



ODE TO CELIA.

BY PETER PINDAR.

ENVY must own that thou art passing fair; Love in thy smiles, and Juno in thy air: Yet Celia, if with Gods I may be free, I think that Jove commits a sort of sin, By stripping all the Graces to the skin, Merely to make nonpareils of thee.

Celia, thou knowest too that thou art pleasing; Most spider-like, the hearts of mortals seizing; And what too maketh me could indeed say, Thou knowest what I wish to hide, Which rather mortifies my pride, That I'm a simple fly, and in thy pow'r.

When Nature sent thee blooming from above, She meant thee to support the cause of Love; To keep alive a beautiful creation— Thy graces hoarded, gild, thou must be told, Are really like the sordid Miso's gold, Worthless, for want of circulation.

Behold! a guinea, by a proper use, Another pretty guinea will produce; And thus, O peerless girl thy beauty May bring thee cent. per cent. with in the year; That is, another beauty may appear, If properly it minds its duty.

Of wonder, lo, thou puttest on the stare— It seems a dark and intricate affair; Thou waitest a good, able, sound adviser— Well, then, my dear, at once agree, As chamber-council to take me; I know none better qualified, nor wiser.

FROM THE DARTMOUTH GAZETTE. "Pride with reason, judgement, taste combin'd, Makes worth—but base with folly join'd." THERE is a custom very common among the female sex, of altering, or changing their dresses, at the approach of a stranger, or those with whom they are not every day conversant.

For every kind of work performed in a house, there is a suitable dress; and they who pass from the parlour to the kitchen, must wear them in succession, as their business requires; that which becomes the one, is very unfitting for the other. It would appear very uneconomical, and even ridiculous, for a person to wear the same habit, in washing, baking, or cookery, which she would in sewing muffs, or waiting on company.

If then, there is a dress suitable to every kind of necessary business, why should a woman be afraid to be seen in it? A man of worth acquainted with industry, would have as high an opinion of the same woman in her dress as in the kitchen, as when dressed in her richest attire in the parlour.

If any, to whom these remarks may apply, desire the esteem of the most worthy, let them abolish this foolish custom, and conform their dress to their work.

FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS SPY. THERE is nothing which makes a person appear to greater disadvantage than affectation, especially a female. It not only indicates a want of sense and judgment, but deprives her of the esteem and friendship of those around her.

SYLVIA is handsome, she is sensible of the privilege, and like females in general, endeavours to dress in that manner that will display her charms to the best advantage. But unfortunately for her, she occupies more time in adorning her person, than is consistent with the cultivation of her mind, and her fine dark eyes are oftener employed in viewing their own radiance, reflected from a mirror, than looking over those productions which are calculated to teach her the frailty of the object to which she pays homage.

When SYLVIA is engaged in a conversation with one or two of her own sex, with whom she is intimate, she appears to the greatest advantage, her behaviour at such times being natural and consequently easy; but in a room where a party of both sexes are seated, her lisping accents, the formality of her smiles, & studied gestures, proclaim aloud the defects of her understanding. By endeavouring so violently to appear graceful, and attract attention, she unavoidably defeats her own purpose. Those gentlemen, whose admiration she evidently wishes to gain, turn from her with disgust, to enjoy the conversation of EMILY, her younger sister, that elegant simplicity, and easiness of expression, which is the result of her natural good sense and a mind properly cultivated.

they would be thought to excel, may they gain the approbation of the wife and good, and the esteem of every sensible heart; and by a judicious display of their excellencies, contribute to the satisfaction and improvement of the

LEICESTER GIRL. UNIVERSITY.

THE Exercises of the University of North-Carolina, will again commence on the first day of January next, under the direction of the Rev. Joseph Caldwell, Professor of Mathematics; and of the Rev. William Bingham, Professor of Languages. The price of Tuition will be Twenty Dollars per Annum, Twelve of which must be paid in advance for the first session, and the remainder must be paid in like manner for the second session.

The price of Board will be Fifty Seven Dollars per Annum, Thirty Three of which must be paid in advance, for the first session, and the remainder must be paid in like manner for the second session.

The Trustees, aware of the impropriety of continuing the Grammar School at the University, on the plan which necessity has hitherto compelled them to adopt, resolved their meeting in June last, that from and after the first day of January next, the said School shall be kept apart and at a distance from the College Buildings; and to that end they have provided a convenient and suitable House, which is handsomely situated and is near to one of the best springs in the Village. This School will be under the immediate direction and superintendance of the principal Professor in the University for the time being, and will be opened on the first day of January next, by Teachers engaged by him. The Students in it will be considered under the guardianship of the Trustees, will be examined in their presence, in like manner with those on the establishment, and will be taught on a model fitted to that of the higher parts of the Institution.

The price of Tuition will be Fifteen Dollars per Annum, Eight of which must be paid in advance for the first session, and the remainder must be paid in like manner for the second session.

Board for the Students of this School, including Diet, Room, Bed, Wood, Candles, Washing, Mending and Servant, will be readily had in the Village, at the rate of about Seven and an Half Dollars per month, or Seventy Five Dollars for the College year—perhaps for less.

The Trustees of the University, ever mindful of the importance of the trust reposed in them, and anxious to discharge it in a proper and satisfactory manner, hold it unnecessary to offer to the public any professions with respect to that care and attention they feel bound to pay and cause to be paid, the Students of every description which shall be placed under their direction; they will therefore only add, that the elevated situation of the University, and broken face of the country around, together with the uncommon number of springs which issue forth on every hand, point it out as the seat of health; and as promising that energy and vigour of mind which health produces.

The advantages which will result to the Students on the Establishment of the University, by being separated from the Grammar Boys & left to pursue their Studies in their Rooms and without interruption, are well understood; and it is hoped will be improved and duly appreciated by them.

Raleigh, November 28, 1801.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, a Mulatto Fellow named ISAAC, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 24 years old, has a small piece of one of his ears bit off, a lump on one of his big toes, has black curly hair, which he generally wears tied, has a rupture in his left groin, and bears the marks of a late whipping—he was raised by Wm. Whitfield of Wayne county.—He took with him a blue broad cloth coat, which formerly had facings on—a drab coloured cassimere jacket and overalls, with raised stripes, a neat fur hat, white cotton stockings, narrow toed shoes, two pair of cotton homespun overalls, an old grey cloth short coat, and several ruffled linen shirts. He is a Riding Chair Maker by Trade, and sometimes pretends to be a Cabinet Maker and Carpenter.

Any person who will secure him in jail and write me so that I get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward. JAMES BEGGS. Fayette, Nov. 12, 1801.

NOTICE.

ANY person that has money to pay in to the Treasury for the Entries of Land, may purchase Certificates of me at Mr. Parish's, upon reasonable Terms. JAS. WILLIAMSON.

Just Opened and for Sale by Robert Fleming & Co.

At the Store on Fayetteville Street, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Camp, Sadler. Very general assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, and Fancy Articles—also Madeira and Sherry Wine; Port Wine in Bottles; French Brandy, Gin, West-India Rum, Imperial and Hyson Tea of the latest importation; Coffee, Loaf & Brown Sugar; China in sets of 50 and 75 pieces; Queen's & Glass Ware, &c. All which they will sell cheap for cash or produce.

Having established a correspondence in Petersburg, and through them with all the towns on the continent, they will receive orders for any articles which cannot be procured in this city. Raleigh, August 25.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, a negro man named GEORGE, about thirty five years old, about five feet nine or ten inches high, yellow complexion; had on when he went away a pair of negro cotton trousers and jacket, died a dark colour; also and old ragoon hat. Also a negro woman named VIOLET, about thirty five years old, yellow complexion, her diels not remembered. The fellow sometimes calls his name Hanc. The above reward and all reasonable charges, will be paid for apprehending and securing said negroes, in any jail, so that I can get them again, or one half for either of them and charges. Wm. JOHNSON. Sneydsborough, Anson county, November 12. 95

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, Hillsborough District.

Court of Equity, October Term, 1801. Between Nathaniel Rochester, Complainant, and Thomas Critcher, Executor of Thomas Critcher, dec. Elijah Mitchel and Sally his wife, Jenny Mitchel, Administrators of Charles Mitchel, dec. John Gore Critcher, James Critcher, William Littlejohn and George Allton, Defendants.

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To the Public, And Travellers in Particular.

I AM induced to contradict a report prevailing a little north and south of this place, and detailed to travellers by the keepers of gill-pot Caravansarys, and fried-meat Taverns, that my House of Entertainment in Loufburg is shut up, &c. 'Tis otherwise; and those who may please to call on me, shall be accommodated in the best manner in my power. My bill of fare shall not appear better on paper than on the table, nor will I promise wine and give vinegar. WILL. BRICKELL. Loufburg, Nov. 20, 1801. 94

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber on the 29th of November, a negro man named DAVE, about 22 years old, low in stature but stout made, very well shaped, dark complexion, and very sensible; he was raised by Mr. Marmaduke Norfleet of Halifax county, where it is thought he will aim for.—The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver to the owner or secure in jail the said negro. PETER H. COLE. Richmond county, Dec. 4.

Just Published, And for sale at their Printing-Offices in Halifax and Raleigh, at 40 dollars per 1000, or four cents each; 25 dollars per 500, or five cents each; seven dollars per gross, four dollars per half gross, three-quarters of a dollar per dozen, and ten cents single—

Hodge & Boylan's NORTH-CAROLINA ALMANACK, For the Year of our Lord, 1802; Being the second after Bixentile or Leap Year, and the 26th—27th of American Independence.

Calculated for the State of North Carolina, being precisely adapted to the Meridian and Latitude of the City of Raleigh. By P. BROOKS, At. Richmond County, North-Carolina.

CONTAINING The Lunations, Rising, and Setting of the Sun, Moon, & Seven Stars, Solar and Lunar Eclipses, Remarkable Days, &c. &c. Advice to young men. Important advice on purchasing a horse. Peter Periwinkle to Tabitha Towzer, a most delicate love song. Of horse's teeth, whereby the age may be known. Of the eyes of a horse. Mine advertisement. There are many offices without long ears, Cure for a Wen. Biographical anecdotes of Jedediah Buxton. The pot-belly'd Justice and the Surgeon. Aristocrat or Democrat, a question. Epigram. Anecdote. The remarkable duel. It will do for the present. How should I work it. It is better to borrow than to buy. I told you so. Destruction by Earthquakes during the last century. A receipt to make an excellent American wine. Census of the inhabitants of North-Carolina, subscribed by J. West, marshal, July 6, 1801. Government of the United States. Federal courts—Supreme, Circuit and District. North Carolina state courts—Conference, Supreme and County. Stamp Duties.

This Almanack is sold, wholesale and retail, at the post offices of Edenton, Windsor, Murfreesborough, Warrenton, Loufburg, Williamsborough, Hillsboro' also at the stores of Mess. Marsh at Tarborough and Washington, at Mr. F. Webber's store Newbern, at Mr. R. Donaldson's, and Mr. David Anderson's stores in Fayetteville, and at the printing office of A. Hall, Wilmington.

THOMAS GLASS, WATCH-MAKER, Respectfully informs the Public, that he has opened Shop, on Fayetteville-street, near the Market House, in the City of Raleigh, where he carries on the above Business, and hopes by his Punctuality and Attention to Business, to deserve Encouragement.

He has on hand, at present, a few of the following Articles, viz. Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Shoe and Knee Buckles, Variety of Gold rings, Lockets, Bracelets, Buttons, Ear Rings, &c. Orders from the Country executed with Care and Dispatch. The highest Price given for old Gold & Silver. Sept. 21.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given of the decease of ROBERT ADAM, Esq. late of Fayetteville and Wilmington, merchant, and of the Subscribers having at July term now last past of the court of Cumberland county, qualified as Executors of his last will and testament. Those indebted to the estate are desired to make immediate payment; and those having accounts or demands against the estate of any kind or denomination, are required to exhibit the same for liquidation and payment, to the executors, agreeably to law, and within the time limited by the act of General Assembly, passed in 1789, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled An act concerning proving wills and granting letters of administration, &c." and to prevent frauds in the management of intestate estates, in failure whereof the same will be plead in bar to the recovery of any such debt or demand. DUNCAN McLERAN, JOHN WINSLOW, SAM. GOODWIN, JOHN ECCLES, JOHN HOGG, Executors. Fayetteville, July 17. 76

NOTICE.

WHEREAS three bonds of the following description, viz. one for 5000l. N. C. currency, payable 11th Feb. 1786; one for 10,000l. Virginia currency, payable 12th February, 1786; and one other for 304l. 7s. Virginia currency, payable July, 1791, witnessed by Thomas Steele, Thomas Ragdale and Wm. Ring, said to be given by the late Gen. Thomas Person, to Robert Johnson Steele, of Richmond county: Whereas the above several bonds appear to be barefaced forgeries, all persons are hereby warned from taking any assignments thereof. Wm. PERSON, Administrator of Gen. Thomas Person. Warren county, Nov. 1. 94