat Type, by Mr. Thomas Thornton,
Dumfries.

2. The price to Subscribers, ONE
DOLLAR, half to be paid at the
time of subscribing, and the remainder
on delivery of the Book.

3. The Subscribers Names to be Al-
phabetically inserted.
4. The Publication to take place
the first day of October, ensuing.
Subscriptions received by the Author;
at the Printing Office, Dumfries, and
Alexandria, and by Messrs. M'Donnell
and Kempe, Frederickburg;—at New-
York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

5. Any description, or comment on
the above design, would, to many fre-
quenters of the Virginia and Maryland
States, be altogether superfluous.
The Author has, *professionally*, brought
forward several of his Pieces in both
States; and to the approbation with
which they were occasionally honoured,
he now now appeal for the hazard of a
publication.
Thursday, April 14, 1796.

WANTED,
The subscriber wishes to take two boys
who can come well recommended as
Apprentices,
to the law office of
JOHN WATSON
April 21, 1796.

CASH,
FOR
RAGS

City of Washington;
January 11th 1796.
Wanted at the Capitol and President's
House,
120 Good Labourers.
To be hired by the year, 60 dollars pe-
sonum, and accommodation will be given
the master having them cloath-
sick they will be attended by a Physician
at the public expense. No deduction
for time on account of sickness, but the
labourers must not be withdrawn from
Public employment earlier than the 30
December next. Wages to be paid
Quarterly.

Eliza O'Williams,
For the Commissioners of the City.
Just Received
By the subscriber a large supply of

Fresh Goods,
suited to the season which he will sell at
the much reduced prices for ready cash or
produce only. He returns his thanks to
his friends for their encouragement
since he commenced business in this place
but is sorry to inform them that it is
wholly out of his power to continue in
the line of credit any longer, and sup-
port his own, but hopes to merit a con-
fidence of their favours in the ready
pay line, which I trust they will find to
their interest as it will enable me to sell
them goods on much lower terms than
they have hitherto been accustomed
with.
FRS. BOYLE.
Elk-Riv, May 10, 1796.

NOTICE
For the employment of HANDS.
The President and Board of
Directors of the Potomack
company;

Having authorized me to engage a num-
ber of Hands, wanted for their works,
I give this public notice, to any person
who are inclined to enter on their works
That they shall have
Liberal Wages, Sound Rati-
ons Good Quarters,
And every condition of agreement
punctually fulfilled. Preference will be
given to Quarry Labourers, and men
accustomed to blasting stone.
Such persons as are disposed to hire
out their servants, by quarter, half year,
or year, will meet with eager enco-
uragement by application to me at the
City of Washington.

CHIS. MYERS,
Engineer to the Potomac Company
For Sale.
By the subscriber a tract of

LAND,
obtaining 220 odd acres adjoining the
Land of General Thomas Nelson dec.
in Prince William County and extending
to the Bull-Run Church, where, at the
junction of two large Roads, one leading
to Dumfries the other to Alexandria,
is an excellent situation for a tavern and
Barr.

The well known Reputation of this
neighbourhood for its gentleness and agree-
able society, and for fertility of soil will
render any eulogium of this kind unne-
cessary. Having authorized Mr. Ed-
mond Brock who lives in the neighbour-
hood to make sale thereof the land will
be shown and terms made known by ap-
plication to him.
Lewis B. Whiting.
May 19, 1796.

For Sale,
Three or Four-Likely
NEGROES
On reasonable terms,
FOR CASH.
Apply to
J. Taylor.

To the Patrons of The
Journal;
As number 52 finished the 18
Volume of the Republican Journal, the
Editor solicits a continuance of his pa-
trons favours the ensuing Year, and re-
turns his sincere thanks for the past.
Those who are in arrears, are most
earnestly requested to pay their respective
balances to the following Gentlemen.

These who's papers are left at Daring-
ton's Tavern, are requested to make pay-
ment to
Major Burr Peyton, or
Captain Charles Aqueth
At Newgate or Centreville,
Francis Adams, off.
Mr. John Ellis.
New-Market,
Mr. Jesse Cornwell,
Red-Bayle,
Mr. William Tysler,
Greenough,
Colonel James Conwell,
Capt. S. Ewell,
Barnet's Tavern,
Mr. Andrew Barnitt,
Fauquier Court-House,
Mr. John Turner,
Elk-Riv Church,
Mr. Francis Boyle,
Mr. William Gannon,
Charles County, Maryland,
Mr. William Millhead.
Or to the Editor, at the Printing-Office.

Notice
The subscriber gives this public notice
to all persons indebted to Thomas Ol-
iver deceased, that having made every
necessary arrangement for settling his
affairs she requests in the most earnest
manner all indebted to come forward and
pay their respective balances to enable
her to close the accounts. Those who
have any claims against the deceased
will please send in their accounts pro-
perly authenticated that speedy method
may be taken for their discharge.
She begs leave to inform her friends
and the public in general that the busi-
ness will be carried on as formerly but
in the

Wet & Dry
Good
line; she hopes that from the low price
of the articles for sale and her attention
to please the favours of a generous pub-
lic will be increased.
RACHEL OLIVER,
Administratrix, of
THOS. OLIVER, De-
May 25, '96.

Eight DOLLARS Reward.
RAN AWAY from the Sub-
scriber, living in Stafford County,
Virginia, on Thursday, 30th ultimo, a
NEGRO MAN,
Named,
DANIEL

About Forty-five years of age. Five feet
eight or nine inches high, dark complexion,
of a dark complexion, has lost some of
his front teeth, and has a little when
spoken to. Had on when he went a
grey, a white half-tuck Coat, Gray
cloth Jacket, Osnaburg Breeches, a
pair of striped half-waists, and an old Fel-
low Hat, but as he has other cloaths, he
may change his dress. He had a half-
worn double mill'd Gray; loose Green-
Coat, with large plated, carved buttons.
A dark Breeches Coat, almost new,
white Jean Jacket and three shirts. It is
more than probable he may have obtain-
ed his pass, and endeavor to pass as a
free man.

I will give the above REWARD if any
person will secure him to say Good by,
that I get him again, and all reasonable
charges paid if brought home.
JAMES MURRAY, Junr.

Stafford County, July 6, 1796.
N. B. All persons are forward from
Employing or Employing said Negro
J. M.

FOR
Humanity!
ELIZA LA GRAIZE,
whose maiden name was JONES
escaped upwards of two years
since from the horrid traffick of
Cape Francois, and wandering
about, without the means of re-
sisting herself to her friends, hav-
ing been long in quest of her
single JAMES JOHNSTONE,
who has refused to supply her
with a husband, she has resolved
in America—to take this method of
informing him, that SHE IS
DISSENTATE, and DE-
STITUTE, and of supplic-
ating his assistance and relief.
A line, intended for her by post,
or any other way, to the Reverend
JON MURRAY, No. 5, Fran-
lin-Place, Boston, (Mass.) will
come safe to hand.
Boston, June 8.

A List of Letters remaining
in the Post-Office at Dum-
fries, which will be return-
ed to the General Post-
Office, if not taken out by
the 1st-October, next.

John Anderson.
Chester Bailey, near Dumfries.
William Corwell, care of Mr. Lithgow.
John Dunbar, 5, Toward Dudge,
Langhorne Dade, William Dix.
William Edwards.
Francis Foulce, Junr. William Fauquier
Fauquier; Colonel Charles Fierce.
John Grant Junr. William Gray Junr.
Peter Glasgow.
Thomas Hatfield son of Thomas.
Elizabeth Hightlett, care of Dr.
W. Scott.
Daniel King, Sr. Prince William.
Newman Matthews, P. Wm. Isaac Hooper,
Henry Mays, Fauquier, John M.
Daniel.
Henry Peyton, senior Fauquier, Lacey
Pain.
Wm. Rze, Henrich Reeves.
Wm Skinner, near the R. House,
John Sanders, P. Wm. Bennett, store
care of Wm. Bannock.
Major Vermont, Mrs. Hannah Wash-
ington Sarah Watson.
John Yeoman, on Occoquan, care of A.
Alexander, Lithgow.

TIMOTHY BRUNDIGE, P. M.
Dumfries, July 6, 1796.

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tors of the Quantico Company,
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Jesse Ewell Sec. President.
James Smith
James Driscoll
James Murrill
Geo. Bennett, Secretary

CASH given for RAGS,
At the Printing Office.

TAKEN up by the sub-
scriber, on Friday, 24th inst. a
BRIGHT
Bay Horse,

about 15 hands high, supposed to be 7
or 8 years old, shod all round, a small
bar and ring in his forehead, prots. and
garters.
The above Horse was taken in the
park of a Negro Man, who calls
himself, WILLIAM CARNEY, and says
he is the property of Mr. Edward Har-
rison of Richmond. When apprehend-
ed, he had with him the following ar-
ticles of wearing apparel, viz.
A white silk stockings, mark'd, I. B.
ditto ditto E. H.
A pair ditto, no mark.
A pair white cotton rib'd ditto, I. B.
A pair white yarn ditto, I. H.
A pair white & blue stripes, cotton &
silk stockings, no mark.
A pair cordie white thread ditto, no
mark.
A multip cravats,
A white linen shirt, ruffled at breast,
A striped & flower'd silk jacket
A white muslin ditto, striped
A pair muslin breeches.
A pair yellow linnen ditto.
A yellow linnen coat.
A muslin waist
A pair of white, check handkerchiefs.
A pair fashionable pinbook buckles.
The owner or owners, may have the
above, by proving property, and paying
charges.

SAMUEL DAVIS,
Dumfries, July 12, 1796.
N. B. The above mentioned Horse
is now confined in Dumfries, Gaol.

TO BE RENTED,
And possession given on the
16th of September next, if not
noted.
Tavern,
With all its appurtenances,
in the Town of Dumfries,
now occupied by Mrs. Wil-
liams. For terms apply to
HANNAN SHUTE,
near Elk-riv Church,
or to
PHILIP DAWE,
in Dumfries.
July 7, 1796.

Orders on the 6th July, from a horse
that strayed from Mr. Lomas down a
bridge and stable, in probability they were
taken in or near Dumfries, at the hour
mentioned near town the next morning
Whoever will give information of the
above articles shall be handsomely reward-
ed by applying to
Gardner,
at Mr. D. C. Br. d's
Residence.

AT THE SCHOOL in Dumfries kept
by Mr. John Gouldrick, where is
taught the English Language; Reading;
Writing, Arithmetic; Practical Geome-
try, Trigonometry, Surveying, Naviga-
tion, Geography, Algebra, and every
part of the Mathematics, to those who
wish to make that Science their
Study.

An examination of the young gentle-
men that attend said School, was held on
Saturday, the second instant, in the pre-
sence of us, the Subscribers, when the
abilities of the Teacher, and the
improvement of the Scholars in the
different branches of Science, above-men-
tioned, (until you came to Algebra, in
which none of them had made a begin-
ning) were displayed greatly to the
satisfaction of us all.—We cannot help
adding, that those parents who have boys
of eleven years of age, or upwards, and
who wish that they be educated in any
of the above-mentioned branches of
Science, will never repent, but greatly re-
joice, that they sent them to Mr. Goul-
rick to be educated; his conduct; and
behaviour appearing to us to be extreme-
ly exemplary, which is to be extremely
glorious to his pupils.

Alexander Lithgow,
Bernard Callagher,
Philip Dawe,
Timothy Brundige,
William Livingston,
James Murrill,
James Smith,
Wm. Houghby Tebb,
John Gibbons.
Dumfries, July 4, 1796.

For Sale,
The Lot and improvements at Fauquier
Court House, which for several years
has been occupied as a tavern or rather an
ordinary, together with all the house-
hold, kitchen, and bar furniture, and
which is now furnished, and which with
the addition of a very few articles would
be sufficient for carrying on the Business
of the most extensive and lucrative place.

This house is so generally known, not
only for an extensive inn of a superior
bearing, but also for its public and other
public days, but likewise and more espe-
cially as a noted stand for travellers as
to render it unnecessary to urge anything
on that subject, as an inducement for
purchasing.
With respect to the convenience of the
house and other improvements, the
Quantity and quality of the furniture
as is so perfect that any person is
able to purchase will do well to be
satisfied with a difference to uncertainty.
I shall only add that one half the purchase
money will be required on making a
legal conveyance (Which I am ready to
do and Give possession any Moment) the
other half to be paid in three equal instal-
ments with satisfactory security.
Whose legal interest, from the date of said
publication.

JOHN TURNER,
Fauquier Court house July 1796.
N. B. Should the above premises not
be sold previous to the fourth Monday
in next Month (being Court-day) it will
then be sold at public sale, the same
to be made known on that day. I T

