

Original Poetry.

FOR THE ADVERTISER.

BRITISH CRUELTY.

MY Muse, now dip your pen in human blood. Record the cruelty of Britain on the road.

HERBERTA bled at every vital pore, Her sons were banish'd from their native shore.

There EMMA died a martyr to the cause Of Irish Freedom and of equal laws.

While ARRIE mourns, and will forever mourn Her sons and daughters from her bosom torn,

On India's plains, in slaughter'd millions lay, Her native sons, a proof of Tyrant's sway;

My Muse, return, nor sing of climes afar, Of cruelty and proud destructive war,

When Britain strove to urge her iron laws, Our fathers bled maintaining freedom's cause;

For this, we hear through every winding shore, The clash of arms, the thundering cannon's roar;

Let darkness hide, (might every Briton say) The cruel deeds that disgraceful day,

Let Britain too, record the British shame, For there our wounded perish'd in the flame.

Let darkness hide, (might every Briton say) The cruel deeds that disgraceful day,

The City sacred to our Hero's name, And monument erected to his fame,

But stay, my Muse, for we may learn from hence, That age nor sex can yield no sure defence;

BIOGRAPHY.

DOM. THOMAS MACDONOUGH.

THE hero of Champlain, was born at the Trap, in New-Castle county and State of Delaware, in December, 1783.

These, however, when they did occur, were embraced by our naval heroes with an eagerness, and executed with an intrepidity and skill which not only astonished the world, but even themselves.

In a very gloomy moment he answered the hopes of his countrymen, and in a radiance of glory, dispelled the me-

nacing storm. But it was not he, it was the LORD of HOSTS, who stooped to shew to an unoffending nation in a moment of despondence, that he will listen to the prayers, and nerve the arm of a Christian Hero.

A victory obtained under the command of such a hero, ought to inspire us with the hope, that God will stay his avenging hand, if the people will look up to, and acknowledge him to be their God.

Various forms of religious duties have been ordered in all armies, from a conviction of their utility—but they can never be effectual unless they are felt, as more than forms, by officers and soldiers.

Let, then, every officer inculcate, by precept and practice, a regular attention to the duties of religion, and God will reward it by a gift of more than mortal strength and value.

CHARACTER OF BONAPARTE. From a late London Paper.

He is fallen! We may now pause before that splendid prodigy which towered among us like some ancient ruin whose frown terrified the glance its magnificence attracted.

ped, without remorse, and wore without shame, the diadem of the Cæsars! Through this pantomime of his policy fortune played the clown to his caprices.

Amid all these changes he stood immutable as adamant. It mattered little whether in the field or drawing room—with the mob or the levee—wearing the jacobin bonnet or the iron crown—banishing a Braganza or espousing a Lorraine—dictating peace on a raft to the Czar of Russia, or contemplating defeat, at the gallows of Leipsic—he was still the same military despot.

Such a medley of contradictions, and at the same time such an individual inconsistency, were never united in the same character. A royalist, a republican, and an emperor—a mahometan, a catholic, and a patron of the synagogue—a subaltern and a sovereign—a traitor and a tyrant—a christian and an infidel—he was, through all vicissitudes, the same stern, impatient, inflexible, original—the same mysterious, incomprehensible self—the man without a model and without a shadow.

His fall, like his life, baffled all speculation. In short, his whole history was like a dream to the world, and no man can tell how or why he was awakened from the reverie.

That he has done much evil, there is little doubt—that he has been the origin of much good, there is just as little. Thro, his means, intentional or not, Spain, Portugal and France have arisen to the blessing of a free constitution; superstition has found her grave in the ruins of the inquisition; and the federal system, with its whole train of satellites, has fled forever.

In a brave bosom, honor cannot be rocked asleep by affection.

PARTY.

Our countrymen could not be more forcibly warned of the evil consequences of indulging the spirit of party, nor have better reasons to rejoice at having relinquished it, than are to be found in the following elegant extract from the pen of JONATHAN RUSSELL:

ANECDOTES.

A gentleman one day took occasion to speak of the married state before his daughter, and observed, that she who marries does well, but she who does not marry does better.

A person from London took an inn in a country town in the north, in which there were four others, viz: The Bear, Angel, Ship, and Three Cups: when, in order to introduce a sign not like theirs, the landlord put up the sign of the White Horse, and under it the following lines:

My White Horse shall bite the Bear, And make the Angel fly, Shall turn the Ship her bottom up, And drink the Three Cups dry.

The first care of a prejudiced man should be to suffer himself to be ashamed.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED, on his way from this place to the Olympian Springs, on the 1st of August last, a Soldier of the 28th Regiment United States' Infantry, named WILLIAM ROGERS.

He was born in York County, Pennsylvania aged forty years, six feet high, fair hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, and is by profession a shoemaker. He has a lump over his right eye about the size of a large bullet.

JOHN MASON, Lieut. 28th Regt. U. S. Infantry. Mountsterling, Nov. 5, 1814.

WINCHESTER HOTEL.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced keeping Tavern in the house formerly owned by Edmund Calloway.

HAY TALIAFERRO. Nov. 5 14

William & Mathew Y. Alexander,

HAVE just received, in addition to their former stock, a complete and splendid assortment of MERCHANDISE,

Suitable for the present and approaching season, which they will sell low for cash.

Attention Friends!

ALL those indebted to me on Tavern Accounts are earnestly requested to call and make payment. They will find their accounts in the hands of Alexander D. Ritchie, at store of Mr. William Poston, until the 20th of this month.

THOMAS JONES, c. Nov 5 14

House, Lot, &c. in Winchester, for sale.

BY ORDER of a decree of the Circuit Court of Clark County, will be exposed for sale on Saturday the 19th of November next, on premises, at one, two and three years credit, a HOUSE and LOT in Winchester.

ANN B. IRWINE, Guardian, &c. Oct 8 14

DOCTORS Barbee, Mills and Taliaferro,

HAVE entered into copartnership in the practice of MEDICINE, SURGERY, &c.

DRUGS & MEDICINES, which they offer for sale on good terms in the apothecary way.

Winchester, Sept. 23.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having sold out Goods, wishes all those indebted to him to come forward and settle accounts, as he intends closing his business as soon as possible.

Sept 23. SAMUEL POSTON

NOTICE.

WHEREAS RICHARD HALLEY, of County of Clark, and State of Kentucky did give a certain power or powers of attorney to Francis Halley, George Halley, James Halley to receive a certain Legacy the Executors of William Halley, late of County of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, ceased, and to do such other thing or things said power or powers directed—I do hereby revoke, make void and disannul all said power or powers of attorney by me given to Halleys jointly or separately.

RICHARD HALLEY

NOTICE

THE subscribers will give the highest price in cash or leather for RAW HIDES.

Also, they will TAN HIDES one half for other. All Hides delivered them to Tan will be accepted for.

Wanted immediately, one or two Apprentices to the Tanning and Currying business. J. B. & T. C. BARKER. Sept 2 5-4m

Cloth Makers attend

THE subscribers will attend at a store of James Ritchie in town of Winchester, on the first day of each court for the purpose of receiving Cloths. Those who may please favor us with their custom may rely on having the work well executed, and returned monthly.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL SAM'L J. DAWSON Bourbon County, Stoner, Sept. 5 9--3m

Notice.

THE firm of BROWNING & Co being dissolved this day by mutual consent, those indebted to said firm will do well to call and settle their respective accounts.

BROWNING & CO. Sept. 23, 1814

N. B. The subscriber having purchased Samuel Poston's goods in addition to his former stock, which he disposed to sell low for Cash, Lin Feathers, Linsay, &c. at his former stand.

E. G. BROWNING

FOR SALE,

THE FARM on which I reside, in the County of Montgomery, about five miles from Mountsterling, and about 10 miles from Winchester. Presuming those who incline to chase will view the premises, nothing need be said in commendation.

JAMES FRENCH Oct 15 11-6

Wants to Hire,

A NEGRO WOMAN or GIRL, who is acquainted with Cooking and Spinning, inquire at this Office.

ALMANACS

FOR the year 1815, for sale at the Office of the Winchester Advertiser.