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### A. JEWETT,

Will practice law in the superior and inferior courts of Jefferson and Berkeley. His office will be kept at Shepherd's-Town.  
March 29, 1811.

### Public Sale.

WILL be sold on Saturday the 20th of April for cash, at the River Farm, near the Rock's Mill, all the personal property of Benjamin Bradford, deceased, viz. Horses, Cattle, some Corn by the barrel, one set of Blacksmith's Tools, and some Furniture.  
NICHOLAS ROPER, Adm'or.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of the said Benjamin Bradford, dec'd, by bond or open account, are requested to make payment, as no further indulgence can be given. All persons having any claim against the estate of the said dec'd are requested to bring them in properly attested, and they shall be settled.  
March 29, 1811.

### PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his property in the town of Smithfield, consisting of three houses and lots, one of which is the house he at present occupies as a tavern, and is the best stand in the place for public business—There is a well of water in the yard, and good stables, &c. The other two lots are of a different quality, but good and convenient.  
JOHN SMITH.  
March 29, 1811.

### Valuable Mills for Rent.

WILL be rented, to the highest bidder, at the house where the late Thomas Shepherd resided, on Monday the 15th day of April next, THREE of the most

### VALUABLE MILLS

In the valley—two of which are situated on the banks of the river Shenandoah, in the county of Frederick. One of these is called the SWIFT SHOAL MILL, with upwards of 80 acres of good arable LAND, attached to it—the other is called the SHENANDOAH MILL, to which Ten acres of LAND are attached—the other Mill is on the plantation where the said Shepherd resided in his life time. These MILLS are situated in the most fertile part of the county, where the most abundant supply of GRAIN can at all times be had, and from whence Flour or other produce may be conveyed by water to Georgetown and Alexandria, for a considerable portion of the year. The value of this property is so well known, that a further description is deemed unnecessary. Persons wishing to rent can view the premises at any time.—Bond with approved security for the amount of the rent, with a covenant to keep the property in good repair will be required. The property will be rented for two years from the 21st of April next.

The subscriber as agent for the representatives of the said Thomas Shepherd, dec'd, is authorised to rent the aforesaid property, and will attend for that purpose at the time and place aforesaid.  
WILLIAM CASTLEMAN.  
March 29, 1811.

### The well known full-bred Horse A R A B,

WILL stand again this season at my farm near Charles-Town.—He is an elegant bay, 16 hands high, and will be 7 years old the 9th of June next. He was gotten by col. Hoome's imported horse Bedford, his dam was by Shark, a horse of as good blood, and greater performance than any ever imported, and her pedigree is traced through a succession of the best horses of their day to an imported mare, as appears by an affidavit in my possession, which has been repeatedly published. He will be let to mares at six dollars paid in hand, or notes for eight payable on the first of August, when the season ends, and a quarter of a dollar to the groom. Mares that have failed proving with foal by Arab will be admitted at half price. I can furnish good pasturage to mares from a distance, but will be liable for no accidents or escapes.

JOHN YATES.  
Jefferson, March 29, 1811.

### Take Notice.

THE subscriber having sustained considerable injury from the licentious practices of persons throwing down his fences and passing through his farm, hereby cautions the public against such offences in future, or trespassing in any manner upon his land. Those who disregard this notice will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.  
R. H. L. WASHINGTON.  
March 29, 1811.

### Bernard O'Doherty, TAILOR, AND LADIES' HABIT MAKER,

FROM PHILADELPHIA,  
GRATEFUL for the flattering share of public patronage he has experienced during his late residence in this town, respectfully acquaints the inhabitants of Shepherd's-Town, its vicinity and the public generally, that he has lately returned from Philadelphia with patterns of the latest and most admired fashions, and from his present arrangement, will be able to furnish habits of every description, and in the newest stile, immediately after their adoption in the principal seaports of the union. Those who will favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work finished in the best and most workmanlike stile.  
Three or four Journeymen will meet with constant employment, and liberal wages, paid weekly.  
Shepherd's-Town, March 1, 1811.

### NOTICE.

APETITION will be presented to the Legislature of Virginia at their next session, for an act incorporating a company for the purpose of turnpiking a road from the bank of the river Potomac, at Harper's Ferry, to the west end of the main street in Charles-Town, in the county of Jefferson.  
January 18, 1811.

### FOR SALE.

AHOUSE and LOT, situated near the academy, in Charles-Town, and adjoining the property lately occupied by Francis Tillett. A great bargain will be given in this property.—Apply to the Printer, or to the subscriber in Shepherd's-Town.  
JACOB SEANSBAUGH.  
March 15, 1811.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John M'Makin, sen. late of Jefferson county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber—and those having claims against the said deceased, are likewise requested to exhibit them properly authenticated for settlement.  
JOHN DOWNEY, Adm'or.  
March 15, 1811.

### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the subscriber by John Young, to secure the payment of a debt due Jacob Statton, will be sold, for cash, on Monday the 15th day of April next, on the premises, near the stone meeting house, in Charles Town, a brick house and lot, three feather beds and bedding, one dining table, 6 Windsor chairs, one desk, an eight day clock, two coats, and a two year old colt.  
JOSEPH BROWN, Trustee.  
March 22, 1811.

### FOR RENT.

THE subscriber will rent for a term of years his property in Charles-Town, which has been occupied by Mr. John Anderson for some time past, as a store and tavern. This property consists of a brick building 32 by 34 feet, and a frame building 50 by 30 feet, all two stories high, and neatly finished, a kitchen, smoke house, two stables, &c. with a well of excellent water at the kitchen door. The above improvements are on a corner lot, on the main street, and on the square adjoining the public buildings. It is the best stand in this place for a store and tavern, and may be rented separately, if necessary. Possession will be given on the 2d day of April next.  
JOHN KENNEDY.  
Charles town, March 22, 1811.

### Hemp & Flax Seed FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has a quantity of clean Hemp and Flax Seed for sale on moderate terms.  
R. H. L. WASHINGTON.  
March 29, 1811.

### Young Snap,

WILL stand this season at the subscriber's farm, five miles from Charles-Town, and eight from Shepherd's-Town, and cover mares at four dollars the season, two dollars cash the single leap, and six dollars to insure a colt, provided the mare is not parted with.  
Young Snap is a dark brown, seven years old this spring, seventeen hands high, and well made in proportion.—He was gotten by Old Snap, out of a Chester Ball mare. It is unnecessary to say any thing more about his pedigree, as he has proved himself as a foal getter in the neighbourhood of Smithfield. Grain of any kind will be taken at a liberal price. The season will commence this day, and end on the first of July. The money payable on the first of August.  
JAMES HITE.  
March 19, 1811.

### More New Goods.

By the Market-House in Shepherd's-Town.  
THE subscribers again respectfully inform their customers at a distance, as well as those immediately in the neighbourhood, and the public in general, that they have recently commenced opening, and shall continue to open as occasion may require, a great variety of articles suitable to the present and approaching seasons. We shall only mention a few articles, which have been scarce for some time past, viz. Ladies Super Extra Long White Kid Gloves, ditto Habit ditto, ditto Long White and Black Lace Sleeves, Lace Caps, Handkerchiefs, Veils and Silk Hose, Milk-White Satin and Mantua, Black Lacing and other Silks, Large assortment Fashionable Ribbands and Trimmings, Black, White and Fancy Coloured Ostrich Feathers, Fashionable Flowers and Wreaths, ditto Bonnetts, Irish Linens, Long Lawns & Linen Cambrick, Cotton Shirting, Cambrick Muslins, Dimities, Cotton Hosiery and India Muslins, &c.  
They have on hands, a large quantity Bar-Iron, Steel, Castings, Wrought & Cut NAILS, Paints & Medicines, &c.  
Being largely concerned in the Tanning business, we will constantly have for sale PRIME SOAL and UPPER LEATHER, CALF, KIP, HOG and SHEEP SKINS, HARNESS, BRIDLE and COLLAR Leather, BOOT LEGS, FAIR-TOPS and ROUNDINGS, &c. &c.  
Farmers, Boot and Shoe-Makers, Saddlers, &c. may rely on getting Leather of the first quality, as we have an experienced and most capital workman, who conducts and carries on said business; we will pay the highest price in cash, for any number of—  
Chesnut-Oak, Spanish, White & Black Oak Bark.

Those who live on the Potomac River, will find a sure and certain market, with us, for either of the above kinds of Bark, as well as the Farmers in this neighbourhood. We tender our sincere thanks to our punctual customers, and assure them, it will be the height of our ambition, to serve them at all times, on the best terms, with such articles as they may want, and feel happy we have it fully in our power to do so, out of the abundant assortment we have on hands. We hope those in arrears, will use the present means in their power to discharge their respective balances of the Old Year, without putting us to the trouble of calling or sending to them.—We need scarcely inform them, that it really is as necessary for them to pay their arrears as it is for them to eat, for punctuality is the very life of trade.  
JAMES S. LANE, BROTHER, & Co.  
Shepherd's-Town, February 8, 1811.

We are authorised to state that CHARLES BRENT, Esq. of Frederick, will be the republican candidate, at the next election for a Senator, to represent the district composed of the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, Hardy and Hampshire, in the Senate of Virginia.

WE are authorised to state to the freeholders of the Congressional District, composed of the counties of Berkeley, Jefferson and Hampshire, that JOHN BAKER, Esq. of Shepherd's-Town, will be a candidate at the next election of a member to represent said district in Congress.

### Election Notice,

NOTICE is hereby given, that an election will be held at the court house of Jefferson county on the fourth Monday in April next, for the purpose of electing a fit person to represent the District, composed of the counties of Hampshire, Berkeley and Jefferson, in the next Congress of the United States; also, one fit person to represent the District composed of the counties of Frederick, Jefferson, Berkeley, Hampshire, and Hardy, in the next Senate of Virginia; also, two fit persons to represent the county of Jefferson in the next General Assembly of Virginia.  
GEO. NORTH, Sheriff of Jefferson county.  
March 1, 1811.

### For Sale or Hire.

I WISH to sell or hire the thorough bred horse Napoleon, which is now in high order, and as good a foal getter as any in this valley. Napoleon is a bright bay, rising 7 years old, full hands high, and suitable for the saddle or draught. He was gotten by the imported horse Sportsman, which at the age of 12 years sold for \$1200, and his dam by the noted horse Paul Jones.—It is thought useless to trace his pedigree any further, as his form will satisfy any impartial judge.  
PHILIP ENGLE.  
March 8, 1811.

### CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned not to purchase of Mr. Robert Read certain lands in this county, lately conveyed to him by the subscriber, who has equity of redemption in the same.  
F. FAIRFAX.  
Shannon Hill, Jefferson county, March 1, 1811.

### For Sale,

AHOUSE and LOT in Charles-Town, situated on the east end of the main street, opposite Mr. Theophilus Buckmaster's, and adjoining Mr. Thomas H. Grady's. Conditions and particulars may be known by applying to the Printer, or to  
HUMPHREY KEYES.  
March 15, 1811.

### Michael McKewan,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has opened a House of Entertainment, in the yellow house where he formerly kept store, in South Queen street, Martinsburgh, at the sign of the

### Martinsburgh Inn.

He has been at considerable expense in repairs, &c. to render the accommodations commodious and comfortable for travellers and others who will favour him with their custom. He will make three or four more genteel boarders.  
Martinsburgh, March 1, 1811.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Haines, deceased, either by bond, note, or book account, are requested to make immediate payment, or otherwise suits will be brought without discrimination. And those having claims against the said deceased, are desired to bring them in for settlement.  
JACOB HAINES, } Ex'or.  
JOHN UNSEL, jun. }  
Shepherd's-Town, March 1, 1811.

Four Cents per Pound Will be given, at this Office, for clean Linen and Cotton RAGS.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

### CONDITIONS OF THIS PAPER.

The price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one half to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the other at the expiration of the year. No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid.  
Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted four weeks, to subscribers, for three fourths of a dollar, and 18¢ cents for every subsequent insertion; to non-subscribers at the rate of one dollar per square, and 25 cents for each publication after that time.

### Private Entertainment.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has removed to the house lately occupied by Doctor Cramer, where he intends keeping a house of private entertainment. He assures his old customers and the public that nothing shall be wanting on his part to give satisfaction to those who may please to call on him.  
JOHN ANDERSON.  
April 5, 1811.

### Mill-Wrights Wanted.

THE subscriber has lately removed to Charles-Town, wishes to employ immediately, two or three Journeymen Mill-Wrights, who are good workmen.—They will meet with liberal encouragement and good wages.—He also wishes to take an apprentice to learn said business.  
JACOB FISHER.  
April 5, 1811.

### POST-OFFICE,

Charles-Town, April 1, 1811.  
LETTERS addressed to the following persons are now in this office, which if not taken out before the 1st of June next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

- A. William and John Akins, Mahlon Anderson.
- B. David Bennett, John Brisher, John S. Blue, Michael Blue, James Blair, Walter Brent, Thomas W. Barton, Jonathan Brown, George Blattenberger, J. du Bisce.
- C. Edward Christian, John Cardile, James Clark, care of Richard M'Sherry, Joseph Crane, 2; Wm. P. Craybill, D. Collet, 2; Mr. Cordell, Mr. Clarke, James Coile, John Conway, Henry Conkin, Nathaniel Craybill, Alexander Cleveland, Elijah Cleveland, Henry Cloppagh, James Crawford.
- D. John Dimmitt; 2; Morris Davis, Abram Davenport.
- E. Joseph Edwards, James Elliot.
- F. Daniel Fry, Fulton and Y'ffers, Joseph Farr, James S. Ferguson, Robert Fulton.
- G. Doctor Lucas S. Gibbs, 2; John Gibbs, Mr. Gibbons, William Grubb, Josiah Geiks, Doctor Edward Gantt, Jason Goings.
- H. Henry Hartsberry, Henry Hines, John Herk, Jan. Henricks, Jehu Hale, Elizabeth Haines, John Harvey, James Hughes, William Hains, Mary Holm.
- I. Margaret Jones, Alexander L. Jones.
- K. William Kerney, Benjamin Kerekeval, John Kennedy.
- L. Mary Limes.
- M. William Morrow, Thomas Melvin, Robert F. Middleton, Adam Moudy, 2; Yalc Messenger.
- O. Jacob Ott.
- P. Rev. John Pricker, B. Piew, James Price, Thomas Peterson.
- R. Mary B. Saunders, John Reed, 2; Mary Ragway, Robert Read, John Robinson, Drusilla Rutherford.
- S. John Shirley, Seth Smith, Elizabeth Smallwood, Samuel Spencer, Benjamin Stibbins, Joseph Strother, Daniel Sarton.
- T. Reazen Tecker, John Talbert, Samuel Tilt, Joseph Thomas, Hannah Throckmorton, Joseph Vastoyer.
- W. Andrew Woods, Catharine Wimmer, Patsy Webb, Doctor James Wood, Beverly Whiting, Francis Washington.
- Y. John Young.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, P. M.

### AGRICULTURE.

#### FARMERS.

Now harrow your winter grain fields. Let those who will not believe till they see, try parts of their fields, for future comparison with those parts left unharrowed.

The fear of disturbing a small portion of the plants should have no effect. A light harrow, in the direction of the rows of grain, will injure but few; and these will be compensated for, ten fold. Those who sow clover on their grain, will find the great benefit of this operation. Even timothy will thrive; though some who sow it in the fall are apprehensive of losing it. Let these, in future, sow the timothy with the clover in the spring, and harrow both together. Timothy sown in the spring, and thus harrowed in, will not choke the wheat; as it often does when sown in the fall.

See the 2d volume of the memoirs of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, p. 9 and 10—and 1st volume, p. 88.—A writer in the 2d volume remarks: "I remember, many years ago, reading a very well written paper on this subject. This writer, besides detailing the results of sundry experiments, gives likewise the rationale, in something like the following words: "In every instance where the soil has been finely pulverized, whether by harrowing or frost, or by any other means; if heavy rains succeed and afterwards dry weather, a hard and compact crust, or cake, is formed—above the surface, in which the young plants of wheat, rye, barley or oats, stand fixed; and if growing out of a brick wall, and by pressing against their tender sides, prevent the expansion of their parts."  
Look now over your fields, and see the result of this description.

The writer goes on to show, that this hard crust prevents access of light and air to the roots; so necessary to produce vegetation. It is deprived of moisture, & full of innumerable cracks which harbour insects, to prey on the tender radicles and plants. "But by passing a light harrow over the grain in the spring, as soon as the ground is so much hardened as to bear the horses' feet without sinking, the young plants are relieved from that unnatural pressure; a free access is given to the light, and air to the roots. By stirring up the soil a new fermentation is produced, and the little insects are dislodged from their subterraneous habitations; all their operations discontinued; and they left to perish by the influence of the sun and weather. By this operation, the grain in a few days, acquires a fresh vigour, equal, if not superior to what might be produced by a top dressing." Slight not the advice of AN OLD PRACTICAL FARMER.  
March 20, 1811.  
Poul. Am. D. Ado.

### Extract from the English Sporting Magazine for June 1810.

Cure for the Bots.—In the morning, upon an empty stomach, let two pounds of Molasses be dissolved in three pints of new milk, and given, then prevent the horse from taking any food for nearly two hours, then add an ounce and a half of laudanum to about three half pints of warm water—after it is given let him be walked about for nearly an hour and a half, then let a dose of strong mercurial physic be given, and worked off in the usual way.

### A concise description of Babylon.

The word Babylon signifies confusion, or mixture. It was the capital of Chaldea. "A famous city, built four square, sixty miles in circumference, fifteen on each side. The walls were 36 feet thick and 380 high, on which were built 316 towers, or according to others, 250, three between each gate, and seven at each corner.—There were one hundred gates, 25 on each side, all of solid brass. From these ran 25 streets crossing one another at right angles each 150 feet wide, and 15 miles in length. A row of houses faced the wall on every side, with a street of 200 feet wide between them and it. Thus the whole city was divided into 676 squares, each of which was four fur-

rows and a half on every side. All around these squares stood the houses fronting the streets, and the empty space within served as gardens and other needful uses."

The prophet calls Babylon, the golden city, Isaiah, xiv. 4. The glory of kingdoms, the beauty of Chaldea's excellency. Chron. xiii. 19.  
Rome is called Babylon, on account of its resemblance of its magnificence, pride, idolatry and wickedness, and in its appointment to utter destruction.

### TO THE VOTERS

Of the Senatorial District.

The barefaced and infamous falsehoods stated in Mr. Heiskell's paper of the 26th instant has rendered it necessary (however disagreeable the task) for me to repel the base & detestable slanders published in that paper. I lament, fellow citizens, that the subject of the election has not, on the part of my political opponent, been conducted with more temperance, and a more strict regard to the principles of truth and honor.

I am charged with having circulated the handbill signed "One of the People," and in this charge are detailed insinuations and assertions the most barefaced, wicked and false. I was at Pugh-Town, the time alluded to, and slept at the house of Mr. Rayan, and also went into the house of Mr. Vanhorn. I was invited into a room, where Messrs. McCools were, on that day, engaged in taking some depositions. I well recollect that the subject of the hand bill in question was mentioned to me, and I have since been informed that a considerable number had been sent there that morning from Winchester before I arrived. I also received a few which I think I gave Mr. Rayan, the number not recollected, perhaps 3 or 4. That I caused two of the hand bills to be posted up at the bars of the public houses of Messrs. Rayan and Vanhorn, is unequivocally false, and I call upon Mr. Heiskell for his proofs. The certificates of Messrs. William Rayan and Isaac Vanhorn, marked No. 1 and 2, will prove the negative as far as in my power to prove it. I moreover called upon Mr. Heiskell this morning thro' the agency of a friend, who presented to him the note marked No. 3 but he thought proper to decline furnishing the names of any one of the forty persons to whom he has solemnly pledged himself to the world to prove that I had circulated these hand bills. The pitiful and dirty office of acting the part of a spy and informer, may be worthy of the writer of the publication in the Gazette. But I cannot, never have, nor ever will, descend to such degradation and meanness. The truth is, I was in the store of Mr. John Bell, on Saturday last, and some conversation similar to what is stated passed.—Messrs. Grayham and Bell were present at the commencement of the conversation; but I believe that Mr. Grayham left the store before it ended. I might appeal to the candor of these gentlemen to say whether this conversation is not most shamefully garbled & misrepresented. But admitting for the sake of argument that I had circulated ten thousand of these papers, where is the criminality? Does not the hand bill contain a correct transcript from the Journals of the Senate, and was there any impropriety in giving circulation to a plain matter of fact?

I feel no wish to gain the election by traducing Mr. Wolfe; and I trust that not a friend I have, will stoop to resort to anything but fair & honorable means—whatever may be the conduct of Mr. Wolfe's friend. After what has already taken place, I should in no wise be astonished at anything Mr. Heiskell may publish. He has already given such evidence of his want of truth and candor, that if I were even exhibited in his paper, as a public highway-man, it would scarcely excite my resentment.

The story about Mr. Foster's boy is too pitiful to deserve notice. However, to shew to what desperate shifts Mr. Heiskell has been driven, the certificate of Mr. Foster, No. 4, will prove

how far the story about the four hundred hand-bills is entitled to credit. Your fellow citizen,  
CHARLES BRENT, Jun.

No. 1.  
I do hereby certify that Charles Brent, Jr. never applied to me directly or indirectly to stick up the hand bill exhibiting the vote of Mr. Wolfe, at my bar as stated in Mr. Heiskell's paper; nor was one ever stuck up at my bar, and the assertion that one was nailed up as stated in said paper is false. Given under my hand this 28th March, 1811.

Wm. RAYAN.  
Teste.  
James Gloyd.

No. 2.  
I do hereby certify that Charles Brent, Jr. never did apply to me to nail or stick up, or in any way exhibit the hand bill containing the vote of Mr. Wolfe, nor do I believe he knew that one was nailed up. It was up but a few minutes. Given under my hand this 28th March, 1811.

ISAAC VANHORN.  
Teste.  
James Gloyd.

No. 3.  
Mr. Heiskell will be so good as to furnish me with the names of the forty persons to whom you say I distributed Hand bills and oblige  
CHARLES BRENT, Jr.  
Mr. John Heiskell.  
March 29th, 1811.

No. 4.  
I do hereby certify that Charles Brent, Jr. never was in my office till last Saturday evening which was long after the hand bills alluded to were published, nor ever received a hand bill from said office. Given under my hand this 29th day of March 1811.  
JONA. FOSTER.

To the Freeholders of the counties of Hardy, Hampshire, Berkeley and Jefferson.

The election for a Senator to represent this district was closed on yesterday evening, and Mr. Brent obtained a majority of one hundred and eighty votes over Mr. Wolfe.

Notwithstanding, fellow citizens, the most barefaced and malicious slanders were cited and published against Mr. Brent and his friends; notwithstanding the enemies to his election resorted to the foulest & most unjustifiable means of defamation; notwithstanding their affidavits and certificates of misrepresentation, one of which the party themselves were even ashamed of, and were constrained to contradict.—In defence of all this, such is the confidence of Mr. Brent's immediate neighbors and acquaintance, in his unsullied integrity and worth, that he has met as heretofore with the support of a great majority of the voters of his county. It is not my purpose now, fellow citizens, to enter into any particular discussion of the inconsistencies and absurdities stated in a hand bill published on the morning of our election; suffice it to say, that the gentleman named in that paper, has explicitly declared, in the presence of more than one person, that Mr. Brent did not tell him, that he, Mr. Brent did never send the hand bill signed "One of the People." Altho' the writer of this address is perfectly acquainted with the character and moral rectitude of Mr. Bell, yet it is easy to conceive that Mr. Bell misunderstood Mr. Brent's observations, relative to the hand bill,—because according to Mr. Bell's own statement Mr. Brent must have been in a perfect state of insanity or idiotism, to first declare, "that he had never sent the hand bill and in the course of the same conversation, and in a very few minutes, confess that he had read one of them in part to Mr. Larrick, and that he also circulated eight or ten. There is another strong circumstance which induces a belief that Mr. Bell must have misapprehended Mr. Brent's declaration, which is, that the publication in Mr. Heiskell's paper, of the 20th ult.



WE are authorised to say, that DANIEL MORGAN, Esq. will be the republican candidate, at the next congressional election for this district.

WE are authorised to state to the freeholders of the Congressional District, composed of the counties of Berkeley, Jefferson and Hampshire, that JOHN BAKER, Esq. of Shepherd's-Town, will be a candidate at the next election of a member to represent said district in Congress.

We are authorised to state that CHARLES BRENT, Esq. of Frederick, will be the republican candidate, at the next election for a Senator, to represent the district composed of the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, Hardy and Hampshire, in the Senate of Virginia.

### Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an election will be held at the court house of Jefferson county on the fourth Monday in April next, for the purpose of electing a fit person to represent the District, composed of the counties of Hampshire, Berkeley and Jefferson, in the next Congress of the United States; also, one fit person to represent the District composed of the counties of Frederick, Jefferson, Berkeley, Hampshire, and Hardy, in the next Senate of Virginia; also, two fit persons to represent the county of Jefferson in the next General Assembly of Virginia.

GEO. NORTH, Sheriff of Jefferson county. March 1, 1811.

### GLOBE TAVERN.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken the above tavern, lately occupied by Mr. James Brown, in Shepherd's-Town, where he is provided with every thing requisite for the accommodation of travellers. His stables are good and convenient, and attended by a sober trusty hostler.

He solicits the patronage of his friends and the public, and assures them that no exertion shall be wanting to render satisfaction to those who may please to call at his house.

J. G. UNSELD. Shepherd's-Town, March 29, 1811.

### THE DRAWING OF THE Potomac & Shenandoah

NAVIGATION LOTTERY. THE public are hereby informed that at a meeting of the President and Directors of the Potomac Company, held at Brooks's Tavern in Alexandria, on Monday the 10th of December, 1810, it was determined that the drawing of the Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery shall commence on the first Monday in May next.

By order of the President and Directors. JOS. CARLETON, Agent. Georgetown, Jan. 31, 1811.

The public are farther informed that, conformably to a subsequent resolution of the Managers of the Lottery, the price of tickets will be advanced from the 31st of March, to ten dollars and fifty cents, and that no tickets after the 25th day of April next will be sold at any other place than at their office or offices in the District of Columbia. It is, therefore, confidently hoped, under these regulations, that persons, desirous of promoting the object of this lottery, and who have not yet supplied themselves with tickets, will embrace the opportunity of doing it before they are withdrawn from the distant agents.

By order of the Managers, JOS. CARLETON, Agent. February 6, 1811.

Tickets to be had of the following gentlemen, Elisha Boyd, David Hunter and John R. Cooke, Martinsburgh, James S. Lane, Brother & Co. Shepherd's-Town, & W. W. Lane, Charles-Town. March 22.

### FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and LOT, situated near the academy, in Charles-Town, and adjoining the property lately occupied by Francis Tillett. A great bargain will be given in this property. Apply to the Printer, or to the subscriber in Shepherd's-Town. JACOB SEANBAUGH. March 15, 1811.

### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the subscriber by John Young, to secure the payment of a debt due Jacob Statton, will be sold, for cash, on Monday the 15th day of April next, on the premises, near the stone meeting house, in Charles-Town, a brick house and lot, three feather beds and bedding, one dining table, 6 Windsor chairs, one desk, an eight day clock, two cows, and a two year old colt.

JOSEPH BROWN, Trustee. March 22, 1811.

### Take Notice.

THE subscriber having sustained considerable injury from the licentious practices of persons throwing down his fences and passing through his farm, hereby cautions the public against such offences in future, or trespassing in any manner upon his land. Those who disregard this notice will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

R. H. L. WASHINGTON. March 29, 1811.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John M'Makin, sen. late of Jefferson county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber—and those having claims against the said deceased, are likewise requested to exhibit them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN DOWNEY, Adm<sup>r</sup>. March 15, 1811.

### For Sale or Hire.

I WISH to sell or hire the thorough bred horse Napoleon, which is now in high order, and as good a foal getter as any in this valley. Napoleon is a bright bay, rising 7 years old, full 16 hands high, and suitable for the saddle or draught. He was gotten by the imported horse Sportsman, which at the age of 12 years sold for \$1200, and his dam by the noted horse Paul Jones.—It is thought useless to trace his pedigree any further, as his form will satisfy any impartial judge.

PHILIP ENGLE. March 8, 1811.

### For Sale,

A HOUSE and LOT in Charles-Town, situated on the east end of the main street, opposite Mr. Theophilus Buckmaster's, and adjoining Mr. Thomas H. Grady's. Conditions and particulars may be known by applying to the Printer, or to

HUMPHREY REYES. March 15, 1811.

### FOR RENT.

THE subscriber will rent for a term of years his property in Charles-Town, which has been occupied by Mr. John Anderson for some time past, as a store and tavern. This property consists of a brick building 32 by 34 feet, and a frame building 50 by 20 feet, all two stories high, and neatly finished, a kitchen, smoke house, two stables, &c. with a well of excellent water at the kitchen door. The above improvements are on a corner lot, on the main street, and on the square adjoining the public buildings. It is the best stand in this place for a store and tavern, and may be rented separately, if necessary. Possession will be given on the 2d day of April next.

JOHN KENNEDY. Charles town, March 22, 1811.

### NOTICE.

A PETITION will be presented to the Legislature of Virginia at their next session, for an act incorporating a company for the purpose of turnpiking a road from the bank of the river Potomac, at Harper's Ferry, to the west end of the main street in Charles-Town, in the county of Jefferson.

January 18, 1811.

### Four Cents per Pound

Will be given, at this Office, for clean Linen and Cotton

### RAGS.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

### Young Snap,

WILL stand this season at the subscriber's farm, five miles from Charles-Town, and eight from Shepherd's-Town, and cover mares at four dollars the season, two dollars cash the single leap, and six dollars to insure a colt, provided the mares not parted with.

Young Snap is a dark brown, seven years old this spring, seventeen hands high, and well made in proportion.—He was gotten by Old Snap, out of a Chester Ball mare. It is unnecessary to say any thing more about his pedigree, as he has proved himself as a foal getter in the neighbourhood of Smithfield. Grain of any kind will be taken at a liberal price. The season will commence this day, and end on the first of July. The money payable on the first of August.

JAMES HITE. March 19, 1811.

### Hemp & Flax Seed FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has a quantity of clean Hemp and Flax Seed for sale on moderate terms.

R. H. L. WASHINGTON. March 29, 1811.

### More New Goods.

By the Market-House in Shepherd's-Town.

THE subscribers again respectfully inform their customers at a distance, as well as those immediately in the neighbourhood, and the public in general, that they have recently commenced opening, and shall continue to open as occasion may require, a great variety of articles suitable to the present and approaching seasons. We shall only mention a few articles, which have been scarce for some time past, viz.

- Ladies Super Extra Long White Kid Gloves,
- ditto Habit ditto,
- ditto Long White and Black Lace Sleeves,
- Lace Caps, Handkerchiefs, Veils and Silk Hose,
- Milk-White Satin and Mantua,
- Black Lutesstring and other Silks,
- Large assortment Fashionable Ribbands and Trimmings,
- Black, White and Fancy Coloured Ostrich Feathers,
- Fashionable Flowers and Wreaths,
- ditto Bonnets,
- Irish Linens, Long Lawns & Linen Cambric,
- Cotton Shirting, Cambric Muslins, Dimities, Cotton Hosiery and India Muslins, &c.

They have on hands, a large quantity Bar-Iron, Steel, Castings, Wrought & Cut NAILS, Paints & Medicines, &c.

Being largely concerned in the Tanning business, we will constantly have for sale PRIME SOAL and UPPER LEATHER, CALF, KIP, HOG and SHEEP SKINS, HARNESS, BRIDLE and COLLAR Leather, BOOT LEGS, FAIR-TOPS and ROUNDINGS, &c. &c.

Farmers, Boot and Shoe-Makers, Saddlers, &c. may rely on getting Leather of the first quality, as we have an experienced and most capital workman, who conducts and carries on said business; we will pay the highest price in cash, for any number of

HIDES AND SKINS, And wish to contract for a large quantity of the following kinds of BARK the ensuing season, viz.

Chestnut-Oak, Spanish, White & Black Oak Bark.

Those who live on the Potomac River, will find a sure and certain market, with us, for either of the above kinds of Bark, as well as the Farmers in this neighbourhood. We tender our sincere thanks to our punctual customers, and assure them, it will be the height of our ambition, to serve them at all times, on the best terms, with such articles as they may want, and feel happy we have it fully in our power to do so, out of the abundant assortment we have on hands. We hope those in arrears, will use the present means in their power to discharge their respective balances of the Old Year, without putting us to the trouble of calling or sending to them.—We need scarcely inform them, that it really is as necessary for them to pay their arrears as it is for them to eat, for punctuality is the very life of trade.

JAMES S. LANE, BROTHER, & Co. Shepherd's-Town, February 6, 1811.

### Public Sale.

WILL be sold on Saturday the 29th of April for cash, at the River Farm, near the Rock's Mill, all the personal property of Benjamin Bradford, deceased, viz. Horses, Cattle, Stone Corn by the barrel, one set of Blacksmith's Tools, and some Furniture.

NICHOLAS ROPER, Adm<sup>r</sup>. N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of the said Benjamin Bradford, dec'd, by bond or open account, are requested to make payment, as no further indulgence can be given. All persons having any claim against the estate of the said dec'd are requested to bring them in properly attested, and they shall be settled.

March 29, 1811.

### A. JEWETT,

Will practice law in the superior and inferior courts of Jefferson and Berkeley. His office will be kept at Shepherd's-Town.

March 29, 1811.

### PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his property in the town of Smithfield, consisting of three houses and lots, one of which is the house he at present occupies as a tavern, and is the best stand in the place for public business.—There is a well of water in the yard, and good stables, &c. The other two lots are of a different quality, but good and convenient.

JOHN SMITH. March 29, 1811.

### The well known full bred Horse

### ARAB,

WILL stand again this season at my farm near Charles-Town.—He is an elegant bay, 16 hands high, and will be 7 years old the 9th of June next. He was gotten by col. Hoomes' imported horse Bedford, his dam was by Shark, a horse of as good blood, and greater performance than any ever imported, and her pedigree is traced through a succession of the best horses of their day to an imported mare, as appears by an affidavit in my possession, which has been repeatedly published. He will be let to mares at six dollars paid in hand, or notes for eight payable on the first of August, when the season ends, and a quarter of a dollar to the groom. Mares that have failed proving with foal by Arab will be admitted at half price. I can furnish good pasture to mares from a distance, but will be liable for no accidents or escapes.

JOHN YATES. Jefferson, March 29, 1811.

Valuable Mills for Rent. WILL be rented, to the highest bidder, at the house where the late Thomas Shepherd resided, on Monday the 15th day of April next, THREE of the most VALUABLE MILLS In the valley—two of which are situated on the banks of the river Shenandoah, in the county of Frederick. One of these is called the SWIFT SHOOT MILLS, with upwards of 80 acres of good arable LAND, attached to it—the other is called the SHENANDOAH MILL, to which Ten acres of LAND are attached—the other Mill is on the plantation where the said Shepherd resided in his life time. These MILLS are situated in the most fertile part of the county, where the most abundant supply of GRAIN can at all times be had, and from whence Flour or other produce may be conveyed by water to a considerable portion of the year. The value of this property is so well known, that a further description is deemed unnecessary. Persons wishing to rent can view the premises at any time.—Bond with approved security for the amount of the rent, with a covenant to be required. The property will be rented for two years from the 21st of April next.

The subscriber as agent for the representatives of the said Thomas Shepherd, dec'd, is authorised to rent the aforesaid property, and will attend for that purpose at the time and place aforesaid.

WILLIAM CASTLEMAN. March 29, 1811.

### CONDITIONS OF THIS PAPER.

The price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one half to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the other at the expiration of the year. No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted four weeks, to subscribers, for three fourths of a dollar, and 18 cents for every subsequent insertion; to non-subscribers at the rate of one dollar per square, and 25 cents for each publication after that time.

### REMOVAL.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, customers and the public generally, that he has removed his store to the house formerly occupied by North and Smallwood, west of the market house, where he has on hand a handsome assortment of

Dry Goods & Groceries, which will be disposed of on pleasing terms to the purchaser, for cash or country produce.

He returns his sincere acknowledgments for past favors, and flatters himself from his attention and accommodation to merit a continuance of public patronage.

### JOHN ANDERSON.

N. B. Those in debt by bond, note, or book account, are requested to come forward and settle their respective balances, as it is requisite that all old accounts should be settled off.

Charles Town, April 12, 1811.

### Tanner's Bark Wanted.

THE subscriber will give cash for about 60 cords of bark, well saved, and will give the following prices, viz. for chestnut oak five and a half dollars, for Spanish oak four dollars, for black oak three dollars, per cord, to be delivered at his tan yard in Charles town.

### SAMUEL HOWELL.

April 12.

### Two Journey-men

Cabinet Makers Will meet with good encouragement by applying to the subscriber.

ANDREW WOODS. Charles Town, April 12, 1811.

### NOTICE.

An election will be held at the court house in Charles town on the 1st Tuesday in May next for the purpose of electing 7 fit persons to act as Trustees of the said town. All persons entitled to vote are requested to attend.

GEO. NORTH, Sheriff. April 12, 1811.

### A Mill to be Let.

TO be rented for one year, and possession given the 15th of May next, the merchant mill at the Flowing Spring plantation, near Charles town, belonging to the heirs of John Peyton, dec'd. The terms may be known by applying to Mrs. Peyton, of Winchester, or to the subscriber in Shepherd's-Town.

JOHN MORROW. April 12.

### Removal.

THE subscriber has removed his store to the house formerly occupied by James & Robert Fulton. He returns his sincere thanks to his old customers, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their favours.

MOSES WILSON, sen. April 12.

### For Rent.

A snug comfortable house, with a shop for a loom, in an eligible situation for a weaver, who can be accommodated with pasture for a cow, &c.—Possession to be had immediately. Apply to the printer. April 12, 1811.

### Merino Rams.

I WISH to let two or three of the finest wool imported Spanish Merino Rams in the U. S. on the following terms. If the person who takes one of them shall possess not less than 50 or 60 good ewes we must divide the lambs equally when ready to wean, and he may put him to 90 or 100 more at 5 or 6 dollars each, and take one fourth of the money, and pay me three fourths. I will furnish him with a particular account of the mode of managing him, so as to give the least trouble, and the whole will be served without the least injury to the ram. The sooner the engagements are made the better, as several persons are wishing to have answers, but I should prefer their going to the upper county.

WM. J. HORTON. City of Washington. March 22, 1811.

### Jefferson County, set.

March Court, 1811.

ORDERED, that the several creditors of the estate of Mary Ridgway, dec'd, do exhibit their several claims against the said estate for proof, at the April term next, in order that the said court may make distribution of said estate according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided—and that the Sheriff give public notice thereof in the Charles town newspaper.

A copy—Teste, GEO. HITE, Clk.

In obedience to the above order, I do hereby request that all persons having claims against the said estate, do present them to the court at the time therein stated.

GEO. NORTH, Sheriff. April 12.

### A Negro Man Wanted.

A liberal price in cash will be given for a stout, healthy negro man, well acquainted with farming and wagoning. Enquire of the Printer. April 12, 1811.

WE are authorised to say, that DANIEL MORGAN, Esq. will be the republican candidate, at the next congressional election for this district.

WE are authorised to state to the freeholders of the Congressional District, composed of the counties of Berkeley, Jefferson and Hampshire, that JOHN BAKER, Esq. of Shepherd's-Town, will be a candidate at the next election of a member to represent said district in Congress.

WE are authorised to state that CHARLES BRENT, Esq. of Frederick, will be the republican candidate, at the next election for a Senator, to represent the district composed of the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, Hardy and Hampshire, in the Senate of Virginia.

### GLOBE TAVERN.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken the above tavern, lately occupied by Mr. James Brown, in Shepherd's-Town, where he is provided with every thing requisite for the accommodation of travellers. His stables are good and convenient, and attended by a sober trusty hostler.

He solicits the patronage of his friends and the public, and assures them that no exertion shall be wanting to render satisfaction to those who may please to call at his house.

J. G. UNSELD. Shepherd's-Town, March 29, 1811.

### LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

BOSTON, APRIL 6.

Yesterday we received files of London papers to the 11th ultimo, brought by the Alert, in the extraordinary passage of twenty days from Liverpool.

The most interesting article furnished by them is, that Mr. Pinkney had taken leave of the British Regent preparatory to his immediate return to the United States; that all negotiation on the subject in dispute between the two countries had been broken off; but that a charge des affaires would be left to transact unimportant business. In Parliament Mr. Perceval had declared his readiness to accommodate all differences with the U. States, on the terms expressed in the Regent's speech; and that Mr. Foster would carry to America propositions thereon which he conceived ought not to be rejected. War, though expected by some, was not generally apprehended.

After searching our files from the 21st of February to the last date, we have not been able to find one article from France respecting the restoration of American property sequestered therein, and which had been proposed to have been restored on the 2d of February; nor have we heard of a single American vessel having sailed after that period. Notwithstanding this, the Moniteur of the 1st of March, repeated the old story of the Duke of Cadore, that the decrees were repealed as they respected America; though immediately after, it declared those decrees shall be the permanent law of France as long as the British orders in council continued. Our readers must solve this paradox [of a federal editor.]

We are assured, that letters had been received in England, announcing the arrival of several American vessels in France after the 2d of February, which had been admitted to an entry on paying the heavy duties; that one of these touched at Gibraltar, and had been admitted to an entry on giving bond to prove the American originality of her cargo; and that several of the licensed vessels had also arrived with colonial produce. We are informed by a passenger that Mr. Williams had stated some of the above facts, and added, that vessels, circumstanced as was the Fox, sent into England, adjudicated and cleared, would be admitted into France, as American vessels are in England.

The king had nearly recovered his accustomed health; but it was not expected he would resume the reins of government while the Prince Regent followed the old road and kept his old servants in office.

The accounts from the theatre of war are not so late as those we have received direct. And in the North things remained as portentous to commerce as ever.

LONDON, MARCH 10.

Letters from Paris as far back as the 12th of Feb. mention that several American vessels had arrived in France, (one of which had touched at Gibraltar) & admitted to entry, giving bonds for the originality of the cargo. They must export one half the value in French manufactures. Coffee and sugar can only be admitted under imperial licences; and some cargoes have arrived from America, and been admitted, having obtained such licence.

MARCH 11. Yesterday her Majesty's Council transacted business at Windsor, and in consequence of the improved state of his majesty's health, the bulletins in future are to be issued only three times a week.—At 12 his majesty gave audience to the Lord Chancellor, and walked an hour on the terrace; at one, the Prince Regent had an interview with his majesty which continued half an hour. His majesty is now so much recovered, that the medical attendants have been withdrawn, and the king's pages have resumed their accustomed situations. The bulletins will be discontinued in a few days.

We find an article in the Paris Moniteur on the subject of the French decrees. It says, the decrees are repealed with respect to America, because she is taking measures to cause her rights

to be respected; but they are in force with respect to other neutrals who have recognised our orders in Council, and have not resisted the operation of them. What idle language this is.—Where is there a neutral power besides America? If they are repealed *quo ad* her they are repealed altogether, for there is not another neutral power.—

But they are not repealed, and we are now informed they are never to be repealed. They "will for ever remain the fundamental law of France, because they arise out of the nature of things." Our Orders in Council therefore, which are the necessary inevitable consequences of those decrees, must remain the fundamental law of England, because they arise out of the nature of things; that is, out of the Berlin and Milan decrees.—*Courier*.

An American gentleman authorises us to state, on information derived from Mr. Pinkney himself, "that all the powers of that gentleman have totally ceased as to entering into any further discussion with the British government, touching the matters between the two countries." The Charge des Affaires has only a power to sign passports, and transact small business.

Ministers we learn have received information of a proposal having been made by Bonaparte to the American government of a loan to them of fifteen sail of the line, in case of a war with England.—*Morning Chronicle*.

[The Courier denies the above.]

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

February 28.

Mr. Whitbread inquired, if it were true, that the negotiations with the American minister were broken off, and that the minister was about to leave England, and whether it was the intention of Ministers to advise his Royal Highness to give the House information of the subject?

The Chancellor of the exchequer (Mr. Perceval) in reply said, it was true the American minister had taken leave; that the relations between the two countries were not broken off; that a Charge des affaires was to be left, and that a gentleman had just been appointed Envoy Extraordinary to America. Under these circumstances he should not advise that any papers on the subject be laid before the House.

March 4.

Mr. Whitbread rose to request an explanation of the reply made by the Chancellor of the exchequer to a question of his respecting the negotiation with America. He understood the Hon. gentleman that the discussions between the two countries had not broken off; but he had understood out of doors from good authority, that no discussions were now depending, and that the charge des affaires was not instructed to continue the discussions. With respect to the correspondences, the ministers might as well publish it, for, if they did not, the American government would, long before the arrival of Mr. Foster in America.

Mr. Perceval said, he must have been misunderstood by the gentleman, if he tho't he had said that the charge des affaires would continue the late discussions. This was certainly not the province of a Charge des affaires, and therefore those discussions were terminated in this country previous to Mr. Pinkney's taking his audience of leave. The discussions were not, however, closed; and the Minister who was going to America would take over propositions which he conceived to be entitled to a favorable reception in America. He doubted the outdoor information the gentleman had received.

Mr. Whitbread said his information came circuitously from the American Minister himself.

Paris, March 1.

The English journalists cannot reconcile the remark of Mr. Champagny to Mr. Armstrong, that the Berlin and Milan decrees are revoked, with the declaration of the same minister, in a late report, in which he says, "Sire, your Majesty will persevere in your decrees so long as England persists in her Orders in Council." There is no difficulty in understanding this. The