

POET'S CORNER.

To M A R I N D A.

If e'er I quit the single life,
Be this the model of my wife.

A Beauty—without art—complete—
Who from her toilet simply neat ;
The golden tiffue can despise,
And wears no brilliants—but her eyes.
Soft-blended, in her eyes should meet
Desiring love and sparkling wit ;
And, in her dimpled smiles be seen,
A modest, with a cheerful mien.
As pauses find in music place,
Her speech let proper silence grace.
Her conversation ever free
From censure, as from levity,
And undisturbed innocence,
Not apt to give, or take offence ;
Nor fond of compliments, nor rude ;
Not a Coquette, nor yet a Prude.
Averse to wanton serenades,
Nor pleas'd with midnight masquerades ;
The virtues which her sex adorn,
By honor guarded—not by scorn.
Not superstitious, nor profane ;
But, in religion, greatly plain.

To such a Virgin—such a Wife,
I'd give my love—I'd give my life.

A N E C D O T E.

ONE evening while the Count d'Artois and the Duc de Chartres were playing very deep with Gen. Smith at Paris, a petition was brought up from the widow of a French officer, stating her various misfortunes, and praying their relief. A plate was handed round, and each put in one, two, or three Louis d'Ors a piece : but when it was held to Gen. Smith, who was just going to throw for a stake of five hundred Louis d'Ors, he said, stop a moment, if you please, sir ; here goes for the widow ! He threw, was successful, and instantly swept the whole into the plate, and sent it down to her. The above anecdote is a fact, and therefore deserves to be recorded, in honour to the benevolent gamester.

Writing Paper,

FOR SALE

By the Printers hereof.

BLANKS,

OF VARIOUS KINDS,

For sale by the printers hereof.



RUN AWAY from Mount Pleasant estate, on the North-West, a Negro fellow named TONY, late the property of Miss Cobham, well known in and about Wilmington, as he was one of the fiddlers to the assemblies. He is tall, well made, and thin visaged, between black and yellow. He took away a fiddle, some carpenters tools, &c. He has a wife at Mr. Frederic Jones's, on the Sound, named Belly, (his cook) who harboured him when he left his master before. He, and some others, it is suspected, intend trying to get to the Eastern states, imagining they will be free. Their intended rout is by the back part of this state and Virginia, to Pennsylvania ; they proposed taking their wives. Tony's wife would not go with him. A reward of TEN POUNDS will be given to any person who will secure him in any of the gaols of this or any neighbouring state ; and any moderate expence to deliver him to Mr. Sheriff Wright, or by giving information by letter to

GOODIN ELLETSON,
At Mount Pleasant, on North-West of Cape Fear.
Bladen, May 17, 1788. 12—

State of NORTH-CAROLINA.

Hillsborough district.

In the court of equity, in April term, 1788.

In the suit there depending, wherein John Wilcox is complainant, and Archibald Maclaine and Morris, defendants.

IT is ordered, that James Morris, the heir, and the executors of Joseph and George Anthony Morris, put in their answer to the complainant's bill, on or before the first day of the ensuing term, (which will be on the first day of October next) and that on the defendant's, or either of them, failing in obedience to this order, the complainant's bill to be taken pro confesso against the persons so failing, unless cause shewn, &c. A commission to issue to Philadelphia to take the answer.

Published by order of the court,
W. WATTERS,
Clerk and Master in the aforesaid Court and District. 13—18

WANTED,

By the Commissioners of the Navigation, one hundred thousand BRICKS.
Apply to
WILLIAM NUTT, Clerk.
Wilmington, June 11, 1788.

THE Concern formerly carried on in Wilmington by the subscriber, being dissolved on the first day of January last—NOTICE, therefore, is hereby given, to all persons who stand indebted to him on open account, to call immediately and settle the same by Note or otherwise : And all such as have granted Bonds or Notes NOW due, unless settled and paid on or before the 25th of June instant, may depend on the same being put into the hands of an Attorney.

The remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand by the subscriber, he will sell at or near the prime cost, for cash or produce.

PETER MAXWELL.

Who also will sell on reasonable terms, one undivided half of all the Lands, Houses, Stills, Utensils, and Improvements belonging to the late Distillery near Wilmington, the convenience of which for wood, water, &c. with the market for consumption of Rum, is well known to be the first in the United States.
Wilmington, June 11, 1788. 15—17

The ADMINISTRATORS of Robert Schaw, Esq.

DECEASED,

REQUEST all persons indebted to the said Robert Schaw, Alexander Duncan, deceased, Duncan, Ancrum, and Schaw, and Ancrum and Schaw, to settle and make payment, or renew their obligations with Mr. JOHN BRADLEY, who is fully empowered for that purpose : And those who have any demands, are desired to make them known, that they may be settled and paid.

Wilmington, May 21, 1788. 12—

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