

# Repository of Genius.

### SONNET TO MIRANDA.

A few flort months-and I, with that delight Which pureit friendfhip only can create, Saw thee, Miranda, young in beauty bright, , Beaming gay health, and innocence elate! But grief has check'd the current of thy fate ; That fate fo envied ! and grief's tediousnight

Wak'd many a filent woe, and fearful fprite Of ficklieft hue, to tinge thy wonted itate. Oh! I flould mourn as one unknown to joy,

Did 1 not know the temper of thy foul : Know that while fickness doth thy frame annoy.

Thy mind fprings upward to its heav'nly goal.

Yet I muft meurn that one fo goed, fo fair, Should yield a victim to untimely care. W.

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## TO THE Editor of the Raleigh Register.

SIR.

A variety of occupations have prevented me from indulging a favourite amufement, that of throwing together my defultory thoughts on paper, during which time many curious matters have occurred in thele States to excite the wonder and admiration of fuch as, like myfelt, are removed, by age and fituation, from the bufy icenes of life. Amongst the various topics of the day, the late duels (between two officers of one of our trigates, between two of our Military officers at Lostus Heights, between two citizens at Fayetteville, and, more particularly, between Mr. Bayard Hances require. and Mr. Champlin, two of the men whom the fuffrages of their fellowble fituation of Legiflators for the Union) call most feriously upon the attention of the Moralist.

gave him for the nobleft purpofes, || acknowledgment from Mr. Adams, || and depriving a charming wife and || of the impropriety of his conduct family of their legal protector. The to us, I may be turned out from immediate fleps to prevent their time did not prove fatal; but the hence, but I will not leave the place intention lofes none of its criminality on that account; as it was doubtlefs their aim to murder each other, and their external reconciliation was merely a degree of felfcongratulation at having elcaped feverer punishment for their criminal rashness. O that men had refolution enough to fay to themfeives, on fuch occasions, "I owe my life to be exercifed in virtuous acts to fociety; I owe it to my family, to preferve it to add to their happinels and fupport ; I owe it to my country, to be hazarded only in defence of her liberties; and I we its fervices to that Almighty Being who beftowed it, until he fhall himfell recal the gift. I will not, therefore, return this infult. It might not be intended ; or if it were, let me convince my enemy, that " Forgivenels to the injur'd does belong."

Alas! how few are capable of exercifing this maftery over their palfions. How few poffels the fentiments exemplified in the following lines:

" Exa'ted SOCRATES! divinely brave! " Injur'd he fell, and dying he forgave !

" Too noble for revenge ! which thil we find " The weakeft frailty of a feeble mind."

Like allold people, I have a great propenfity for flory-telling; and, if you allow it, I will relate a circumilance, which I know to be a fast, as I was perfonally acquainted with the parties, and which I recommend to our modern men of honour, who can vary it as circum-

At N. a town fomething larger than your city, and where the inhacitizens have raifed to the honoura. || bitants kept up nearly the fame friendly intercourfe, refided a gay, eafy man, named Lynch, at whole house a certain conlequential lawof Edmand Burke on another occa- airs had procured him the nickname tunate moment, wounded the pride could a gentleman do? It is obvious he was obliged to challenge his quondam friend. Lynch immediately returned him the following Answer:

under the acceptance of a favour from the Prefident Adams.

Nor will I be the voluntary cat'spaw of electioneering clemency. I know the late events have wonderfully changed the outward and vifible figns of the politics of the party, and good temper and moderation is the order of the day with the Federalifts now, as it always has been with their political opponents. But all fudden conversions are fufpicious, and I hope the Republicans will be upon their guard against the infidious or interefled defigns of those who may wish to profit by the too common credulity of honeft in-THO. COOPER. tention.

# MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY.

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The following is the entire motion made in Comparis, by Mr. Davis, from Kentucky, o ineday of acj uniment, relative to the Government of the above Territory.

WHEREAS, the extensive territories of the United States, exclufive of the pairicular States, have rendered fubordinate governments indifpenfable for local and temporary objects, and a fyllem of this nature, ealculated for the N. W. Territory has been applied to that of the M fliffippi, and now pervades the whole by feparate Jurifdictions, the number of which it is contemplated to increafe ;- And in each a Governor appointed by the general Goat the pleafure of the Prefident of the the most important official charafter; whence it is of high concern to the internal quiet and profperity of the people, in those Territories, || ceives as fuch, the fum of 2,000 political intereft of the United States, || States. !' Duelling (to use the expression || yer, named Allen, whose affuming | and to the confidence reposed in the || And that by another law thus Prefident, to continue in office fuch Governors only as shall have conducted themfelves with propriety, and efpecially within the limits of legal authority; fince the experience of all times, and the evidence of all history prove, that Governors, refponfible only to thole at a diffance, are prone to diffegard the good of the governed-to usurp authority, punity, forever become the prolific parents of crimes and oppreffion. And whereas it is in particular reprefented to Congress, by the peo-1 ple of the M ffiffippi Territory, that [] Winthrop Sugrant, the prefent Governor thereof, has afted under the the principles of De/pott/m, by excluding from his confidence a majority of the weltdifposed Citizens; by indulging an unwarrantable dittruft of the great hody of the peotions. That he has practifed an avarice cation. And Whereas, it appears to this

forfeiting a life which the Almighty || Prieffley has received, a fatisfactory || be found in the laws to which we had accefs, we have not fo far dif. I trufted our authority, as not to take growth and continuance."

That by the authenticated trans. fcript of the laws thus enacted which have been officially tranfmitted to Congress, it does not appear whether the faid laws have been taken from the code of laws of any of the flates.

That by one of the aforefaid laws, intituled " a law authorifing the Governor to eflablish public ferries," alter declaring in the preamble of the fame, "that no law concerning ferries, can be found for adoption, it is enacted, that the Governor be authorifed to declare by proclamation or otherwile, from time to time, what ferries shall be eftablished and by whom to be kept; and that if any perfon, without authority as aforelaid, fhall keep a terry, he shall forfeit to the ufe of the county, the fum of filty dollars."

That by another of the aforefaid laws, intituled "a law respecting crimes and punifhments," it is enacted " that any perfon or perfons, guilty of Treafon, thall upon conviction thereof, fuffer the pains of death, and thall moreover for feit all his, her or their eftate real and perfonal to the Territory," altho' the conflutution of the United States declares "that no attainder of Treafon thall work corruption of blood or forfeiture, except during the life of the perfon attained."

That by another law paffed by the faid Governor and Judges, intituled " A law to regulate taverns," &c. vernment, and removed from office || it is enabled ." That the Governor thould have and receive for every Unned S ates, is made the first, and || license by him granted purfuant to this law, to any perfon to fell wine and other liquors, the fum of eight dollars, although the Governor reas well as of much moment to the dollars, per annum from the United paffed by the Governor and Judges, intituled " A law establishing and regulating fees," &c. it is enacted "that the Judges of the Supreme Court, shall be entitled to receive fees for allowing writs of errors and fuperfedeas, &c. for taking bail, fil, ing bail, &c. for the first motion in every civil caufe, taxing bills of cofts, figning judgement," and for a variety of other fervices, particularly enumerated in the aforefaid law, although each of the faid Judges receive as fuch a falary of \$co dol. lars per annun, from the United States. From whence it is evident, that the faid Winthrop Sargeant, being in conjunction with the Judges, entrulled with the important power of adopting for the territory fuch laws of the individual itates as might be fuited to the circumftances of the faid Territory, has, in conjunction with the Judges, abufed the power emolument-Therefore, Refolved, that the laws paffed by with all the documents relative there-

## ANECL OTE.

A perfon of an odd turn of ha. mour, riding a horfeback, met with another equal to himfelf, in a lane to narrow that neither could page without one gave way, which neither would do. Both made a halt and not a fingle word was Ipoken till the first mentioned deliberately took a newfpaper out of his pocket. which he began to read to himiel with the utmost composure; when the other, determining to prove an equal degree of patience, took his fnuff-box from his pocket, and very eifurely taking a pinch of final gravely faid, "Sir, when you have done with that paper, I shall be glad to look at it," which fo pleafed the humourist, that he immediately took off his fpectacles, and feized him by the hand, infifting, at the fame time, that he should go home and dine with him.

WARRENTON RACES.

WILL commence on Friday the fixth of June. The first Day too Miles Heats; the lecond Day one Mile Heat Free for any Horfe, Mare or Cending, that never started for a Purie of thirty Dollar Value previous to the 21ft April lait.

### LANDS,

In North - Carolina, FOR SALE OR EXCHANCE.

THIRTEEN Hundred as d thirty Acres in Surry County, two Humared and twenty-five in Halifax County, two Lois is the City of Raleigh on Halifax Street, al. juining Union square, No. 211 and 217; for which I will take Lands in the State of Tenneffee, either in the Military beler. vation or Indian Boundary, or in the Territory North Wett of the Ohio. For Terms apply to the subscriber,

THOMAS E. SUMNER, Warren County, Murch 3, 1800.

PETER C.1SSO TAKES this method of returning his fincere Thanks to those who have he voared him with their Patromage, a.d.tom. form them, that as Circumiances have not permitted him to difpofe or his licufe and Lot in this Place, he continues to keep ha Public Houfe as usual; where, by his Atea.

fion) is an evil "that has increased, || of Count, visited in the familiarity received for many Years pail. is increasing, and ought to be di-He has juit returned from Peterfburg, (Vir. of friendship. Lynch was a faceminished." It is an evil fo pregginia) where he has surchafed a treth Afforttious character, and, at fome unforment of Goods for his Store ; and will endea. nant with mischief, so injurious to your to keep a general Supply of every Necelfociety, and fo incompatible with lary for the House as well as for the Store. of the Count by his raillery. What Amongit many others he has the following every religious and moral fentiment, Articles for Sale: that every man of humanity fighs Champzigne ) Oranges at its prevalence, and shudders at Malaga Limes its direful effects. Swift fays, "he Sherry Teas should be forry to fee the Legifla-Port Coffee and to abule the truft confided to London Porter Lou: Sugar ture (speaking of England) make them, and that connivance and im-" SIR, Anizette Preferves any more laws against duelling, as " YOU have had the extreme goodneis to Noyeau F u is and it is for the good of the community Cream of Coffee invite me to the very agreeable alternative of Sweetineats. having my brains bown out, or of being that villains and rafcals should dif-Allo a confiderable Affortment of fuitable hanged for blowing out yours, neither of which Goods for the prefent and approaching beapatch each other." Yes, and did circumftances feem to accord with my feel lon, confining of villains and rafcals only counteings; for I am poffefled of a few extravagant Broad Hoes, No. : Linens efforted nance this vile cuflom, it would be notions, which I fucked in with my mother's Cambricks do. to 4 milk, that whichever fould be the cafe, I Thread do. Pinsand Needles, al. well; but, alas! how many worthy fhall howi for it hereafter. I have, befiges, Bed-Ticking forted men, too weak-minded to bear rianother objection, which I fubmit to your influence of a faction, and purfued Coloured Velvets Ciamps & Brefhes dicule, too proud to condescend to confideration, which is, that we are not on Swan Hown----White-walh & paint equal terms, and I am too proud, feeling my explanation, and too tenacious to Kerleywere Bruthes own fuperiority as I do, to fight you, until we Superfine Broad Horle-whos bear advice, have fallen victims to are - I have a beautiful, amiable wife. You Cloth Leading Lines ' this vicious practice, owing, perare a Batchelor. I have fix fine children de-Scarlet Cardinals Bar fron pendant upon my exertions for the means of haps, to fome intemperate warmth Sewing Sink Giue daily fupport. You have nobody to lament Calicoes & Chintzes of expression! How few, how Oil and white Lead you dead, or who wants your anithance living ple-And by appointing to offices, || thus delegated by ulurping an autho-Mullins Window Gials and very few men, in this "enlightened Thefe are the terms, then, and on no other Do. Tamboured civil and military, over hem, many || rity of making new laws, not to be Patty will I hazard body and foul to give you plea. age," we find capable of governing Camblets Slates and Percils perfons who were obnoxious for | found amongst the laws of the infure-I hat you shall immediatery look out for their paffions, when indefinable ho-Callimancoes. Piftels and Guns a wife, and get fix children, and then, fir, their intrigues and foreign connec- || dividual flates, by prefcribing penal-Bombazeus nour is the catch-word. Let us ex-Fine Necklaces we fhall be on equal ground. If you do not Brown Thread, Cotties inconfistent with the constitu-Writing Paper and amine it. " Honour (lays Dr. like thefe terms, dine with the old party at ton, and worked Quills tion of the United States, and by my houle, at three o'clock, and propofe you, Barry) is fludded round with all Hofe, afforded Hair Powder and hatefultoaliberal people, and an ex-" DAN. LYNCH." combining with the faid Judges in own. Dimity the virtues of the human foul, and Pomaium tortion odious and oppre flive to free || enacting faws for the purpofe of ex-Allen was no fool. He curfed Marieilles Quilting Nails affinied from ; does not herd with the debauchee in Citizens, by exacting and receiving | acting fums of money from the inha-Brown and white to d. u's e 10, &c. a little as became a man of honour. a brothel, or the plotters of female Sheeting Sifter Battoms, rims, fees for passports, and for marriage || bitants of the faid territory, for his then laughed, went to dinner, and Loiefirings afforted ruin-is not acquainted with the and Hoops licenfes \_\_\_\_ And that he has, with oand the faid Judges private ule and the matter ended. Handkerchiers Sickles, beythes, tricks of a gaming-table-is neither thers, exercifed the molt danger-And was not this better than run-Ladies' Sauduls Cutting Knivesa envious, injurious, cruel, nor de-Ladies' and Gratie-Spatics ous allumption of power, by enactning the rifk of leaving a family to faming," but abhors them all."\_\_\_ man's Hats Stock Locks ing new laws for the territory, in- || the Governor and Judges of the want and mifery? Military and Ladies' With men of these base dispositi-Curtain Pins THE HERMIT OF WAKE. Millifipi territory, and the petition Feathers flead of adopting laws from the o. ilardware of all ons, it is not furprifing that quar-Ribbons afforted May 39. Kunds riginal States, and by annexing to a of Cato Weft and others, together rels and murders should enfue; but Rainns& Cinhamon Plates & git huttons breach of them the molt rigorous what thall we fay to two men of cha-Segars and Snuff Blacklin h's Teels penalties of forfeiture, and confif- 11 to, be transmitted to the Prefident The following Letter appears in the Phila-Haruwares of all adorted racter, who unfortunately differ on delphia Aurora of the 17th ult. addreffed Glafs & Lin Wares Sorts of the United States. fome particular points, and argue TO THE EDITOR. All which he will difpofe of, at a moderate their opinions, perhaps, too warm-Profit, for ready Pay, Houfe, that the faid Winshrop Sar-SIR. ly? In the inflance which fur-Culture of Tobacco in India. He itill offers for Sale his Houfe and Lot. I heard fome days ago, that my geant, did acknowledge, that he had nishes these reflections, it appears Railigis, May 3, 1800 From a London paper. federal friends of Northumberland, deviated from the ordinance for the that Mr. C. underflood Mr. B. to The cultivation of this Plant in and the neighbourhood, with whom, government of the territories, by NOTICE. refl-Et upon him for making trifling the northern Circars, is attended notwithstanding our differences of which it is enacted, " that the go THE Sub!criber has for Sale, a motions. Mr. C. of courfe, could with uncommon fuccefs, and the political opinion, I have always vernor and judges, or a majority of Valuable TRACI of LAND, lying 64 not pals it over, as it would have both Sides of Cedar Creek, and on the houd famples which have been produced lived in habits of kindnefs, are prothem, shall adopt and publish in the been too tame for a gentleman to leading from Louisburg to Tarborough, conare effeemed, by perfons competent moting a Petition to the Prefident, district, such laws of the original put up with fuch reflections, and taining between tweive and thirteen Hun-ree to procure a remillion of my fenflates, criminal and civil, as may be to the decision, to equal, if not fur-Acres. There are belo ging to faid Track, repaid Mr. B. with intereff. Mr. pals, in richnels and flavour, Totence. I thank them : I am not neceffary and beft fuited to the cira Parcel of the bett Lew Ground in this Part B. then very courteoufly and amia-The faid Land lies within about five Nines of infenfible to teffimonies of kindnefs cumstances of the district," inafbacco grown in any other part of Louisburg, thirty from the City of Racish. bly, requefted he would repeat his the world. The natives have abunmuch as in his letter of the 5th of and effeem, and I am glad they words, which Mr. C. very furtily and forty from Tarborough. There is on dant encouragement to apply themthink I have deferved them. Oct. 1799, directed by him and two faid Laud a very good Dwelling-houle, about and very properly refufed to do .-thirty-two Feet by twenty-eight, near y lined felves feduloufly to the culture of I have fince heard repeatedly; of the judges, to a committee of the Here was a dilemma. He had not in the Infide with Brick, a Brick Kitchen it, and there exifts no doubt but Toinhabitants of the territory, he dethat this measure is generally exapologized, or recalled, or amended below Stairs, floored with the fame, in two bacco will, in time, become a vapected here alfo, to take place on clares, that " there are few laws of Rooms; a Smoke-houfe, Granery, and other them. He even left Mr. B. to put the part of the Prefident ; and I am this territory either of a civil luable article of Eaftern commerce. Outhoules; a good Well, within feve: 17 the worft confiruction upon them. Steps of the Door, about twenty Feel decf. not fo attached to my prefent lodgor of a criminal nature, but what are What could Mr. B. do? Why, neatly bricked from the Bottom. There is ings, but I should be very glad to derived from fome one of the State allo a good Apple and Peach Orchard. The certainly, as a modern man of ho-Valuable discovery. quit them, if I could do it under Situation of the Place is high, healthy and codes, and where we have vennour and a gentleman, he offered circumstances of propriety to my A Mr. Barrett, announces in the pleafant. tured to depart from them it has him the choice of weapons, and The Ferms of the above Land are, one Charleston papers having made a difown character. been in favor of our citizens, by very genteelly invited him to try, Half Cath, and the other a fmsti Cie II. But I am of opinion with Mr. covery, by which he can make CEL. Potsefsion will be given the Firit Day ci leffening of fines and penalties, but either to become a murderer, by Adams, that "repentance should when it has fo happened that evils LARS, in the wetteft featons, and in killing him, or fomething nearly as precede forgivenefs," and until I January next, bad, by voluntarily and vicioufly receive myfelf, and hear that Dr. remedy of which, no provision could under the fame roof. F He will take a young, aftive Houle the highest pitch of the tide, as dry Giri, as Part of the hrit Pavment. and falubrious as any apartment ABRAHAM PERRY. F anklin County, May 17, 1800. RALEIGH: Printed by JOSEPH GALLS, near the Court House. Price three Dollars a Year, or one Dollar and a Half for Half a Year, to be paid in Advance.-Subscriptions received by the Printer, and by every Postmaster in the State. Advertisements, not exceeding twenty Lines, inferted the first Time for Half a Dollar, and for a Quarter in every furceeding Paper.

tion and Affiduity, he hopes to merit a Continuation of the Favours he has to liberary