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VESTINDISK REGIERINGS AVIS.

St. Croix, (Christianstæd) Torsdagen den 8^{de} Julii 1824.

3^{die} QVARTAL.)

Trykt og Udgivet af Enken Madame Elizabeth James.

(No. 55.)

Bekjendtgjørelse.

AT Hr. Krigscancelliesecretar P. BORCH af den kongelige vestindiske Regjering er constitueret som Auditeur og Advocatus regius paa St. Croix, Hr. Toldcontrolleur J. G. NÆSER som Toldkasserer i Christianstæd og Hr. Secretair F. W. BENTZON som stemplet Papiirs Forvalter paa St. Croix, samtlige fra 1ste July dette Aar, bekjendtgjøres herved.

Regjeringssecretariatet, St. Croix
den 5te July 1824.

Efter Befaling
PONTOPPIDAN,
const. Reg's. Secretair.

DA den Kongelige vestindiske Regjering ønsker at aflaaende Plantagen DIAMOND, forhen tilhørende afgangne Fru CAROLINE COLBIØRNSSEN, saa anmodes herved Lysthaverne at henvende sig med Tilbud om Kiøb deraf til Regjeringen, hvorefter nærmere vil handles desbetreffende.

Regjeringssecretariatet paa St. Croix den 7de Juli 1824.

PONTOPPIDAN,
const. Reg's. Secretair.

THE Royal Westindia Government being desirous of disposing of the Estate DIAMOND, formerly the property of Mrs CAROLINE COLBIØRNSSEN, the undersigned is directed to request those who may wish to purchase said Estate, to forward their Proposals to Government.

Secretary's-Office, St. Croix the 7th July 1824.

PONTOPPIDAN,
dep. Gov't's. Secretary.

THOSE Persons, who are desirous either to purchase or rent the Houses No. 32 & 33 in King's Street and No. 2 in Hill Street, are hereby requested to forward proposals to the Government.

Secretary's Office, June 29, 1824.

By Command
PONTOPPIDAN,
dep. Gov't. Sec'r.

THE Undersigned intends to leave the Island in a few days.

JAS. SMITH.
St. Croix the 1st July 1824.

For Sale.

THE FOLLOWING NEGROES:

MARY ANN and Two Children, House Wench.

SUSANNA House Wench, and Four Children.

PHEBE, a Washer.

ANCILLA, House Wench.

JOHN, House Boy and Saddler.

WILLIAM, Wheelwright and Cook.

BOB, Mason.

PETER, Cooper.

ALETTA, Cook.

BETT, a Washer.

LOUIS, House Boy.

For price and terms, apply to
H. M. KEUTSCH.
Bass End 1st July 1824.

MEG den Kongelige vestindiske Regjering's Tilladelse agter Undertegnede at forlade Landet med Capt. ARBOE.

St. Croix den 3de Julii 1824.

J. C. TESTMAN.

DERSOM nogen, skulle have noget hos mig at fordrø, da behager de at melde Dem til mig inden den 15de dennes, da min Afreise herfra Landet til den Tid er bestemt.

MICHAELSEN.
Frederichstæd den 3 Juli 1824.

Runaway

from the Subscriber, a Negro Girl MARIA, she is well known in this Town by the name of "Girl Levy," is supposed to be harboured on or about the North side of this Island.—A reward of TEN PIECES OF EIGHT is offered to whoever will deliver her to the Subscriber.

Should she return home of her own accord within a fortnight she will be pardoned.

The Planters are kindly requested to give this intimation to their Hunters.

ESTHER DAGUIARD.

Christiansted 8th July 1824.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DREADFUL EARTHQUAKE IN CALABRIA IN 1783.

The shock which the Calabrian coast experienced on the morning of the 5th of February, 1783, had been highly detrimental to the town of Scilla, and levelled with the dust most of the houses situated on the upper range. The castle had also suffered considerable damage; it was the residence of the Prince of Scilla, whom advanced age and infirmities had rendered almost indifferent to the fate which appeared to threaten his existence, in common with that of the whole population. He had determined to await the event before the crucifix in his chapel, but was persuaded to leave the walls of a mansion which appeared scarcely able to resist further concussion, and seek his safety in flight towards the mountains, where he possessed a magnificent residence, called La Melia; but the road that led out of the town was so incumbered with the ruins of the buildings which had been overthrown, that it was resolved to defer his departure until the following day; and a temporary and apparently secure asylum was sought on the strand of one of the two small bays which are separated by the castle, and form harbours for the fishing-boats. To the largest of these, on the southern side of the promontory, this Nobleman retired, and prepared to pass the night in a felucca, which had been hauled up on the sand,

with all the other vessels belonging to the place, serving as receptacles for the remains of property or household goods saved by the unfortunate owners out of their fallen habitations. Here all the surviving individuals had assembled, and, after a day of terror, hoped to pass a few hours of comparative ease and tranquility. The Ave-Maria had been said, in which the feudal despot and all his vassals, now reduced to one common level of humiliation by the visitations they apprehended had joined with all the fervour of penitence and fear. The cries of motherless babes, and the lamentations of childless parents had subsided with the commotions of the earth, while grief, terror, and even despair, lost their power of excitement, and all had sunk under the languor of bodily as well as mental exhaustion. Not a breath of air disturbed the stillness of the atmosphere; not the slightest ripple was audible on the surface of the sea: it seems as if the elements, mankind, and nature herself, had wasted their energies, and yielded to the necessities of repose.

At about half-past seven a distant but loud crash proclaimed some new disaster, & awakened to a fearful state of suspense all the silent sufferers. A powerful recurrence of the morning's shocks had severed a large portion of Mount Baci, which forms the next promontory towards the south, & dashed its shivered mass into the sea. The darkness precluded an immediate communication of this event to the trembling population on the sands, and also shrouded from their knowledge the anticipation of its consequences. They were roused by the earthquake; but, extended on the beach, and out of the reach of all buildings, they thought themselves comparatively secure from real danger. A low rustling noise was soon heard, and gradually but rapidly increased to the roar of the most impetuous hurricane. The waters of the whole canal, impelled by the pressure of the fallen mountain, in a single wave, had rushed with irresistible force over the opposite point of the Faro, which it entirely inundated. Thrown back towards the Calabrian coast, it passed with impetuosity over the shores of Scilla, and, in its retreat to the bosom of the deep, swept from its surface every individual who had thought to find safety in the barrenness of its sands. One abhorrent shriek, uttered by the united voices of 4,000 beings, thus snatched to eternity, re-echoed from the mountains, and the tremendous wave, returning a second and last time, rose to the elevation of the highest houses that yet remained entire, and buried many of them in masses of mud and sand, leaving on their flat roofs, and among the branches of the trees, which grew out of the impending rocks, the mangled bodies of the victims it had destroyed. But these were not many; for the mass, including the Prince of Scilla, were never seen or heard of more.—Craven's Tour through the Southern Provinces of the Kingdom of Naples.

(Albion.)



AUCTIONER.

Efter Begjæring af Procurator C. KIERULFF, som beneficeret Sagfører for den Umyndige ROBERT FAUSSETT vil vende bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Fredagen den 25de dennes for 1ste Gang, Fredagen den 9de July for 2den Gang, begge Gange paa Auctions Contoiret om Middagen Kl: 12 slet, og Fredagen den 23de July førstkommande om Formiddagen Kl: 11 slet for 3die og sidste Gang paa Aastædet:

Plantagen Altona,

beliggende i Ostende Quarteer Lit. A No. 5, samt 30 Agre Land som støder til samme sub No. 1 & 2 i do. Quarteer, tagen ved Execution fra J. DE LA MOTTA.

Efter Begjæring af Procurator Kierulff, som beneficeret Sagfører for Overformyndigheder vil vende bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Løvedagen den 12te Juny for første Gang, Tirsdagen den 29de Juny for anden Gang, begge Kl: 12 om Middagen, paa Auctions Contoiret, og Fredagen den 16de July om Middagen Kl: 12 slet for tredje og sidste Gang paa Aastædet:

HUUS OG LOD LAND

med Tilbehør No. 58 i Compagniets Gade, tagen ved Execution fra Thomas Gray.

Efter Begjæring af Procurator G. F. BORCH som Curator honorum i De Herrer WM. MITCHELL og DAVID MAC FARLANE's Opbudsbøe, vil vende bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Fredagen den 2den July for første Gang, Mandagen den 19de July for anden Gang, begge Gange paa Auctions Contoiret om Middagen Kl: 12 slet, og Mandagen den 2den August førstkommande om Formiddagen Kl: 11 slet, for tredje og sidste Gang paa Aastædet:—

SUKKER PLANTAGEN

FAREHAM,

med Tilbehør, beliggende i Ostende Quarteer Litra A No. 39 & 40 tilhørende bemeldte Opbudsbøe.

Efter Begjæring af Christiansteds Skifte Ret bliver bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Tirsdagen den 20de July for tredje og sidste Gang paa Aastædet om Middagen Kl: 12 slet:

En femte Deel af Huset og Loddet No. 31, Lit. B. i Kongens Tver Gade tilhørende afgangne Madame TEALES og efterlevende Mand PETER TEALES fællede Bøe.

Efter Begjæring af Advocatus regius Bille paa Embeds Vegne bliver foretaget offentlig Auction over

HUSET og LODDET No. 42 i Dronningens Tvergade her i Byen, nemlig:—

FØRSTE AUCTION afholdes Onsdagen den 7de July om Formiddagen Kl. 11 slet,

ANDEN AUCTION Tirsdagen den 22de s. M. og samme Tid, begge paa Auctions Contoiret, og

TREDIE og sidste AUCTION Fredagen den 6te August førstkommande paa Aastædet, om Middagen Kl. 12 slet.

Efter Forlangende af Fogden i Christiansteds Jurisdiction vil vende bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Tirsdagen den 24de dennes for første Gang, Løvedagen den 10de July for anden Gang, begge om For-

middagen Kl. 11 slet, paa Auctions Contoiret, og Mandagen den 26de July førstkommande for tredje Gang paa Aastædet:

Huset og Lod Land

No. 12 I KIRKE GADEN HER I BYEN, tagen ved Execution fra afgangne Frue E. GYLICK's Arvinger for Skatter for 1821 til Lands-Kassen.

Efter Begjæring af Proc. C. Kierulff som beneficeret Sagfører for den Umyndige Robert Faussett vil vende bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Fredagen den 2den July førstkommande for første Gang, Fredagen den 16de s. M. for anden Gang, begge Gange Kl: 11 om Formiddagen paa Auctions Contoiret, og Fredagen den 30te s. M. om Formiddagen Kl: 11 slet for 3die og sidste Gang paa Aastædet:—

HUUS OG LOD LAND

med Tilhørende No. 6 i Kongens Gade her i Byen, tagen ved Execution fra Procurator G. F. Borch.

Efter Forlangende af Fogden i Christiansteds vil vende bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Fredagen den 2den Juli førstkommande for første Gang, Mandagen den 19de July for anden Gang, begge paa Auctions Contoiret om Eftermiddagen Kl. 1 slet, og Onsdagen den 4de August for tredje Gang paa Aastædet om Formiddagen Kl. 11 slet:—

Huset og Lod Land

No. 52 A i BIERGE GADEN her i Byen, tagen ved Execution fra Frimand WM. DEWINDT for Skatter til Kongens Kasse for 1821 & 1822.

Efter Begjæring af Procurator G. F. BORCH som Curator honorum i De Herrer WM. MITCHELL og DAVID MAC FARLANE's Opbudsbøe vil vende bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Løvedagen den 24de July for første Gang, Løvedagen den 7de August for anden Gang, begge Gange paa Auctions Contoiret om Formiddagen Kl: 11 slet, og Løvedagen den 21de August for tredje og sidste Gang paa Aastædet om Formiddagen Kl: 11 slet:—

SUKKER PLANTAGEN

COTTON VALLEY

med Tilbehør, beliggende i Ostende Quarteer Lit. B. No. 7, 18, 11, 12 & 16 og tilhørende bemeldte Opbudsbøe.

Efter Begjæring af Fogden i Christiansteds Jurisdiction vil vende bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Onsdagen den 28de dennes for første Gang, Tirsdagen den 12te August for anden Gang, begge om Eftermiddagen Kl. 1 slet paa Auctions Contoiret, og Løvedagen den 28de August for tredje og sidste Gang paa Aastædet Kl. 12:—

Qvæg Plantagen CATHRINES HOPE beliggende i Ostende Quarteer Lit. B No. 22 & 23 og tagen ved Execution fra JOSEPH LAKE for Skatter for Aaret 1822 til Kongens & Landskassen.

Frederichsen.
const. Auctions Forv.

For Sale, The House No. 22

Corner of King's and Market Streets, an elegant situation for a retailing Shop and a pleasant dwelling above.

For terms apply to Miss PARSONS.



Sales by Auction.

At the request of Lawyer C. KIERULFF as appointed Lawyer to the Minor ROBERT FAUSSETT, will be sold at public Vendue on Friday the 25th instant for the 1st time, on Friday the 9th July ensuing for the 2d time, both times at 12 o'clock at Noon at the Vendue-Office, and on Friday the 23d July ensuing in the forenoon at 11 o'clock for the 3d and last time at the Premises:

The Estate Altona,

situated in Eastend Quarter Letter A No. 5, & 30 Acres of Land adjoining the same sub No. 1 & 2 in do. Quarter, taken by Execution from J. de la Motta.

At the request of Lawyer Kierulff, as appointed Lawyer for the Hon'ble. the Upper Guardians, will be sold at public Vendue on Saturday the 12th June for the first time, Tuesday the 29th June for the second time, both at Noon 12 o'clock at the Vendue-Office, and Friday the 16th July at Noon at 12 o'clock for the third and last time, at the Premises:

HOUSE & LOT

with Appurtenances No. 58 Company's Street, taken by Execution from Mr Thomas Gray.

At the request of Lawyer G. F. BORCH as Curator honorum in the Trustee Estate of Messrs. WM. MITCHELL and DAVID MAC FARLANE, will be sold at public Auction on Friday the 2nd of July for the first time, on Monday the 19th July for the second time, both at the Vendue Office, at 12 o'clock and on Monday the 2d August for the third and last time at the Premises at 11 o'clock:—

THE SUGAR ESTATE

FAREHAM,

with Appurtenances, situated in East End Quarter Litra A. No. 39 & 40 belonging to said Trustee Estate.

At the request of Christiansteds Dealing Court will be sold at public Auction on Tuesday the 20th July for the third and last time, at the Premises at 12 o'clock noon:

A fifth part in House and Lot No. 31, Letr. B. in King's Cross Street, belonging to the joint Estate of the deceased Mrs. D. TRALE and her surviving Husband PETER TRALE.

At request of the King's Attorney Mr Steen Bille will be sold at public Auction the House & Lot No. 42 in Queens Cross Street of this Town:—

1st VENDUE to take place on Wednesday 7th July at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,
2nd VENDUE on Thursday 22d July, same hour, both at the Vendue Office, and
3d VENDUE on Friday the 6th August next at 12 o'clock in the noon, on the premises.

By request of the Sheriff in Christiansteds Jurisdiction will be sold at public Auction Thursday the 24th instant for the first time, Saturday the 10th July for the second time, both at 11 o'clock at the Vendue Office, and on Monday the 26th July for the third time at the Premises:—

The House & Lot of

LAND No. 12 IN CHURCH STREET taken by Execution from the heirs of Mrs. GYLICK for Taxes due the Land Treasury for 1821.

By request of Lawyer C. Kierulff as appointed Lawyer to the Minor Robert Faussett, will be sold at public Vendue on Friday the 2nd July ensuing, for the first time, on Friday the 16th same month for the second time, both in the forenoon at 11 o'clock at the Vendue Office, and on Friday the 30th same Month in the Forenoon at 11 o'clock for the third and last time at the Premises:—

THE HOUSE & LOT OF LAND

with Appurtenances No. 6 in Kings Street in this Town, taken by Execution from Lawyer G. F. Borch.

By request of the Sheriff in Christiansted will be sold at public Auction on Friday the 24 July for the first time, on Monday the 19th July for the second time, both at 1 o'clock at the Vendue Office, and on Wednesday the 4th August for the third time at the Premises, at 11 o'clock:—

THE HOUSE & LOT OF LAND

No. 52 A IN HILL STREET in this Town, taken by Execution for Taxes to the Royal Treasury for 1821 & 1822.

At the request of Lawyer G. F. Borch as Curator bonorum in the Trustee Estate of Messrs. MITCHELL and MAC FARLANE will be sold at public Auction on Saturday the 24th July for the first time, on Saturday the 7th August for the second time, both at the Vendue Office at 11 o'clock, and on Saturday the 21st August for the third and last time at the Premises at 11 o'clock:—

THE SUGAR ESTATE

COTTON VALLEY

situated in East End Quarter Lit. B. No. 7, 18, 11, 12 & 16 belonging to said Trustee Estate.

By request of the Sheriff in the Jurisdiction of Christiansted, will be sold at public Auction on Wednesday the 28th instant for the first time, on Thursday the 12th August for the 2d time both at 1 o'clock at the Vendue-Office, and on Saturday the 28th Aug. for the 3d time, at 12 o'clock at the Premises:

The Stock Estate CATRINES HOPE, situated in East End Quarter Letr. B. No. 22 & 23, taken by Execution from Mr Joseph Lake for taxes for 1822, to the Royal and Land Treasuries.

FREDERICHSEN,
dep. Vend. Master.
Christiansted 5th July 1824.

AUCTION.

Efter Begiering af F. Fridericksen som Fuldmægtig for Kammerherre Lillien-skiold, Kammeraad Otto og Grosserer Vogels Opbud Commissarier bliver Onsdagen den 14te dennes, Kl: 1 slet paa Auctions Contoiret, ved offentlig Auction bortsolgt:

2 Speile, et Skjænkebord, et par Glober, et dozin Stole, et Bord, 1 Pianoforte, 1 Sengested, et Skab, en Dragkiste, alle Meublerne af Mahagnietræe, samt en Chaise og Heat—tagen ved Execution fra Jacob de la Motte.

By request of F. Fridericksen Esq. as Attorney to Chamberlain Lillien-skiold, Councillor Otto and the Trustees in Mr Vogel's Estate, will be sold at public Auction on Wednesday the 14th instant, at 1 o'clock at the Vendue-Office:

2 Looking Glasses, 1 Slob, 1 pair of Globes, 1 dozen Chairs, 1 Table, 1 Piano Forte, 1 Bedstead, 1 Press, 1 Chest of Drawers, all of Mahogany; and 1 Chaise and 1 Horse, taken by Execution from Mr Jacob de la Motte.

HOFFMANN,
deputy Vendue Master.

AUCTIONER I FREDERICKSTED.

Efter Begiering af Friderichsteds Skifteret vil blive bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Løvedagen den 10de July førstkommende om Formiddagen Kl: 11 slet i Huset No. 39 i Dronningens Gade heri Byen:—
En gammel Baad, et Fiskernet, 3 Sølvuhre, en Kikkert m. m. samt nogle Gaaklæder, tilhørende af angne FRANCIS KNOWLES og ligeledes afg. Frimand MUNDY GUMBS Boer.

Efter Begiering af Procurator HOFFMANN vil vørde bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Torsdagen den 1ste July Kl: 1 slet for første Gang, Torsdagen den 15de July Kl: 1 slet for anden Gang, begge paa Auctions Contoiret, og Torsdagen den 29de July førstkommende Kl: 1 slet for tredje og sidste Gang paa Aastedet:—

Huset og Lodder

LAND No. 33 & 34 . STRANGADEN her i Byen tagen ved Execution fra Hr. JAMES RUAN.

Efter Begiering af Friderichsteds Skifte Ret vil vørde bortsolgt ved offentlig Auction Tirsdagen den 6te July førstkommende for første Gang, Tirsdagen den 20te s. M. for anden Gang, begge paa Auctions Contoiret om Formiddagen Kl: 11 slet, og Tirsdagen den 3de August førstkommende for 3de Gang paa Aastedet om Middagen Kl: 12 slet:

HUUS og LOD No. 29

i Kongens Gade heri Byen, tilhørende af angne WM. H. BARNES'S Stervboe.

Fridericksted's Auctions Contoir den 30te Juny 1824.

G. v. Schmidt.

AUCTIONS AT FREDERICHSTED.

At the request of Friderichsteds Dealing Court will be sold at public Auction on Saturday the 10th July ensuing at 11 o'clock, in the House No. 39 in Queens Street in this Town:—

An old Boat, a Seine, 3 Silver Watches, a Spy Glass &c. and some Wearing Apparel, belonging to the dec'd. FRANCIS KNOWLES and also deceased Fremantle MUNDY GUMBS dealings.

By request of Lawyer HOFFMANN will be sold at public Auction on Thursday the 1st July at 1 o'clock for the first time, on Thursday the 15th July at 1 o'clock for the second time, both at the Vendue Office, and on Thursday the 29th July ensuing, at 1 o'clock for the third and last time at the Premises:—

House & Lots of

LAND No. 33 & 34 IN STRAND STREET taken by Execution from Mr JAMES RUAN.

At the request of Friderichsteds Dealing Court will be sold at public Auction on Tuesday the 6th July ensuing for the first time, on Tuesday the 20th July for the second time, both at the Vendue-Office in the Forenoon at 11 o'clock, and on Tuesday the 31 of August ensuing at the Premises for the last time at 12 o'clock.

THE HOUSE & LOTT

No. 29 in Kings Street in this Town belonging to the Deceased WM. H. BARNES'S Estate.

St. Croix, Friderichsteds Vendue Office 30th of June 1824.

G. v. SCHMIDTEN.

LOST

on the night of the 27th inst. on the public Road between this Town and Kingshill

A SCOTCH PLAID CLOAK,

any person having found or seen the same, is requested to cause it to be delivered up, or give information to this Office, or at the Police Office of Friderichsted; a liberal reward will be given.

Christiansted's Office of Police, 26th of June 1824.

A. J. ANDRESON.

LOST

In West End Town or on the road to King's Hill, A ROCK CRYSTAL SEAL with the Initials "O. P. G." The Subscriber will give the value of the Gold which is on the Seal to any person who may have found the same and will restore it to him, or deliver it to either of the Police Offices of both Towns. He has also lost or lent out, the Vth Volume of "FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS" if lent out he will be thankful to the person to return the same, or if found, a reward of Dlr. 1 will be paid on its being brought to

O. P. GRAM.

NOTICE.

SEVERAL returns of Absentee tax being yet deficient, I am instructed to request their speedy delivery at this Office.

Burgher Council's Bookkeeper's Office, St. Croix 29th June 1824.

L. HEITMANN.

FOR RENT.

THE STORES under House No. 16, Church Street and No. 58 Corner of Company and Church Street, the property of Mrs. Charlotte Gray.

For terms apply to

F. FRIDERICHSEN.

As Guardian to the heirs of WM. JERGER, deceased, Christiansted, 30th June 1824.

PRICE OF BREAD.

According to the Price of Flour during the preceeding Week, THE RATE OF BREAD is fixed until further Notice, as follows:

A Five Stiver Loaf of fine Philadelphia Flour only, is to weigh - - - 13 Ounces.
A ditto of Rye Flour - - - 14½ ditto.

Office of Police, Christiansted, 5th of July 1824.

A. J. ANDRESON.

POETRY.

STANZAS—HE NEVER SMIL'D AGAIN.

"HENRY I. (after the loss of Prince William,) entertained hopes for three days, that his son had put into some distant port of England: but when certain intelligence of the calamity was brought him, he fainted away; and it was remarked, that he never afterwards was seen to smile, nor ever recovered his wonted cheerfulness."—Hume.

THE barque that held a Prince, went down;
The sweeping waves roll'd on;
And what was England's glorious crown
To him that wept a Son?
He liv'd—for life may long be borne
Ere sorrow break its chain—
Why comes not death to those that mourn?
He never smil'd again!

There stood proud forms around his throne,
The stately and the brave;
But which could fill the place of one,
That one beneath the wave?
Before him pass'd the young and fair,
In Pleasure's reckless train;
But seas dash o'er his sons bright hair—
He never smil'd again!

He sat where fatal bowls went round;
He heard the minstrel sing;
He saw the tourney's victor crown'd
Amidst the knightly ring.
A murmur of the restless deep
Seem'd blent with ev'ry strain,
A voice of winds that would not sleep—
He never smil'd again.

Hearts, in that time, clos'd o'er the trace
Of vows once fondly pour'd,
And strangers took the kinsman's place
At many a joyous board:
Graves which true love had wash'd with tears,
Were left to heav'n's bright rain;
Fresh hopes were born for other years—
He never smil'd again!

VARIETIES.

ANOTHER FIGHT

Between SPRING and LANGAN.

Memorandum of an Agreement made between John Langan and Thomas Winter Spring, at Thomas Cribb's, Pantion-street Haymarket, March 2, 1824.

WE, John Langan and Thomas Winter Spring, agree to fight on Tuesday, the 8th June, 1824, for five hundred pounds a-side, on a twenty-four feet boarded stage; to be a fair stand-up fight, half minute time; an umpire to be chosen by each party, and a referee to be chosen on the ground by the umpires. The fight to take place within one hundred miles of London, and the place to be named by Mr Jackson; the men to be in the ring between the hours of twelve and one o'clock at noon, unless prevented by magisterial interference.—Fifty pounds a-side are now deposited in the hands of the stakeholder, Mr James Soares; fifty pounds more to be made good on the 13th of March, instant, at John Randall's Hole-in-the-Wall, Chancery-lane; a further deposit of two hundred pounds to be made good at Thomas Cribb's on Saturday, the 1st of May, and the whole to be made good at Thomas Belcher's Castle Tavern, Holborn, on the 1st June, 1824—the deposits to be made good on the days beforementioned, between the hours of eight and ten in the evening; either party failing, to forfeit the deposit down.

The stage to be boarded with deals, not less than three inches thick, without turf,

and to be six feet from the ground, as in Cribb's battle. The bottle-holders and seconds to retire to the corners of the stage when the men are placed at the scratch, every round, and to remain there till one or both of the men are down.

The expenses of this stage to be paid equally between Langan and Spring.

It is further agreed, that when the whole of the money is made good it shall be transferred to the hands of Mr Jackson.

(Signed) THOS. WINTER SPRING.
JOHN LANGAN.

T. WATSON,
T. BELCHER, } Witnesses.

MOUNT HOLLY, (N. J.) March 17.

Important to Nurses.—It should be generally known that laudanum, by long standing, deposits a sediment which renders it dangerous. Many valuable lives have been lost from ignorance of this fact. On the 12th instant, Dr. Cox, of Black Horse, was called to an infant, four months old to whom four drops of laudanum had been given, three or four hours before. On examination the vial was found to contain a torpid fluid, no doubt many times stronger than clear laudanum. The child appeared in the agonies of death—oppressed with irresistible sleep—emetics would not operate; but by the prompt introduction of an elastic tube into the stomach, and the use of a syringe and warm water, its contents were completely washed out. In a short time the infant was much relieved; and in the course of a few hours quite restored.

From an American Almanack.

To destroy worms in fruit trees.—Take a half inch auger or bit and bore to the centre of every tree; then, by means of a paper tube, fill the hole with sulphur, crowding it in with a small ramrod; then cut out a green limb from the same tree, & plug the hole. It will not require more than two spoonfull of sulphur for each tree, and in 48 hours the worms will leave the remotest branches.—This process will also be beneficial for young fruit trees, even when not troubled with worms: it renders them more thrifty. This process has been found infallible.

THE ALPINE HORN.

The Alpine Horn is an instrument constructed with the bark of the cherry-tree, and which, like a speaking-trumpet, is used to convey sounds to a great distance.—When the last rays of the sun gild the summit of the Alps, the shepherds who dwell highest on those mountains, takes his horn and calls aloud, "Praised be the Lord!" As soon as he is heard, the neighbouring shepherds leave their huts and repeat those words. The sounds last many minutes, for every echo of the mountains and grotto of the rocks repeat the name of God. How solemn the scene! Imagination cannot picture itself any thing more sublime; the profound silence that succeeds, the sight of those stupendous mountains, upon which the vault of Heaven seems to rest, every thing, excites the mind to enthusiasm.

In the mean while, the shepherds bend their knees, and pray in the open air, and soon after retire to their huts to enjoy the repose of innocence.

When Lord Chief Justice HOLT presided in the Court of King's Bench, a poor decrepit old creature, equally bowed down with age, poverty, & infirmity, was brought

before him, charged as a criminal, on whom the full severity of the law ought to be visited with exemplary effect. The terrors of impartiality never set on any Judge's brow with more impressive dignity or threatening aspect than on that of Judge Holt. The trembling culprit was overwhelmed with her fears. The charges were opened.—"What is her crime?" asked his Lordship. "Witchcraft."—"How is it proved?"—"She has a powerful spell."—"Let me see it." The spell was handed to the Bench; it appeared a small ball of variously-coloured rags or silk, bound with threads of as many different hues; these were unwound and unfolded, until there appeared a scrap of parchment, on which were written certain characters now nearly illegible from much use. "Is this the spell?"—The prosecutors answered it was. The Judge, after looking at this potent charm a few moments, addressed himself to the terrified prisoner. "Prisoner, how came you by this?"—"A young gentleman, my Lord, gave it to me to cure my child's ague."—"How long since?"—"Thirty years, my Lord."—"And did it cure her?"—"Oh, yes, and many others."—"I am glad of it." The Judge paused a few moments, and then addressed the Jury. "Gentlemen of the Jury, thirty years ago, I and some companions, as thoughtless as myself, went to this woman's dwelling, then a public house, and after enjoying ourselves, found we had no means to discharge the reckoning. I had recourse to stratagem. Observing a child ill of an ague, I pretended I had a spell to cure her. I wrote the classic line you see on a scrap of parchment, and was discharged of the demand on me by the gratitude of the poor woman before us, for the supposed benefit; nature doubtless did much for the patient, the force of imagination the rest. This incident but ill suits my present character & the station in which I sit, but to conceal it would be to aggravate the folly for which it becomes me to atone."

A French schr. having slaves, lying at Sugary, [near Cape Mount] was blown up, on the 23d Nov. and all her crew about 28 in number, with ten native slave dealers and several Kroomen, lost their lives, and only one Krooman saved, badly wounded.—This man states, that the Capt. whose name was Viman, with the slave dealers, were in the hold, with a lantern, and a candle in it, looking at the quality of the cargo. They had been examining a barrel of powder, of which she had a great quantity, and left it open, and were examining the rum, when the Captain drew some in a glass, and the natives said it had water in it; the Captain then put his finger in it, and then held it to the candle, to let them see that it would burn—-it being too hot, he shook it off, and some of it dropped into the powder behind him, when the whole exploded.

PRICE OF BREAD.

According to the Price of Flour during the preceding Week, THE RATE OF BREAD is fixed until further Notice, as follows:—

A Five Stiver Loaf of fine Philadelphia Flour, only to weigh - - - 12½ Ounces.
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Office of Police, Fredericksted, 6th of March 1824.

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