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### BRITISH ACCOUNT

Of the late engagement on Lake Ontario.  
Head-Quarters,  
Kingston, 14th Aug. 1813.

"By accounts received by his Excellency the Governor in chief and Commander of the forces, from Commodore Sir James Yeo, dated off York, at half past one, P. M. on the 11th inst. the following particulars have just been transmitted of the capture and destruction of four of the enemy's armed schooners.

"On Tuesday evening last, the 10th the enemy's squadron under com. Chaucey, got under weigh from their anchorage off the mouth of Niagara river, and with a fine breeze from the eastward, stood towards our fleet, which was becalmed at the port at Twelve mile Creek. At sunset, a fine breeze coming off the land, gave us the wind of the enemy, when our squadron stood for them, on which they immediately bore away from us under as much sail as the schooners could carry to keep up with the larger vessels. The enemy's fleet formed a long line; the Pike, Madison and Onondaga, and six schooners, two schooners being placed to windward, for the purpose of raking the masts of our squadron, as they should come up. A 11 o'clock, got within gun shot of the schooners, when they opened a brisk fire, and from their going so fast, it was more than an hour before the Wolf, our headmost ship, could pass them.

At this time, the rest of the squadron was between two and three miles astern of the Wolf, and on her coming up with the Madison and Pike, they put before the wind and made sail, firing their stern chase guns. Sir James Yeo, finding it impossible to get the squadron up with the enemy, as the Wolf was the only ship which could keep up with them, made sail between them and the two schooners to windward, which he captured, and which proved to be the Julia and Growler, each mounting one long thirty-two and one long twelve pounder. Two of the enemy's largest schrs. the Scourge of 10 and the Hamilton of 9 guns upset on the night of the 9th inst. in carrying sail to keep from our squadron, and all on board perished, in number about one hundred.

By the loss and capture of the two schooners the enemy's squadron has been reduced to ten vessels, and ours increased to eight. It is ascertained that the Pike mounts 28 long 24 pounders, and has a complement of 420 men, and that the Madison mounts 22, 32 pound carronades, with 340 men.—Nine boat loads of troops were taken on board the squadron on Monday for the purpose it is supposed of re-planting boarders.

The Wolf has not received any material damage, and not a man was hurt on board.—The prisoners were landing from her, on the 11th inst. and the damages of the Growler were repairing.—She had lost her bowsprit and was otherwise much cut up.

Nothing could exceed the eagerness and enthusiasm manifested by the officers and men serving on board our squadron, for a close engagement with the enemy and the only apprehension and regret expressed by all were, that their opponents though superior in guns and weight of metal, and men, would be too wary to afford them the opportunity of terminating by a decisive action the contest of ascendancy on the Lake.

### COCKBURN.

While the British fleet lay off Kent Island, Cockburn, plunder-master-general, used frequently to go on shore for recreation, or for the purpose of reconnoitering—that is, stealing, whenever an opportunity presented itself. One day he rode up on a raw boned horse, worth about twenty dollars, to a tavern where a number of gentlemen were assembled, and who were regaling themselves with a segar in the porch. He saluted them in a polite manner, asked them the news, looked round as is customary with him to see if any thing could be carried off, when his attention was arrested by a fine horse hitched to a post. He alighted from his own Rozzante, mounted the other in a twinkling, and with the most perfect sang froid pushed off, to the astonishment, and amidst the hooting and execrations of all present. He however had the generosity to leave his own in the place of the one stolen. There are several gentlemen in town now, who were on Kent Island at the time this affair happened.

Balt. Pat.

### To Dye Cotton Yarn Deep Blue.

Take one pound of Logwood chipped fine or pounded, boil it in a sufficient quantity of water, until all the substance

is out of it, then take about half a gallon of the liquor, and dissolve one ounce of verdigris, and half an ounce of alum in it, boil your yarn in the logwood water one hour, stirring it, and keeping it loose.

Take out your yarn, mix the half gallon that contains the verdigris and alum, then put in your yarn into the mixture, and boil it four hours; stirring it and keeping it loose, all the time, and taking it out once every hour, to give it air, after which dry it, then boil it in soap and water, and it is done.

The above will dye six pounds of cotton yarn, an elegant deep blue. After which put in as much yarn into the same liquor and boil it three hours stirring as before, and you will have a good pale blue, or boil hickory bark in your liquor and you will have an elegant green.

Rest assured there is no imposition in the above; it is cheap. Any person following the receipt will find it prove satisfactory.

I am yours and the public's humble servant.

ABRAHAM GHORMLY.

Carlisle, Penn. Aug. 12.

### Shepherd's-town Seminary.

By a resolution of the Board of Trustees, an additional number of pupils may now be received. Notice is therefore given, to all those who may wish to avail themselves of the benefit of this institution, that application for entrance must be made to Robert Worthington, Esq. Treasurer. The terms of tuition are moderate, being for the first or senior class 25 dollars, for the second 20 dollars, and for the third or junior class 15 dollars, per annum.

By order of the Standing Committee.

P. MARMADUKE, Secretary.

July 8, 1813.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Richard L. Lively and Philippa his wife, on the 19th day of March, 1812, to Robert G. Hite and Geo. W. Humphreys, to secure the payment of a sum of money therein stated to be due to Joseph W. Davis, the subscriber will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of Robert Fulton's Tavern, Charlestown, on the 18th day of September next, two tracts or parcels of land, lying in the county of Jefferson, on Bull Skin, the first of which tracts contains eighty-eight acres, and the other two hundred and thirteen acres.

They are the same lands which were conveyed to John Hoyer by Henry S. Turner, by deed bearing date the 12th day of July 1808, and of record in the county court of Jefferson, and by said Hoyer conveyed to said Richard L. Lively, by deed dated the 31st of October 1810.

The sale to commence at 12 o'clock. The subscriber will convey to the purchaser in character of Trustee, under authority of said deed.

GEO. W. HUMPHREYS, Trustee.

Aug. 19th 1813.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

A certain John Mullinex, of this county, has evily and maliciously defamed the character of my wife Rosanna, in consequence whereof I commenced a suit in the county court of Jefferson, not with a view to recover damages, particularly, but to remove the stigma attempted to be riveted on the character of my wife; the defendant John Mullinex, self convicted of the slanderous attempt, has given the following libel executed in the presence of William F. Flood and Thomas Endsley, gentlemen of respectability. I deem it unnecessary to make any further comment respecting this subject; the libel will speak for itself.

JAMES MCLOY.

HAVING some time ago expressed myself in terms disrespectful of Mrs. M. Cloy, the wife of James M. Cloy, in the presence of several persons; I have since found I was mistaken in my opinion of Mrs. M. Cloy, and am now desirous to declare that my assertions were without foundation, and am sorry for what has passed.

JOHN W. MULLINEX.

Signed in the presence of WM. P. FLOOD, THOMAS ENDSLEY.

August 24, 1813.

### THE THOROUGH BRED, AND ELEGANT FORMED HORSE,

### OSCARITE,

is now for sale. The terms will be made easy, and an extensive credit given—Should he not be disposed of privately before Saturday the 4th September next, he will then be offered at Public Sale, before the door of Mr. R. Fulton's hotel, in Charlestown.

The speed and bottom of this horse is excellent but by few in Virginia—Any gentleman wishing to appear upon the turf with a real good horse this fall, will find it to his advantage to purchase him.

THO. T. LOURY.

August 19.

Jefferson County, to-wit.

July Court, 1813.

Isaac Strider, Complainant,

John Roberts, Wm. Roberts, Samuel Roberts, John Roberts and John Berry, Dees.

THE Defendant John Roberts having entered his appearance agreeable to the 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: On the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant John Roberts do appear here on the fourth Monday in October next, to answer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Farmer's Repository for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court house of the said county.

A Copy. Teste, GEO. HITE, c. j. c.

### Cash given for Rags

AT THIS OFFICE.

### WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Two Journeymen—One a Wheel Wright, the other a Chair Maker, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given. Apply to MATTHEW WILSON, Charlestown, August 12.

### JOHN CARLILE,

HAS FOR SALE AT HIS STORE IN CHARLES-TOWN,

A LARGE SUPPLY OF VERY

### VALUABLE BOOKS;

CONSISTING OF

- Elegant and Plain Family Bibles
- School Bibles
- Dilworth's Spelling Books
- Webster's Books
- Promick's Law Dictionary
- Children's Books
- Walker's Large and Small Dictionary
- Johnson's Large do.
- Young's Poems
- Watts's Hymns
- Polite Learning
- Principle of Politeness
- Looking Glass
- Italian Gram.
- Elizabeth
- O'Neal's Geography
- Indian Wars
- Testaments
- Juvenile Anecdotes
- Child's True Friend
- Village Orphans
- Portraits
- Coleman's Poems
- Maxims of Faith
- Arts and Sciences
- Children of the Abbey
- Fair Sex
- Dodsley's Fables
- Franklin's Works
- Spectator—S vols.
- Pigeon
- Ready Reckoner
- Universal Chronology
- Stinson's Euclid
- Cutler's Speeches
- Robertson's America
- Do. Scotland
- Do. Charles V.
- Do. India
- Scott's Poems
- Rockett's Random
- Lady's Pocket Library
- Constitutions
- Taylor's Holy Dying
- Baxter's Galls
- Medical Evidence
- Campbell's Rhetoric
- Higland's Letters
- Clark's Lectures
- Blini's Lectures
- M. and J. United States
- Morse's Universal Geography
- Atlas for do.
- Thornton's Abbey
- Marshall's Voyages
- Elements of Morality
- Village Sermons
- Do. Dialogues
- Paul and Virginia
- M. de la Motte's Essays
- Ray's Sermons
- Do. Life of Winter
- Halybert's Sermons
- Memoirs of Fox
- Universal Gazetteer
- Hits and Misses
- Kitt's Explained
- Faber on the Prophets
- Campbell's Four Gospels
- Gibson's Surveying

Lives of English Poets

Harvey's Works, 6 vols

Historical Dictionary

D. Bantius of Sicily

Don Quixote

Edgeworth's Tales

Greaves's Adventures

Blackell's Dictionary

Octavo Bible

Pocket D.

Brydson's Tour

Belisarius

War's Poems

Young's Poems

Life of Bishop

Criminal Recorder

Trial of an Antichrist

Blackwell's Botany

Howe's Wakefield

Blair's Philosophy

Syren

Original Poems

Monument

Chronology of Worlds

Domestic Recreations

Force of Truth

Union on Prayer

Book of Games

Hammers and Customs

Murray's Introduction

Vattel's Law of Nations

Montier's Compend.

Hemming and Munford

Tid's Practice

Gunnington on Ejectments

Peake's Evidence

East's Law

Swand on Contracts

Clarity of Pleading

Bacon's Abridgment

Baij's Anatomy

Lavoisier's Chemistry

Horn's Midwifery

Hall's Surgery

Medical Lexicon

Lawrence on Ruptures

Barton's Cullen

Desault's Surgery

Physician's Vae. Mem.

Morse's Universal Geo.

Barth's Compend.

Brevelt's Medical Repository

Grammer of Chemistry

Baij's Anatomy

Volij's Law of Nations

Virgi Delphin.

Wilson's Lectures

Smyth's Industry Regulations

Wilson's Cavalry

Misstel

Mnemotikon

Golkard's Works

5 vols

Shworth's Arithmetic

Pike's do.

Force's Geog. abrid.

Holdsmith's o. & Atlas

Burns' Poems

ALSO,

### A QUANTITY OF STATIONERY;

SUCH AS

Slates, Wafers, Ink Powder, Blank Books of different sizes, with and without ruling, Fancy Paper, Post Paper, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold as low as they can be had in the city of Philadelphia or Baltimore.

May 28

### MRS. ANN FRAME

HAS JUST RECEIVED from Baltimore a fresh supply of MICHAEL LEE & Co's FAMILY

MEDICINES, so justly celebrated in all parts of the United States for two years past. *Fr.*

Lee's Antibilious Pills for the prevention and cure of Bilious Fevers, &c.

Lee's Elixir, for violent colds, coughs, &c.

Lee's Infallible Aque and Fever Drops,

Lee's Worm Destroying Lix. aqes,

Lee's Teeth Ointment, warranted to cure by one application, (without mercury.)

Lee's Grand Hæmorrhagic, for nervous disorders, inward weakness, &c.

Lee's Persian Lotion, for tetters and eruptions,

Lee's Essence and Extract of Mustard for Rheumatism, &c.

Lee's Eye Water,

Lee's Tooth-ache Drops,

Lee's Damask Lip-Salve,

Lee's Corn Plaster,

Lee's Anodyne Elixir for the cure of headaches.

Lee's Tooth Powder.

Where also may be had (gratis) pamphlets containing a great variety of cases of cures.

June 4.

### ESTRAY.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, near Charlestown, a bright bay MARE, about 14 hands high, with a star and snip, and the left hind leg white; no brand or other marks perceptible. Appraised at 45 dollars.

JOSEPH CRANE.

Aug. 7.

### Flax Seed Wanted.

For good clean Flax Seed, I will give a generous price in cash—receive it in payment of debts, or in barter, for Good Leather and Iron.

JAMES S. LANE.

P. S. Cash given for all kinds of Hides and Skins.

Shepherd's-Town, Aug. 12.

### Regimental Orders.

THE officers composing the 55th Regiment of Virginia militia, together with all the officers commanding volunteer corps of cavalry, artillery and riflemen, in the county of Jefferson, are ordered to meet at Charlestown, on the 13th day of October next, to be trained and disciplined according to law.—The regiment and all volunteer corps enrolled within the same, are ordered to muster at the same place, on the 14th of October. If there are any public arms in the hands of any of the men within the regiment (excepting in the hands of the light infantry) the commanders of companies are requested to have them returned to the commandant of the regiment in Charlestown, clean and in good order.

JOSEPH CRANE, Lt. Col. Comd'g 55th Reg. V. M.

August 31.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are informed, that their bonds, notes and accounts, are left in the hands of Messrs. Dismore and Jones for collection, where they will remain until the 15th day of October next.—All claims not paid by that time, will be put into the hands of the proper officer for collection, without respect to persons.

JOHN LYONS.

September 1st, 1813.

### TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living in Shepherd's-Town, some time in July last, a brown coloured Cow, about 5 or 6 years old, with small horns, and a hole and crop in her left ear.—Any person who will take up said cow and bring her home, or secure her so that I can get her again, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable expenses.

JOHN EINHART.

September 2.

### Wrought and cut Nails,

### Brads, Sprigs and Tacks,

### of all sizes, &c.

—ALSO—

### Mill, Cut and Hand SAWS.

All kinds of

### Carpenter's and Joiner's Tools.

### Pine and Walnut Plank.

—ALSO—

### Anvils and Vices,

Real Crowley and Blistered STEEL,

### Bar-Iron, Castings, &c.

For Sale by

JAMES S. LANE.

Shepherd's-Town, Aug. 12.

### NEW FANCY STORE.

THE undersigned fall upon this expedition to inform the public that they have now opened, and ready for sale, at their Store (corner to the Globe Tavern) in Shepherd's-Town, a large and elegant Assortment of

### MERCHANDISE,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Superfine & common cloths and

Cassimeres, Bead and Trimmings,

Prince's Corde, Silk & Straw Bonnets,

Stockings & Manchestry, Gingham, Calicoes and

English and India Na-kens, Cashmires,

Marselles Quiltings, Ladies' Long & Short

White Jeans and Corde, Kid and Silk Gloves,

together with a variety of ditto, Men's Silk and Leather

of other vestings, ditto, Ladies' Silk and Cotton

Irish, German, British and Stockings, Misses

American Linens, Bag- ditto, Men's do. do.

ginges, &c. &c. elegant Silk & Cotton

American Chambrays, Handkerchiefs fully as-

Plaids, Stripes, counter- sorted,

panas, Towelings and a complete assortment

Post. A complete assortment of

Linca Cambrich, Long ditto,

Laws, Home-made and im-

White, Black, Drab, Yellow, Green, Twilled

Coloured, Cotton Balls, White &

Figured, Striped, Seeded, Coloured, Sewing Silks & Twists

Knitted & Leno Muslins, Ladies' Kid and Mo-

Linca Cambrich, Long rocco Shoes, Misses

Laws, and Children's ditto,

White, Black, Pink, Green, Men's and Boy's Gaiters

Orange,







