

POETRY.

From the PHILADELPHIA REPOSITORY.

TO MY FATHER.

I DO declare, ma' honor'd sire,
Rab Buars has set me a' on fire,
To sing to thee wi' Scotia's lyre;
An if I fail,
It an't because I don't desire
I may prevail.

If I should fail, there's no reemad,
The thence I sing ma' excuse will plead,
For surely that 'tis true indeed,
Fu' weel ye ken;
Ma' loe' and gratitude exceed
All words, ma' frien!

I pray the mighty God to spread,
As through life's thorny path ye tread,
His meikle bounties ome your head,
In sweet array,
An' keep you fra' among the dead
For many a day.

My heary sire, fu' well I ken,
The times when you ha' been my fr'ca'
Moit needfu', in my youth, 'twas then
You watch'd my years,
An' calm'd my infant terrors, when
Wi' meikle fears.

My little breast tumultuous beat;
You nurs'd me in the summer's heat,
An' well I ken you f'und a feat,
In winter's ice,
In a sweet lame compoet an' neat,
Well flow'd wi' fire.

Ingratitude is meikle keen,
More sharp because it is not seen,
But weel I ken this c'outy sien'
Is for fra' me;
A filia', gratefu' heart, I ween,
I ha' for thee.

O I in that sad an' awfu' day,
When fate shall ca' my fire away,
Although his mortal body may
Lie in the ground,
Or sweetly slumber to decay
In vaults profound;

Where's the joyful trumpet cries,
And ca's the sleepers no awife,
Wi' the faint wail upward flies,
May he be found;
Wi' choirs seraphic 'yond the skies,
God's praise to found.

DIVERSITY.

FROM THE GLEANER.

From the Desk of POOR ROBERT, the Scribe.

"It has a fine gloss, but it won't wear well."

My cousin Jacob, you must know, keeps up the good old custom of his ancestors, of making new year's presents to his family. So on the first day of January, A. D. 1811, according to immemorial usage, precisely at 12 o'clock, "not a minute earlier, nor a minute later," he called his family around him in the parlor, opened his budget, and gave to each one, the present he had provided.—The whole family were in a right good humor.—Jacob well knew how to hit the fancy of every one of his family, and no one was dissatisfied; Dolly's new gown was the neatest. It was right it should be, for Dolly was to be married that day, two weeks.—My Grandmother, who was trying her new spectacles, which had been presented to her, hearing so much of Dolly's new gown, begged to look at it. She is a pretty shrewd old lady, and has a manner of saying shrewd things, which makes one remember them. Looking at the chintz, "It has a fine gloss," said she "but it won't wear well." It struck me very forcibly, and I have often thought of it since.

When I see a young girl, finely dressed, but very indolent—who curls her hair and cuts a pigeon-wing in the newest style—and yet who could not dress a fowl or mend her husband's stockings,—I can't help thinking with my grandmother—"She has a fine gloss, but it won't wear well."

When I see a dashing young fellow, spending much of his time in dress or at cards; talking largely of what he is going to do, and yet doing nothing profitable—whispering fine things in the ladies' ears, and danging after them like their shadows—neglecting his business, and pursuing no regular employment, I would advise the girl he makes love to, to remember the saying of my Grandmother, "Tho' he has a fine gloss, depend on't he won't wear well."

SINGULAR TRAITS IN THE CHARACTER OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

One Indian happened to kill another: the brother of the deceased called upon the murdered, and seeing a woman and children in his hut, asked whose they were? The murderer declared them to be his family. The other then said, though his brother's blood called for revenge, yet as the children were young and not able to provide for their mother, and themselves, he should remain deaf to these calls for a while, and so left them.—Belonging to the same tribe, they continued to live socially together until the eldest son of the murdered killed a deer in hunting.—So soon as the brother of the deceased was informed of this he again called on the murderer, and told him, that his brother's blood called so loud that it must be obeyed, especially as his son, having killed a deer could support the family. The murderer said he was ready to die, and thanked the other for so long a delay: on which the wife and children broke into tears. The murderer reproved them for their weakness, and particularly his son; saying to him, did you shed tears when you killed the deer? and if you saw him die with dry eyes, why do you weep for me, who am willing to justify what the custom of our nation renders necessary? with an undaunted countenance he then called on the brother of the deceased, to strike! and died without a groan!

A poor woman once heard a sermon, in which the use of dishonest weights and measures was exposed. With this she was much affected. The next day, as was his custom, the minister called on the woman, among the rest of his hearers, and enquired what she remembered of his sermon. "I have a bad memory," replied she; "but one thing I remember—I remembered to burn my bushel."

An officer of a disbanded regiment, applying to the purveyor of the forces for his arrears, told him he was in the most extreme want. The treasurer, seeing him of a jovial and ruddy aspect, told him, that his countenance belied his complaint. "For heaven's sake, my lord," said the officer, "do not mistake the visage you see is not mine, but my landlady's; for she has fed me on credit this twelvemonth."

A certain bishop being at court, and observing a lady who was very corpulent, talking to the late Princess Dowager of Wales, and at the other end of the room a very genteel youth, both of whom were utter strangers to him; he addressed himself to the young gentleman with a very insinuating air. After some compliments, he asked him if he knew who that fat sow was, who was in discourse with her Royal Highness? "Yes, my lord," replied the youth, with great modesty, "that fat sow is the Ambassador of Sweden, and MOTHER to the LITTLE PIG who has the honor to speak to your lordship."

A certain person on his death bed, called his black man to him, and thus addressed him: "Well Cato, I have tho't to confer one favor upon you before I die." "Ah, what dat Massa?" says Cato. "Why, I intend to allow you to be buried in the family vault, when you die." "Ha, Massa," replies Cato, "me no like dat, ten pound suit Cato much better. Besides, Massa, when de debil come to look for Massa, in de dark, he may make mistake and take poor Cato."

A gentleman, once observing, that a person, famous in the musical line, led a vary abandoned life; "Aye," replied a wag, "the whole tenor of his life has been base."

TO BE LET,

From the first day of September next,

THAT elegant and convenient HOUSE, with Out-houses, and two Lots situate in King Street, in the town of York, now occupied by Mr. JAMES ROCH. Any person wishing to rent it, will find it to his advantage to make early application; as its situation for any kind of public business is equal to if not surpassing any in this province.—For terms apply to GREEN DESPARD, a York.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,

A few barrels of old WHISKY, of an excellent quality. June 10, 1811.

A HOUSE TO BE LET—

ALSO, THREE excellent ROOMS, in the house now occupied by the subscriber.—For terms inquire of JOHN PONCET. Kingston, 3d June, 1811.

Notice.

THE copartnership of MARVIN and BAKER, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All demands against the firm will be settled by G. BAKER; and all those who are indebted to them are desired to come to an immediate settlement with G. Baker, who is authorized to adjust the accounts and discharge the same.

ELIAS MARVIN, GEORGE BAKER.

Ernest Town, 28th May, 1811.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

BLANK DEEDS & Memorials, Bills of Exchange, Half Pay Bills, Bills of Lading, Note Books, Summons for Court of Requests, &c.

Notice.

THE Lessees of the Crown and Clergy Reserves, and those who have Licenses of occupation in the Midland District, are once more requested to make immediate payment of their arrears of rent to the subscriber, who is authorized to receive the same and grant receipts.

Those who do not attend to this notice shall be returned as defaulters.

CHARLES STUART, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, 3d June, 1811. 24

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, } BY virtue of a Writ of viz. } Fieri Facias, issued out of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, at the suit of James Robins, of the town of Kingston, Esquire, against the lands and tenements of Amos Ansley, of the township of Kingston, yeoman, to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution, as belonging to the said Amos Ansley, the north half of lot No. 15 in the second concession of the township of Kingston, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less; together with a log house & framed barn thereon erected. I do hereby give notice, that the above mentioned lot of land, with the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold and adjudged to the highest bidder, at my office in the town of Kingston, on Tuesday the third day of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon—at which time and place the conditions of sale will be made known.

CHARLES STUART, Sheriff.

And every person or persons having claims on the above described lot of land, by mortgage or other right or incumbrance, are hereby advertised to give notice to the said Sheriff, at his office in the town of Kingston, previous to the sale thereof. Sheriff's Office, 2d March, 1811. 28

Earthen & Glass Ware.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have received by the late arrivals from Liverpool, a general assortment of EARTHEN & GLASS WARE, which they offer for sale wholesale and retail, at their Store, No. 50 St. Paul Street, lately occupied by James Dunlop, Esq. on as good terms as can be had at any store in this city.—Ware packed in the best manner, and a liberal discount made for cash. Country Merchants and others are requested to call.

GREEN & EATON.

Montreal, July 1810. 26f

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, } BY virtue of a writ of viz. } Fieri Facias, issued out of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, at the suit of Doctor ASA F. REID, of the town of Kingston, against the lands and tenements of ANDREW JOHNSON, of Ernest Town, inn-keeper, to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution, as belonging to the said Andrew Johnson, the east half of lot No. 9 in the first concession of the township of Ernest Town, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less; together with a framed house and barn thereon erected. I do hereby give notice, that the abovementioned lot of land, with the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold and adjudged to the highest bidder, at my office in the town of Kingston, on Tuesday the third day of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.—At which time and place the conditions of sale will be made known.

CHARLES STUART, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, } BY virtue of a Writ of viz. } Fieri Facias, issued out of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, at the suit of Peter Grant, of the town of Kingston merchant, against the lands and tenements of Samuel Role, late of Maryland, yeoman, to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution, as belonging to the said Samuel Role, the west half of lot No. 2 in the first concession of the township of Maryland, well situated on the rock, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less. I do hereby give notice, that the abovementioned lot of land, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold and adjudged to the highest bidder, at my office in the town of Kingston, on Tuesday the third day of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon—at which time and place the conditions of sale will be made known.

CHARLES STUART, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, } BY virtue of a Writ of viz. } Fieri Facias, issued out of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, at the suit of Bryan Crawford, of the township of Richmond, Esquire, against the lands and tenements of DOCTOR PRINDLE, of the township of Frederickburgh, yeoman, to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution, as belonging to the said Doctor Prindle, the east half of lot No. 3 in the second concession of the township of Frederickburgh, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less. I do hereby give notice, that the above mentioned lot of land, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold and adjudged to the highest bidder, at my office in the town of Kingston, on Monday the 22d day of July next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon—at which time and place the conditions of sale will be made known.

CHARLES STUART, Sheriff.

And every person or persons having claims on the above described lot of land, by mortgage or other right or incumbrance, are hereby advertised to give notice to the said Sheriff, at his office in the town of Kingston, previous to the sale thereof. Sheriff's Office, 13th Nov. 1810. 8f

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