

POETRY.

L A U R A.

AS glittering on the brow of Heaven,  
With chaaten'd ray and sober grace,  
Quivers the lovely star of even,  
On the smooth wave's transparent face;  
So gently sweet, so mildly bright,  
My Laura's beauteous eyes appear,  
When beams their rich and radiant light  
Through the soft veil of pity's tear.

ANECDOTE.

WHEN the Duke of Hamilton, upon his travels, was admitted to the honour of kissing the *Papal Toe*, an English gentleman seeing the ceremony, ran out of the holy presence with somewhat greater speed than grace; and, upon being questioned upon his rude behaviour, replied, that "he thought it high time to depart; for if a Duke was merely permitted to salute the Pontiff's feet, heaven only knows what he must kiss."

From a late Philadelphia paper.

An ADDRESS to the PUBLIC,

From the Pennsylvania Society for promoting the abolition of slavery, and the relief of free negroes, unlawfully held in bondage

IT is with peculiar satisfaction we assure the friends of humanity, that in prosecuting the design of our association, our endeavours have proved successful far beyond our most sanguine expectations.

Encouraged by this success, and by the daily progress of that luminous and benign spirit of liberty, which is diffusing itself throughout the world; and humbly hoping for the countenance of the divine blessing on our labours, we have ventured to make an important addition to our original plan, and we therefore earnestly solicit the support and assistance of all who can feel the tender emotions of sympathy and compassion, or relish the exalted pleasure of beneficence.

Slavery is such an atrocious debasement of human nature, that its very extirpation, if not performed with solicitous care, may sometimes open a source of serious evils.

The unhappy man who has long been treated as a brute animal, too frequently sinks beneath the common standard of the human species. The galling chains that bind his body, do also fetter his intellectual faculties, and impair the social affections of his heart. Accustomed to move like a mere machine, by the will of a master, reflection is suspended; he has not the power of choice; and reason and conscience have but little influence over his conduct, because he is chiefly governed by passion or fear. He is poor and friendless—perhaps worn out by extreme labour, age, and disease.

Under such circumstances freedom may often prove a misfortune to himself, and prejudicial to society.

Attention to emancipated black people, it is therefore to be hoped, will become a branch of our national police; but as far as we contribute to promote this emancipation, so far that attention is evidently a serious duty incumbent on us, and which we mean to discharge to the best of our judgment and abilities.

To instruct—to advise—to qualify those who have been restored to freedom, for the exercise and enjoyment of civil liberty—to promote in them habits of industry—to furnish them with employments suited to their age, sex, talents, and other circumstances—and to procure their children an education calculated for their future situation in life. These are the great out-lines of the plan which we have adopted, and which we conceive will essentially promote the public good, and the happiness of these our hitherto too-much-neglected fellow-creatures.

A plan so extensive cannot be carried into execution without considerable pecuniary resources, beyond the present ordinary funds of the society. We are much from the generosity of enlightened and benevolent freemen, and will gratefully receive any donations or subscriptions for this purpose which

may be made to our treasurer, James Starr, or to James Pemberton, chairman of our committee of correspondence.

Signed by order of the society,  
B. FRANKLIN, President.  
Philadelphia, 9th of November, 1789.

From the American Museum.

To preserve pumpkins, or punkins, through the winter and spring.

WHEN taken from the vine, open them and throw away the soft contents which are found in their inside. Then cut them into small pieces, and dry them in the sun, or in an oven. Preserve them in a dry place. They may be either roasted or boiled before they are used.

Prepared in this manner, they make a cheap and excellent food for cattle, horses, and hogs. Many thousand pounds might be saved in grain to our farmers, and to our country, by the general use of this wholesome and nourishing food for domestic animals. They afford more nourishment than the potatoe or sea-biscuit-root.

PETER PERRY,

HAS FOR SALE, at his store the corner of Green and Old streets, near Cochran's mill,

RUM of different kinds,  
MOLASSES,  
GIN in casks,  
WINE S,  
IRON,  
STEEL,  
Coarse and fine SALT,  
TEA,  
COFFEE,  
CHOCOLATE,

DRY GOODS of all sorts.

A few barrels excellent Mullets, cheap.

PRODUCE will be received in payment.

A generous price will be given for Bear and Otter skins.

Fayetteville, August 10, 1789. 1. 1/2

THE Cumberland guard will attend, as usual, at White's mill, in Hawkins county, on the first of October, 1790, to escort families to the Cumberland country. The families who are removing to that country, and those who do not attend at that time, cannot expect to be guarded.

DANIEL SMITH, Brigadier-general.

Just Published by the Printers hereof

And for sale at their Office, and most of the Stores in town,

The North-Carolina Almanac,

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1790;

Containing the Lunations, Eclipses of the Luminaries, rising, setting, and southing of the Seven Stars; rising and setting of the Sun and Moon; Festivals and other days; a list of the Executive and Judiciary Officers of this State; the President, Vice-President, Senators and House of Representatives of the United States; times of holding the Superior courts in this State; times of holding the County Courts, &c. &c. Calculated for the Meridian of North-Carolina.

By William Thomas,

Fayetteville, Jan. 1, 1790.

WANTED—Two active Lads, as apprentices to the Printing Business, that are good English scholars, and can be well recommended. Sept. 8. SIBLEY & HOWARD.

BROKE GOAL on the 5th instant PHILIP ALSTON, late of Moore county, committed as accessory to the murder of George Glascock.—All persons are required to be aiding and assisting in apprehending, so that he be again committed to gaol; and any expence accruing thereon will be paid by the subscriber.

THOMAS WRIGHT, Sheriff.  
Wilmington, January 8, 1790.

POWELL & PAUX,

Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet-makers, Carvers, Carriers, Glaziers, and Undertakers,

BEG leave to inform the public in general and their friends in particular, that having been regularly trained in the above trades in Europe, and their many years experience in America, they themselves that they can give satisfaction to all who would wish to employ them in any of the above branches.

They will be in this town, if the weather permits, about the first of February next; and having five apprentices and a journeyman, who is master of his trade, can undertake any job within themselves.—Undoubted recommendations from Petersburg, Virginia, can be produced, where they have lived almost seven years.

They also do sign painting in general.

At a good price given for seasoned Walnut, Cherry, and Birch.

N. B. The subscriber will remain some days in town, and will contract with any gentleman who may wish to employ them.

RICHARD POWELL.

Fayetteville, January 16, 1789.

TO BE SOLD, or if not sold, TO BE RENTED for one or more years,

THE HOUSE in which I now live. The premises being too well known to require a particular description.

James Burnside.

Fayetteville, January 9, 1790.

LOST, on the 18th day of December last, a pocket book, containing a Tobacco Note, given by Potts and Campbell, inspectors, to William Spearman, for one hoghead of tobacco, first quality, numbered as follows:—

844 1250 120 1130 nett.

Whoever will deliver the above note to the subscriber, in Chatham, shall be handsomely rewarded.

WILLIAM SPEARMAN.

Jan. 4, 1790.

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LOST,

A POCKET BOOK, containing THREE TOBACCO NOTES, signed by Potts and Campbell, of the following weights and numbers, viz.

515 1380 150 1280

516 1270 125 1145

1261 1300 140 1160

Also—£. 7 10s. in money, and a note of hand, signed by John Rearden, for the sum of £. 25 in money, and £. 25 in goods. Any person delivering said pocket-book, with its contents, to Major John Porterfield, or the subscriber, shall be entitled to the money, and no questions asked; and all persons are cautioned from purchasing the above mentioned tobacco notes.

Amos Check.

Fayetteville, January 26, 1790.

FOR SALE, at the PRINTING-OFFICE, (Price Five Shillings.)

OBSERVATIONS

ON THE AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURES, AND COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES, in a letter to a Member of Congress.

By a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

ALSO,

AN ORATION,

Delivered before ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2 of Newbern, the 27th December, in the year of Masonry, 5789. By Mr. SOLOMON HALLING.

LIKEWISE,

A FUNERAL ORATION,

On the DEATH OF GENERAL CASWELL. By F. X. MARTIN.

FAYETTEVILLE: (NORTH-CAROLINA)

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