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### A choice Farm to Rent.

FOR the advance of a few thousand dollars, I will rent one of the best farms in the valley—having cleared, and fenced, and ready for immediate use, near 300 acres of choice land, with abundance of wood-land to support it, and the use of a running stream, besides a good well of water—for a term of years; the interest of the money advanced, to go towards the rent, which will be put in money at half what it will readily bring in shares of crops; and when the money is paid down, (if within a short time) a lease, clear of all claims, will be given by F. FAIRFAX. Shannon Hill, near Charles-Town, November 9, 1810.

### A Ferry to Rent.

I WOULD dispose of, for a term of years, a good Ferry across the mouth of the river Shenandoah, at Harper's Ferry—the same being lately established by law. It is in the most direct course from Martinsburg and Shepherd's-Town to Leesburg, Washington, Alexandria, &c. through Hillsborough, at the gap of the Short Hill; to which place from the said Ferry there is already a good road.

Together with the Ferry, I will rent for improvement, a capital stand for a STORE, & FLOUR WARE HOUSE; well situated to receive and to send off by the river Potomak, a vast quantity of flour and wheat from the neighboring country, on the Loudoun side, particularly from the valley of *Shannondale*. The improvements must be made in the plain substantial way—the rent during the lease shall be low; and at the end of the term the improvements will be received at fair valuation. F. FAIRFAX, Shannon-Hill, Nov. 9, 1810.

### Mills-Creek Fulling Mill.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public in general, that he has taken the above mill, which is in complete readiness for receiving cloth, where he intends to carry on the Fulling and Dyeing in all its various branches; and flatters himself from the opportunity he has had of knowing and practising every thing that has been discovered for the improvement of his business, for six or seven years, to give general satisfaction. I have understood that the mill I have taken has not been in good credit for some years, and the public as well as myself are acquainted with the cause. I have taken the mill with a view to benefit myself, and I am sensible that the first step to be taken will be punctuality and a close attention to business. All kinds of work will be thankfully received, and dressed with neatness and dispatch. Cloth with written directions may be left at Mr. Wilson's store, in Charles-Town, where I will attend every two weeks to receive and return it when finished. The work will be done on the most moderate terms for cash or a short credit to punctual persons, by the public's humble servant. J. M'COMB. November 9, 1810.

### Writing Paper

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

### Fulling and Dying.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his former customers, for their liberal encouragement, and informs them and the public that he continues to carry on said business in all its various branches, at Carter's Fulling Mill, on Red Bud Run, five miles from Winchester and near the new Paper Mill, on the Opeckon; having erected a large and commodious mill house, and being furnished with a sufficient number of good hands, an extensive set of tools, and a good assortment of dye stuffs. With all these advantages, together with his experience and strict attention to business, he flatters himself that he will be able to bring said business to as high a point of perfection as any other in this part of the country. For the convenience of those living at a distance, Mr. Henry Haines's tavern in Charles-Town, and Anthony Kurtz's store in Winchester, are appointed, where cloth will be received with written directions, & fulling, dyed and dressed as directed, with neatness and dispatch, by THOMAS CRAWFORD. October 3, 1810.

### IN THE Vaccinia Institution LOTTERY,

To be drawn in the City of Baltimore, as soon as the sale of Tickets will admit, are the following CAPITAL PRIZES:

- 1 Prize of . . . 30,000 dols.
- 1 . . . . . 25,000
- 1 . . . . . 20,000
- 2 . . . . . 10,000
- 3 . . . . . 5,000
- 14 . . . . . 1,000
- 30 . . . . . 500
- 50 . . . . . 100

Together with a number of minor prizes, amounting to upwards of One hundred & thirty thousand Dollars.

ALSO, EIGHT PRIZES OF 250 TICKETS EACH. By drawing either of which one fortunate ticket may gain an immense sum, as the holder of it will be entitled to all the prizes the 250 tickets (which are designated and reserved for this purpose) may chance to draw. The present price of Tickets only Ten Dollars.

The Scheme of the above Lottery is allowed by the best judges to be as advantageously arranged for the interest of adventurers as any ever offered to the public. The proportion of prizes is much greater than customary—the blanks not being near two to one prize. It affords also many strong inducements to purchase early, and much as the first three thousand tickets that are drawn will be entitled to twelve dollars each; and the highest prize is liable to come out of the wheel on the next of any day following. The great encouragement which has been already given to this Lottery affords a reasonable expectation that the drawing will commence at an early period.

But independent of all the advantages peculiar to the scheme itself: The great and good purpose for which this lottery has been authorized, viz. "to preserve the genuine vaccine matter, and to distribute it free to every person, ought alone to induce the public to give every possible encouragement without delay. It is well known that many persons have of late fallen victims to the Small Pox by a misplaced confidence in a spurious matter instead of using the genuine vaccine; so that already the King Pox has been brought into disrepute in many places, and the old inoculation has been again unhappily substituted in its stead. If therefore the people of the United States are unwilling to relinquish the advantages of the King Pox or wish to enjoy the benefit of this discovery, divested of the dangers and difficulties which have hitherto accompanied it, they must support vaccine institutions such as the one now contemplated to be established—these institutions by giving a free circulation to the genuine vaccine matter, will greatly facilitate its use, and by preventing the sale of spurious matter, they will engage the confidence of the public in this valuable remedy; and finally, it is confidently believed, they will prove to be the means of exterminating the Small Pox entirely from among us.

Tickets in the above Lottery for sale in Charles town, by DR. SAMUEL J. CRANER, Messrs. W. W. LANE, and JOHN HUMPHREYS—Shepherd's-Town by Messrs. JAMES S. LANE, BROTHER, & Co. and ROBERT WORTHINGTON, and Co. Harpers Ferry by Dr. CHARLES BROWN, Messrs. R. HUMPHREYS, and THOMAS S. BENNETT, & Co. June 15, 1810.

Wanted Immediately, ALAD about 15 or 18 years of age, as an apprentice to the Painting Business. Apply to the subscriber, in Charles-Town. JAMES WHALEY. September 20.

### PRIME LEATHER.

THE subscribers inform their customers and the public in general, that they have now ready for sale Prime sole and upper LEATHER, Ditto K p, Calf, Hog and Sheep Skins, which they will sell low, or exchange for Hides and Skins of every description. They have also just received, Shoe Thread and Flax, Home made Twilled Bags and Binding, Ditto Flax and Tow Linen, Ditto B-l, Ticking and Cotton Stripes, Cotton Yarn, for Chain and Filling, PAINTS and MEDICINES, Spirits Turpentine and Oil, B-Iron and Castings, English and Country Blistered STEEL, Crawley ditto, and Ten Plate STOVES, Wrought and Cut NAILS of all sizes, Brass and Iron Wire, Flax Wheel Irons, China, Glass, Queens's Stone, Potter's and Wooden WARE, Together with a large and general assortment of MECHANIC'S TOOLS.

A large number complete Light Liquor Casks. And as usual, An extensive and complete assortment of DRY GOODS, &c. &c. all which will be sold at cheap rates.

JAMES S. LANE, BROTHER, & Co. Corner Store, by the Market-House, 7 Shepherd's-Town, Sept. 14, 1810.

P. S. They again expressly request all those indebted to the late firm of JAMES and JOHN LANE, to use the present means in their power to discharge their respective balances. And for the convenience of those who have grain to spare, they are hereby informed they will receive it in payment, and allow the market price for the same. The patenting expired on the 1st day of January last past—and is indispensably necessary that every claim should be discharged as speedily as possible, in order that the business may be finally closed.—We hope this notice will be attended to, so as to save both trouble and cost to those concerned, as all delinquents may expect suits.

JAMES S. LANE, JOHN N. LANE.

### Mill-Creek Fulling Mill.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his customers and the public in general, that he has taken Adam S. Henshaw's New-Fulling Mill, situated on Mill-Creek, one mile from the Stone Tavern, where he is provided with hands to go on with the business extensively. For the convenience of those living at a distance, he has fixed upon Mr. John Roberts's store, on Opeckon, and Mr. Willoughby W. Lane's store, in Charles-Town, for the reception of raw cloth, where he will attend every two weeks to receive and return cloth. Persons are requested to send written directions how they want their cloth dressed. The Carding Machine is in complete order, and will do carding as usual, during the wool season. He still continues to carry on the above business at his own Fulling Mill on Green Spring Run, known by the name of Green Spring Fulling Mill. All work both fine and coarse, left at either of the above Mills, will be done in the best manner and quick dispatch. With Respect, I am the public's friend, WILLIAM BAILEY. Oct. 12, 1810.

### NOTICE.

APETITION will be presented to the General Assembly of Virginia, at their next session, praying that honorable body to pass a law granting the holders of lots in the town of Smithfield, Jefferson county, Va. longer time to improve the same. October 12, 1810.

### 20 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 13th instant, from the subscriber, living in Jefferson county, Virginia, 5 miles from Charles-Town,

### A Negro Woman

named DARKEY, aged about thirty-six or seven years, about five feet two or three inches high—she took away with her one striped linsy habit, one striped cotton ditto, and several calico ditto; a snuff coloured cloth cloak, and a Chambray muslin bonnet—has a down look, and raises her hand to her face or picks her fingers when spoken to.—Ten Dollars will be paid to any person that will secure her in the county jail, or deliver her to the subscriber, if taken within the county; if taken out of the county, the above reward of Twenty Dollars will be paid by JAMES HITE. September 21, 1810.

### Blank Deeds

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

### Distillers Attend.

WANTED immediately, a person well qualified to take the superintendance of a Distillery, near Leesburg. Constant employment and liberal wages will be given to one who can come well recommended for industry and sobriety, on application to JOHN M'CORMICK. Leesburg, October 23, 1810.

### Estray Mare.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, on the road leading from Charles-Town to Harper's Ferry, sometime in September last, a brown Mare, between 13 and 14 hands high, and about 8 or 9 years old—no brand or mark. Appraised to 30 dollars. JACOB ALLSTADT. October 12, 1810.

### A Choice Parcel OF FRESH

FALL & WINTER GOODS JUST RECEIVED,

And are now opening, at the subscriber's store, which have been selected with the greatest care from this Fall's importations,

Among which are a variety of Fashionable Cloths and Cassimeres, Prince's and other Cords, Flannels, and Calicoes, Cambric and Leno Muslins, Irish and German Linens, Cotton and Worsted Hosiery,

### With a general assortment of GROCERIES,

All of which have been well bought, and are now offered at cheap rates for cash, or suitable country produce.—Those persons who wish to purchase cheap goods will find it their interest to call on the subscriber, who has also on hand as usual, PATENT and other MEDICINES, BAR-IRON, BLISTERED and CROWLEY STEEL, and a general assortment of HARD WARE.

WILLOUGHBY W. LANE. Charles-Town, October 5.

### FOR SALE, A valuable tract of Land,

CONTAINING 359 acres, situate in Jefferson county, Va. two miles above Harper's Ferry, on the Potomac river. This tract is very suitable for two small farms, has two improvements upon it, and can be advantageously divided. It will be sold altogether or in separate tracts as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers. A lot of 20 acres on the lower corner of the tract having a front of near a hundred poles on the river, and a beautiful never failing spring affording water and fall quite sufficient for a distillery, tan yard, &c. &c. will be sold separately if applied for in time. For terms apply to the subscriber living in Shepherd's-Town, who has also for sale, upon moderate terms and easy payments, some unimproved lots and several houses and lots in the aforesaid town. He will also sell an out lot of about 14 acres. JOHN MORROW. October 19, 1810.

Jefferson County, to wit, September Court, 1810.

Ann Frame, Complainant, against Conrad Smith and William Tapsicott, Defendants.

### IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Conrad Smith not having entered his appearance agreeably to an act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that he do appear here on the second Tuesday in November next, and answer the bill of the complainant. And it is further ordered, that the defendant Tapsicott do not pay, convey away or secret any monies by him owing to, or goods or effects in his hands belonging to the absent defendant Smith, until the further order of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charles town, for two months successively, and published at the court house door of the said county of Jefferson.

A copy. Teste, GEO. HITE, Clk.

Sept. 21. Apprentices Indentures FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

### BEAUTY.

"The wind passeth over it, and it is gone."

I saw a dew drop, cool and clear, Dance on a myrtle spray; Fair colours decked the lucid tear, Like those which gleam and disappear When showers and sunbeams play; So, cast a thwart glance severe, And scorched the pearl away.

High on a slender polished stem, A fragrant lily grew; On the pure petals many a gem Glittered, a native diadem Of healthy morning dew: A blast of lingering WINTER came, And snapped the stem in two.

Fairer than Morning's early tear, Or Lily's snowy bloom, Shines BEAUTY in its vernal year, Bright, sparkling, fascinating, clear, Gay, thoughless of its doom! DEATH breaths a sudden poison near, And sweeps it to its tomb.

### Pleasure of paying Debts.

"What pleasure it is to pay one's debts! Sir T. Littleton made this observation. It seems to flow from a combination of circumstances, each of which is productive of pleasure. It affords pleasure to the creditor, and thereby gratifies our most social affection: It promotes that future confidence which is so very interesting to an honest mind: It opens a prospect of being readily supplied with what we want on future occasions: It leaves a consciousness of our own virtue; and it is a measure which we know to be right, both in point of justice and sound policy. Finally, it is the main support of reputation."

### DEAFNESS.

One of the most eminent physicians in London, as a remedy for extreme deafness, recommends the pith of a cabbage stalk to be cut sufficiently small to put in the ear (like a piece of cotton) and there to remain for some considerable time. It has been applied with great efficacy. [London Paper.]

### Deed of Trust.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to the subscriber by Francis Tillett, for the purpose of securing the payment of a sum of money due by said Tillett to Theophilus Buckmaster, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday the 20th day of November next, A LOT OF GROUND, on which are erected two dwelling houses, situated on Lawrence street, in Charles-Town. The sale to take place on the premises, at 11 o'clock.

THOMAS GRIGGS, jr. October 26.

### HEMP SEED.

The subscriber has for sale 50 bushels good clean Hemp Seed, of this year's growth.

DAVID MILLER. Bunker's Hill, Berkeley county, October 12, 1810.

### Caution.

WHEREAS my wife Elizabeth has left my bed and board without any just cause, this is to forewarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting hereafter; and I also forewarn all persons from harbouring her in any manner whatever, as I shall put the law in force to the utmost extent.

HENRY PULSE. October 6, 1810.

### FOR SALE, A STOUT, HEALTHY

**NEGRO WOMAN,** 21 years old, and her female child, 9 months old. She is a good washer, and understands plantation work. Apply to the subscriber near Charles-Town. REBECCA RIDGEWAY. September 28.

### Land for Sale.

THE subscribers will sell on moderate terms, a tract of land adjoining John M'Pherson's, containing 135 acres. M. RANSON, J. B. HENRY. October 12, 1810.



