

## Poetic Department.

## THE SAILOR.

BY SELLECK OSBORNE.

"The weary sea-bird screams afar;  
Along the wave dire omens sweep:  
From the veild sky no friendly star  
Beams on the undulating deep!

Hark! from the cliffs of distant shores  
The Lora emits his dismal cry—  
The wave portentous warning roars,  
And speaks the threatening tempest night!

What guardian angels watchful power  
Shall snatch me from the angry deep,  
Or bid, in that tremendous hour,  
The demon of the waters sleep!

Or who, if on some desert wild  
I drift, weak, famish'd and distress'd,  
Shall hush the sorrows of my child,  
And sooth LAYIA's wounded breast?

Sweet objects of my early love!  
For you with aching heart I mourn!  
Far from your peaceful vale I rove,  
Ah! hopeless ever to return.

Yet should it be my happier lot  
To hail again my native shore,  
Secure within my humble cot,  
I'll brave the restless deep no more."

His pray'r was heard. The rolling barque  
Rode through the storm with stubborn pride;  
And WILLIAM lithe as morning lark;  
Flew to his sweet captiv'd bride.

Yet WILL with love and liquor warm,  
Ere yet a month had pass'd in glee,  
Forgot the terrors of the storm,  
And, singing, squar'd away for sea:

The Lora, according to St. Pierre, is a di-  
mal kind of bird, which, especially on the ap-  
proach of a storm, perches on the cliffs and pro-  
mountaries of the shore, and utters a noise like the  
shrills of a drowning man.

## ANCIENT SIMPLICITY.

Folk be too fond of mounting Fortune's wheel;  
And though she humbleth thousands in the  
muck,  
Ambition's flame their burning bosoms feel,  
Pardie! they must crawl up and try their luck.

But when *ah!* themselves they scarcely know,  
Desp'it squinting on the world below:  
But when they trouble, none lament their thrall,  
But grin, and point their finger to their fall.

To shew that I am now not uttering lies,  
I'll tell a little tale in *Asop's* guise.

THE YOUNG CROWS AND THE  
YOUNG WRENS.

## A TALE.

A crow upon a lofty tree  
D'ld build her sticky nest;  
And younglings did she bring to light,  
In number five at least.

One morning, on a summer's day,  
Did peep eche youngling Crow,  
And spied upon a beaudoiling bush  
Some youngling wrens below.

These simple wrens in happy glee  
Did spread their little wing;  
And, lightsome, hopp'd from bush to bush,  
And merrily did sing.

"Poor humble creatures," cry'd the Crows,  
"Eche is a beggar wight;  
Look up to us, and see our state,  
Our houses' lofty height.

"We look into the beamy skies,  
While you through hedges wade;  
We gaze upon the morning sun,  
While ye are lost in shade.

"Poor imps, departe, nor here offend;  
Take of eche sille face;  
This hill was only made for crows,  
Then do not us disgrace.

"If you do not this region quit,  
We'll dung upon you soon."  
The scolding wrens made answer none,  
But thrill'd their little tun.

Short time had pass'd, when suddenly  
Grim Boreas, 'gan howl;  
The thunder crack'd, the lightning flash'd,  
And frighted man and fowl.

While thus the dreadful thunder crack'd,  
And lightning broad did flash;  
The fimb whereon the crows were perch'd  
Did give a sudden crash.

D. wa came the limb, and with it down  
Did tumble eche young crow;  
Some broke their legs, and some their wings'  
And doleful look'd below.

"Twas now the time for wrens to jeer;  
So forth did fly the train,  
And, twittering, saw with smiles the crows  
All sprawling on the plain.

Then taunting an arch wren began:  
"Sir crows, of high renowne,  
Ye came, by this your dirty trim,  
All in a hurry down.

"And by the looke of all your limbs,  
And feathers sou'd with rain,  
It will be some time before  
Your graces mount again.

"Proud foolcs, how selic ye descend  
From skies to dirty fens!  
Thank Heaven, with *bedges* we're content,  
And happy to be *Wrens*."

## NOTICE.

All persons having demands against  
the estate of William Buck, deceased, are  
requested to present them, legally attested,  
for settlement; and all persons indebted to  
the said estate are earnestly enjoined forth-  
with to settle their respective accounts.

WM. PRYCE,  
HEZ. NILES,  
JOSEPH JONES. } *Adm'rs.*

Wilmington, Oct. 30, 1804.

Rev. William Pryce is in possession  
of the books and papers of the deceased, to  
whom those concerned will please to ap-  
ply.

## SCHOOL REMOVED.

The Subscriber respectfully in-  
forms th public, that he has re-  
moved his school, from the Academy,  
to the room he formerly occupied at  
the east end of the lower market,  
where he purposes receiving under his  
tuition both male and female, on his  
usual terms.

The patronage of the generous pub-  
lic is, therefore, respectfully solicited  
by its humble servant.

DANIEL COLEMAN.  
120—3p

Bank of Delaware, Nov. 1, 1804.

The directors have declared a di-  
vidend of twelve dollars, on  
each share, for the last six months,  
which will be paid to the stockholders,  
or to their representatives, any time  
after the 10th inst.

By order of the board,  
JOHN HAYES, Cash.

## For Sale

SIXTY thousand acres of most ex-  
cellent land in Wayne County,  
Pennsylvania, about 120 miles from  
Philadelphia, and from 15 to 20 miles  
from the Delaware. This land is admi-  
rably calculated for grass and grain, in a  
very healthy country, somewhat hilly,  
but by no means mountainous. It is  
plentifully supplied with good water,  
abounds in mill-seats and is within a  
few miles of the village of Bethany,  
which will probably be the county  
town. A turnpike road is expected to  
be soon laid out, near the upper end of  
this land, running from the Susquehanna  
to the Delaware, and at the Dela-  
ware meeting a turnpike leading direct-  
ly to the North River, a great part of  
which is already completed.—Thirty-  
five families are settled on the tract by  
purchase from me.

Having been on the land I can re-  
commend it, but am desirous that every  
man, who means to purchase, should  
examine it personally, as I trust that  
the more it is known, the better will it  
be liked. The value of the tract must  
be much increased, by its small distance  
from Philadelphia, there being no large  
body of good unsettled land, that I  
know of, so near to that city.

One-third or one-fourth of the pur-  
chase money (as may suit the buyer)  
must be paid down, the residue in 1,  
2, 3, 4, or 5, yearly payments, with in-  
terest.

EDWD. TILGHMAN.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7, 1804. 13—4

## LANDS FOR SALE

In Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a  
large tract of land situate on the  
waters of Muncey, Loyal Sock, and  
Tawanda creeks, in the county of Ly-  
coming, on which there is already form-  
ed a settlement of about fifty families,  
so that the difficulties usually to be en-  
countered by those who go first upon  
back lands are completely removed.—  
Provisions of all kinds may now be pro-  
cured there, at a reasonable rate, as al-  
so laborers, if wanted, who are accus-  
tomed to the best mode of clearing the  
land. Two grist-mills and a saw-mill  
have been for some time at work, and  
another grist-mill and a saw-mill will  
be completed in a month at furthest.—  
These lands are intermediate between  
the waters of the West Branch and  
North East Branch of Susquehanna.  
The two roads most usually travelled  
to the Genesee country, pass directly  
through the main body of the lands,  
and another road making as a turnpike,  
from Berwick and Waphollopane to the  
Lehigh, is intended to connect with one  
of the Genesee roads, passing through  
the tract. No part of these lands are  
distant more than fifteen or twenty  
miles from the old settlements. The  
land will be sold in any quantity, from  
fifty to five hundred acres. If a part  
of a tract be sold it will be laid off pa-  
rallel to any of the boundary lines; but  
no tract will be reserved, that the set-  
tler is desirous of purchasing. The  
lands will be sold very reasonable for  
cash, but at the same time an extensive  
credit will not be refused to those who  
may require it, particularly if they en-  
gage to make valuable improvements.  
The cash price, during ten months from  
this date, for a tract, will be 2½ dollars  
per acre, or the same price for half a  
tract of four hundred acres, or 3½ dolls.  
Ms. payable in five years without inter-  
est, paying half a dollar per acre in  
hand. To purchasers of larger quanti-  
ties, more reasonable terms will be al-  
lowed in proportion.

The lands are generally of good qual-  
ity, well watered, and heavily timbered  
with Sugar Maple, Beech, Birch,  
Hemlock & Poplar, and in some places  
with chesnut and white-pine. When  
the roads, at present contemplated,  
shall be made, the distance will only be  
from 140 to 150 miles from Philadel-  
phia.

For further particulars enquire of  
John Vaughan, No. 107, South front  
street, Philadelphia, Merchant—or to  
the subscriber, at Northumberland,  
forks of Susquehanna, who will either  
accompany settlers to the land or refer  
them to proper persons, now living up-  
on them.

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY.  
Northumberland, Oct. 20, 1804. 20—f.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber being in possession  
of a lot of ground and premises,  
situate at the corner of Second & Wal-  
nut streets in the Borough of Wilming-  
ton, by virtue of a deed from Abraham  
Scott and Thomas Cox, administrators  
of Richard Irvin, late of said borough,  
deceased, hereby gives notice, that in  
consequence of the said Richard Irvin  
being an alien at the time of his de-  
cease, she intends to apply to the Le-  
gislator of the State of Delaware, at  
their next session, to confirm to her  
the title to the said lot of ground with  
its appurtenances agreeably to law.

MARY BROWN.

Wilmington, Oct. 15, 1804. 18—mL.

## TO BE RENTED,

FOR a term of years, from the 25th  
of March, 1805, the farm on which  
Samuel Biddle resides, near Appo-  
quinimink Landing.

It consists of 900 acres of land, 600  
of which are arable. There is an ex-  
cellent two-story brick house on the  
premises.

For terms apply to the subscriber at  
Wilmington, or to Robert Maxwell,  
esq. at Middletown.

ROBERT MILLIGAN.

Wilmington, Sept. 25, 1804. 15 tf

## GEORGE WHITELOCK,

CABINET AND CHAIR-MAKER,

Next door above the Town-hall, Market-street  
WILMINGTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends  
and the public, that he carries on the  
above businesses in all their various branches  
...and that he has constantly for sale Side-  
boards, Bureaus, Dining, Tea and Card  
Tables, finished in the neatest manner, with  
a general assortment of fashionable furni-  
ture. . . . As he is determined to employ only  
the first rate workmen, and make use of the  
best materials, he has no doubt of giving  
satisfaction to those who may favor him with  
their custom.

June 23.

1—6m

## TO BE LET,

A THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE,  
situate in French, above Hanover-  
Street. . . . The situation is pleasant and the  
house convenient, with a small garden and  
a well of good water at the door. . . . For  
further particulars enquire of the Subscri-  
ber, on the premises.

JOHN SPERRY.

June 23.

1.6t

## ONE CENT REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber,  
on Friday the 3d inst. an apprentice  
lad, named John Tavriner, about  
18 years of age, slender made, and full-  
eyed.—Whoever takes up the said lad,  
and delivers him safe to his master  
shall receive the above reward, but no  
charges will be paid.

JAMES COLLINS, Taylor.  
Wilmington, August 7, 1804. 8—4p

## PORTER BOTTLING.

THE subscriber having understood  
the price of porter had been re-  
duced by individuals in the borough, to  
one dollar per dozen, respectfully in-  
forms his friends and the public, that he  
is determined, in future, to sell, for  
cash, lower than any other person. He  
therefore solicits the continuation of  
their past favors, believing that his por-  
ter will be found by impartial judges,  
to equal any that may be produced.

CALEB SHEWARD.

7 mo. 20.

6—

GEN. ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

## R. FOLWELL,

INFORMS the friends and ad-  
mirers of the late Alexander  
Hamilton, that he has made arrange-  
ments to publish elegant engravings of  
that gentleman, from an approved like-  
ness. That he has employed one of  
the best artists, who has already given  
to the public many specimens, acknow-  
ledged to be equal in execution to the  
works of the best English engravers,  
and more faithful to the original.

The price to those gentlemen who  
wish to subscribe, will be four dollars  
per sheet, or eight dollars elegantly fram-  
ed and glazed.

The first thirty plates will be con-  
sidered as proof plates, and sold at six  
dollars in sheets, or ten dollars framed.  
The size will be 16 by 12 inches,  
clear of the frames.

The engravings will be given from  
the press in rotation, according to the  
priority of subscription.

Subscriptions will be received by  
Richard Folwell, No. 23, Strawberry  
street, and by such other individuals in  
the different states, who were friends  
to the deceased.

All the printers of public papers in  
the United States are requested to in-  
sert this once in their paper, and, if  
they think proper, obtain subscriptions,  
for which they shall have the usual  
commission.

Philadelphia, July 28.

## Published

BY

JOSEPH JONES,

NO. 5, HIGH-STREET, WILMINGTON,  
DELAWARE.

.....

Advertisements, Essays, Articles of  
Intelligence, &c. will be thankfully receiv-  
ed, and punctually attended to.