

REFLECTIONS on CREDIT.

ALLUR'D by TRUST, from shop to shop I ran,
 Gas'd at the windows deck'd with gaudy gear,
 Mull'd, and awes, and laces, papers ho-be,
 'Too tem'ling to the eye! Misch did I talk
 With that thrice happy weight who daily stands
 Musing behind the counter—all his aim
 To catch the pence of lady or of squire.
 Most things I bought but always light'd
 I thought indeed! but not the ounce of wit;
 Mark that and mark it down to my confusion!
 Oh Credit, credit—what a cheat art thou!
 I paid no culms—twice noted for a crime—
 By that recording hand which waste book keeps;
 To journal's ledgers, and the load knows what
 Away I went my buyings safely bow'd,
 Whether on Negro's head, or Gray, no matter.
 Sweet paid! the joyous mouths that intervene'd,
 While yet the days of grace ran smoothly on.
 While yet no 'prentice boys approach'd my door.
 With ledgers short but serious as the grave,
 Preaching up moral truths from beard and chin.
 But every day came at last, and with it brought
 Unnumber'd plagues, and cares, and doubts and fears.
 And grunts, and growls, and grumblings without end,
 And quibbles, and quibbles, lies and subtleties
 Billets, and notes with compliments cut short.
 Ay, such as scarcely said—your humble servant.
 In short (to end my melancholy story)
 If there be men on earth that should be lov'd
 (And such there are, who doubts or dars deny)
 They must be such as take delight in trailing,
 But never look for any retribution.

Spanish description of a complete BEAUTY.

Three things should be white: the skin, and the hands.
 Three black: the eyelashes, and brows,
 Three red: the lips, cheeks and nails.
 Three long: the waist, hair, and hands.
 Three short: the teeth, ears, and feet.
 Three broad: the cheek, forehead, and brow.
 Three little: the head, nose, and breast.
 And three things should be small; the fingers, lips, and ankles.

ORIGINAL

When B. the Patrie found did first explore,
 The hidden treasures of this Western Shore,
 Their taste repaid, long time is past
 They dwell;
 Exulting bliss their happy bosoms felt.

But when oppression with uplifted hand,
 Wav'd her proud banners o'er Columbia's land;
 The Hero of the day, forthwith arose,
 And sav'd his Country from oppressive foes.

The Rights of Man his sturdy arm maintain'd,
 And for Columbia Independence gain'd,
 Long may he live, rever'd by all the Great,
 And distant oceans copy by our fate.

C—b.

Washington.

Notice.

RED HOUSE RACES.

To be run over the Red House course on Thursday the eight day of September. A match for 50 guineas on Capt. Lewis horse Thander, and Mr Smocks horse young Shark. Many other Races are proposed to be run on that and the next day, but are not particularized, as they are not irrevocably made.

Wednesday the 27th September the

JOCKEY CLUB RACES

Commences. When a purse of fifty pounds will be run for over said course, four mile heats—Free for any Horse, Mare, or gelding, agreeable to the regulations of the said Club—on Thursday the 28th. A purse of twenty five pounds three mile heats, and on Friday and a purse made up of the money to be paid for the admission of Booths, and the entrance money of the preceding days. Two mile heats—the winning horse accepted each day; and the jockey cap, silk jacket, and half boots, or not permitted to start. The above sums are at present subscribed, and is expected they will be considerably augmented by future subscriptions—the winning horse each day to be entitled to the sum collected by the treasurer; and should any remain unpaid, he will transfer to the winner a copy of the subscription to be paid by the said winner collected. The members are requested to send forward their subscriptions to Wm Tyler esq. treasurer near the red house.
 N. B. No person allowed to enter any booth or stand in the 1/4 or on the road around, without paying to the treasurer of the Club, ten dollars for every licence.
 Red House August 27th 1796.

David Boyle,
 At the Sign of the F.A.N.
 The Corner below Mr. Smock's Tavern, WAS JUST RECEIVED, in addition to his former Assortment.

GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WET and DRY GOODS

Suitable to the present and approaching Seasons,—which he will sell on very low terms, for CASH, or Country Produce. Dumfries, July 28, 1796. 17.

The French School
 hath been this day removed to the Court house—where attendance will be given from 9 to 1, as heretofore mentioned. Evening and morning classes, waited on elsewhere if requested. The teacher grateful for the encouragement which he hath already received; hopes that the most assiduous and unremitting attention, with an adoption of the readiest & easiest methods, for the speedy improvement of his Scholars, will ensure him the further patronage of an enlightened public. July 26.

Proposals,

PROPOSAL

(for Publishing by Subscription)

A MORE BEAUTIFUL EDITION THAN WAS EVER YET PRINTED IN AMERICA, OF THAT ADMIR'D BOOK, HERVEY'S

Meditations,

TO say any thing in praise of Work so universally read and admired seems perfectly unnecessary. The numerous editions of it, both from the European and American press, afford the best proof how very high a standard is the estimation of all readers.

TERMS.

THIS elegant Work, printed on a superfine paper and large type, handsomely bound and ornamented with two engravings, shall be delivered to subscribers for one Dollar and a Quarter, payable on delivery of the book.

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M. S. Poems

Of the late Rev. Thomas Thornton.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work to be contained in One Volume, neatly bound, and priced with a new elegant type, on good paper, by THOMAS THORNTON Dumfries.

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IV. The publication to take place as soon as 300 copies are subscribed for.

AN EULOGIUM on this Work is thought unnecessary, as many gentlemen, who were acquainted with the late Mr. THORNTON have read, and highly approved his POEMS; (as he it to say, the number of Subscribers already obtained, and the patronage of the Editor has experienced, from a number of his Friends and Acquaintances, will consequently plead powerfully in its favour,—but he sets it forth with a confidence that the Work itself will be its best advocate.

Wanted, an APPRENTICE to the PRINTING BUSINESS Apply at this Office.

A Fount of Dutch Types
 For Sale, enquire at the Printing Office.

REPUBLICAN

And Dumfries Weekly Advertiser.

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

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To be Sold At Milford, in Prince Wm. County on FRIDAY 26th August next if fair otherwise the next fair day 10 or 12 LIKELY NEGROES, For Ready Money, By the Administrators of JOHN SELDON, Deceased. July 18, 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 household, 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 on the most extensive and lucrative plan.

Alexander Lithgow, Bernard Gallagher, Philip Dawe, Timothy Brundige, William Liston, James Murtrett, James Smith, Withenby Peppers, John Graham, Dumfries, July 4, 1796.

NOTICE

Wanted by the Quantico Company on or before the first of August next, about thirty healthy labourers. They also wish to contract for two fowls, each forty feet long, eight feet wide, and sixteen inches gde, to be furnished by the first day of August next. Also to purchase twelve hundred good poles, at least twelve feet in length, and six inches diameter at middle, to be white oak, Cedar, Locus, or Chestnut, and delivered at any landing on Quantico Creek by the day above mentioned; Application to be made to the subscribers, by those who have labourers to hire, also proposals to be lodged at the same place by those persons who wish to furnish any of the articles above mentioned. By order of the President & Directors, Timothy Brundige, Treasurer Dumfries, June 27.

Stolen.

Stolen on the 6th July, from a lock that stayed from Mr Lowes door a blue and fiddle, it is probable they were taken in or near Dumfries, as the horse was found near town the next morning. Whoever will give information of the above articles shall be suitably rewarded by applying to Girardin, at Mr D. C. Beards, Richmond.

An Apprentice wanted. Apply at this office

STRAYED OR STOLEN

from the subscriber's plantation, near the Red-House, on Monday morning, 18th inst. A Mealy-BAY-HORSE about 14 and an half hands high, trots, paces and gallops, supposed to be 6 or 7 years old, no particular mark, or brand. A Reward of SIX DOLLARS will be paid to any person who will deliver said Horse to me. W. OARD. August 2, 1796.

NOTICE

THIS is to forewarn all persons from harbouring, or maintaining my wife, Jane Jones, as she has eloped from me, or giving her credit on my account, or trading, or dealing with her, either publicly or privately, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from this date.

J. M. EDWARD JONES, Prince William County, July 29, 1796.

COMMITTED to the public Goal of Prince William County, on the 15th day of this month, a runaway Negro Man Slave, who says his name is Johnny or John and that he belongs to Mrs Anne Chamberlain of King William County; he is black down looking fellow with a scar upon his nose, as if the same had been cut with a sharp instrument, had on a striped Linen Jacket and Corduroy Breeches, about five feet 8 inches high; whoever knows the said Negro are requested to come and prove property and pay charges otherwise he will be sold as the law directs.

Wm H Gilbert D-S for The Harrison Sheriff P. Wm County. Dumfries June 25th 1796.

The debts due to Glasgow and Henderson OF GLASGOW, Contracted with their agents at Alexandria, Boyd's, Child, Calders, and others. ARE TO BE PAID TO Mr. Alex. Henderson, jun. Whole reference is in this place. ALEX. HENDERSON. Dumfries, June 16, 1796.

NOTICE

Being compelled by Mr Wm Powell's late publication: I take this method to show the public wherein I conceive my bond to be paid; in the first place the said Powell stands indebted to my wife, for rent, and likewise to my sister in-law the having made out to me a claim against the said Powell, both of which amount to more than the bond given by me to him. Mr Powell having agreed to leave the claims produced against him to reference; I therefore gave him my bond, expecting when the accounts were fairly adjusted to find a balance in my favour; but he refusing a settlement, and having offered to sell my bond, I thought it prudent to notify the public, that I did not conceive myself indebted to him.

August 2, '96.

PRINTING OFFICE

The subscriber wishes to take two boys who can count well recommended as apprentices to the hair dressing business. JOHN WATSON Aug 16, 1796.

