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MR. PINKNEY'S LETTER.

Great Cumberland Place, 2d January, 1810.

MY LORD,

Fashionable Spring Goods.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they are now opening (at their store by the Market-House in Shepherd's-Town) an extensive assortment of

FASHIONABLE GOODS (of every description), which were bought in the best Markets for cash, and will be sold unusually cheap by the Package, piece or smaller quantity.

They have several Packages of Goods of different kinds that were sold for and on account of the undersellers, that they are positively now writing at

less than half their value.

JAMES S. LANE, BROTHER, & Co. P. S. The highest price paid for Black Oak Bark and Hides and Skins for the Tan-Yard; and Clean Linen and Cotton Rags for the Paper-Mill. They earnestly request all those indebted to the late firm of James and John Lane, to make payment, as they are extremely anxious to close the business of said firm as speedily as possible.

Those wishing to purchase coarse strong linens would do well to apply immediately. Shepherd's-town, April 20, 1810.

FOR RENT,

For one or more years, A WELL improved lot adjoining to the Presbyterian meeting house lot on the west side, and bordering on Congress street, in Charles-town. The buildings consist of a dwelling house 36 by 24 feet, a good kitchen, smoke house, stable, corn house, &c. Possession given immediately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or to Mr. M. Frame, or Mr. W. W. Lane, merchants, Charles-town.

JOHN KENNEDY. April 13, 1810.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen out of the subscriber's stable, near Charles town, Jefferson county, Va. on Friday night the 27th ultimo,

A Sorrel Horse, seven years old this spring, with a blaze face, a blemish on his right eye, which nearly covers the sight, old shoes on before and on the left hind foot, no brand recollected, he paces generally, all his gates are pleasant, about fifteen hands high. I will give the above reward for apprehending the thief so that he be brought to feel the penalty of the law, or five dollars for the horse alone, with every reasonable expence for bringing him home.

WALTER BAKER. May 1, 1810.

SOPUS BALL

WILL stand this season at Leonard Davis's, on Mondays and Tuesdays—at Charles Ogden's, about two miles from Schley's mill, on Wednesdays and Thursdays—at John Conaway's tavern, on Fridays and Saturdays, and will be let to mares at Four Dollars and a half the season, to be paid the 1st of August next, but which may be discharged by the payment of three dollars and a half against the 20th of May next; two dollars the single leap, to be paid when the mare is put to the horse, and seven dollars to insure a colt, to be paid when the mare is known to be in foal; parting with the mare will forfeit the insurance. Persons having mares insured, must bring them every eighth or ninth day, otherwise the insurance to be forfeited. The season has commenced, and will end the 25th of June. Great care will be taken, but no responsibility for accidents.

SOPUS BALL is a dark brown, sixteen hands high, and well calculated either for the saddle or draught. It is deemed unnecessary to trace his pedigree, as his form and appearance will recommend him to every impartial judge.

WILLIAM DAVIS. April 14, 1810.

Fresh Lime for Sale.

Apply to JOHN HENKLE. April 13, 1810.

Blank Bonds & Deeds

For sale at this office.

Willoughby W. Lane,

Has just received a very handsome assortment of Fashionable

SPRING GOODS,

Consisting of almost every article suitable for the present and approaching season, all of which have been well bought, and are now offered at low prices for cash.

He has on hand as usual a quantity of Bar Iron, Crowley and Blistered Steel, Flax Hackles, German and English Scythes, Queen's, Glass and Potter's ware, also a large assortment of Groceries, and a quantity of Patent & other Medicines, all of which are to be had at very cheap rates, at his store nearly opposite Capt. Hite's Hotel. Charles-Town, May 11, 1810.

The Overseers of the Poor of Jefferson County,

ARE requested to meet on the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Globe Tavern, in Shepherd's-town. A full meeting is required, and all persons concerned are desired to attend. JAMES BROWN, c. o. p. May 11, 1810.

Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale the house and lot he at present occupies, situated on West street, in Charles-town, Jefferson county. A great bargain will be given in this property, as it is determined to move to the western country next fall. GEORGE S. HARRIS. March 30, 1810.

I wish to rent

the house and lot I at present occupy, till the 1st of April, 1811. Possession will be given about the first of May next. DAN. ANNIN. April 13, 1810.

TABLE CHINA.

Several complete and elegant sets of table China for sale by R. WORTHINGTON, & Co. Shepherd's-Town, April 13, 1810.

Regimental Orders.

ORDERED, that the 1st and 2d battalions of the 55th regiment parade on the following days, viz. the 1st on the 19th, and the 2d on the 26th day of May next, at their usual places of rendezvous. A. MORGAN, Lt. Col. April 13, 1810.

BLUE DYING.

THE subscriber has removed to the house formerly occupied by Geo. E. Cordell, opposite Mrs. Frame's store where he carries on the above business, together with the weaving, as usual. JOSEPH MCARTNEY. Charles-Town, April 20.

DANCING.

JAMES ROBARDET, RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity that a dancing school will commence at his house on Friday the tenth instant. Those who will patronize him will please send at the beginning, as no deduction will be made to those who enter after the school is open. A selection of the best Cremona Violins are in his possession, and will be sold to amateurs. Apply as above. Jefferson county, May 4, 1810.

One Cent Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 24th ult. from the subscriber, living in Charles town, an apprentice boy named John Scott, about 11 years of age. All persons are cautioned against harboring or taking him away, as I am determined to prosecute such as do so. JOHN LEMON. May 4, 1810.

L. L. Stevenson,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the house at Harper's Ferry, formerly occupied by Mr. McLaughlin, where he intends carrying on the Tailoring business in all its various branches, and will be careful to please all those who may think proper to call on him. He has just received the latest fashions from Baltimore. April 13, 1810.

The Tenants of the Shannondale Tract

ARE hereby informed, that they are required to produce legal proof of the existence of the lives, by which they hold their lots respectively; and that, if they fail to do so, within a reasonable time, ejectments will be brought without respect of persons. I hold a lease, duly executed and recorded in Jefferson court, for the whole tract, for the life of Mrs. Sarah Fairfax; as well as the fee simple remainder.

Ferdinando Fairfax. April 21, 1810.

I STILL HAVE FOR SALE, Three valuable plantation hands—men.

Application to be made to me, or Capt. John Downey, with whose concurrence a complete title will be made, upon the payment of the ready money. F. FAIRFAX. Shannon-hill, May 3, 1810.

FOR RENT,

THE Grist-mill at the Flowing Spring, two miles from Charles-town. Apply to Mrs. Peyton at Winchester, or to John Morrow, Shepherd's-town. April 13, 1810.

Land for Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Ferdinando Fairfax, esq. on the 7th day of November, 1809, for the purpose of indemnifying Mr. Fairfax Washington against certain securities therein mentioned, I shall offer for sale, for cash, at the Rock's Mill, on the 4th day of June next, for the purpose aforesaid, the following parcels of land, (the same which was advertised to be sold on the 4th inst, but postponed in consequence of bad weather) viz. all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Ferdinando Fairfax in the Distillery and Ferry Lots, and the 115 acre farm purchased by the said Ferdinando Fairfax at the sale of the commissioners held some time ago at the Rock's Mill. Also 50 acres of wood land, part of the River tract, adjoining the Distillery lot. The sale to begin at ten o'clock. W. B. PAGE. May 11, 1810.

Land for Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to me by Ferdinando Fairfax, esq. for the purpose of indemnifying William Byrd Page against certain securities therein mentioned, I shall offer for sale, for cash, for that purpose, on the 4th day of June next, at the Rock's mill, the following tracts of land, (the same that was advertised to be sold on the third inst. but postponed on account of bad weather,) viz. 296 acres part of the Rock's tract, purchased by the said F. Fairfax at the sale of the commissioners, formerly held at the said Rock's mill. Also all that part of the Shannon Hill tract, being the same whereon the said Fairfax lives, that lies on the western side of the road leading from M'Pherson's to Beeler's mill, and bounded by Beeler, Robardet, Gant, and Mrs. Nelson.—The sale to begin at ten o'clock. FAIRFAX WASHINGTON. May 11, 1810.

Saddle Lost.

LOST on the 28th ult. on the road leading from Charles town to Beeler's mill, a man's saddle, about half worn, with plated stirrups and leather girth. Whoever has found said saddle and will leave it with the printer, shall be generously rewarded. JOHN M'MAKIN, jun. May 11, 1810.

Best Writing Paper

For sale at this Office.

SELECT POETRY.

FORTITUDE.

When things go cross as oft they will, And rubs on rubs are pressing, A mind prepar'd for ev'ry ill, Is sure a solid blessing.

Without this strength, within to bear The evils which surround us, We suffer trifles light as air, Most cruelly to wound us;

But with this useful armour clad, Assisted by volition; We learn to pick good out of bad In this or that condition.

How many wretches every hour, Groan for a slight affliction, Deprived of a repelling power By shameful dereliction!

Far different from the intrepid few By calmness ne'er forsaken, Who though the frowning fates pursue Are never overtaken.

How many of the blackest woes, Which now oppress and gail us, Might we successfully oppose, If fear did not appal us?

By fear appalled, chill'd reason shakes, We loose our mental vigor, And every harmless object makes A formidable figure.

So children, taught by nurses, shrink By night at fancied evils, And feel their fluttering spirits sink, Alarmed by ghosts and devils.

Some tempers lapse into the spleen, In clear or cloudy weather; But happy he who can serene, Endure the approach of either.

To grumbling we should ne'er give way, In sickness nor in sorrow, For though the sky is dark to day, It may be bright to morrow.

In life, through every varied stage, In every rank and station, In youth, in manhood and in age, While all is in mutation,

He who (with steadiness of mind, And passions ne'er uneven,) Is ever to his lot resigned, On earth enjoys a Heaven.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, living in Funks-town, Washington county, Maryland, on the night of Friday the 20th instant, a BRIGHT BAY HORSE, three years old this spring, about fifteen hands high, has a small star on his forehead, a few white spots on his shoulders, occasioned by the collar; has never been shod—trots, paces, racks and canters—was lately nick'd and dock'd. Whoever takes up and secures said horse, and apprehends the thief, so that he may be prosecuted to conviction, shall receive the above reward, or Ten Dollars for the horse only, to which will be added all reasonable charges if brought home, paid by JACOB KNODE. April 21, 1810.

FOR SALE,

A likely negrowoman, and female child, two years old. The woman is about twenty eight years of age, and accustomed to all kinds of house work. For further particulars apply at this office, or to the subscriber living near Shepherd's-town. MERSEY WAGER. March 30, 1810.

For Sale,

A NEGRO WOMAN, and two male children, one about 10 years old, and the other two months old.—They will be sold very low, and a credit of six months given for one half the purchase money. Apply to the Printer. May 4, 1810.

House & Lot for Sale.

WILL be sold, for ready money, on the second day of June next, in front of Geo. Hite's Hotel, a house and lot in Charles town, conveyed to me in trust by Francis Tillet, to secure the payment of a sum of money due by the said Tillet to John Miller. GEO. NORTH, Trustee. May 4, 1810.

