

DECEPTION. I do confess in many a sigh, My lips have breath'd you many a lie; But who with such delight in view, Would lose them for a lie or two? My look not thus with brow reproving, Lies art, my dear, the soul of living!

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. There has been for some years an increasing attention to the propagation of fruit trees—but it is to be regretted that the labour is as often lost by one common error—letting the grass grow too near the trees. No young trees will grow well when a sward is formed round it.

Wool Carding. THE SUBSCRIBERS inform the public that their CARDING MACHINE, at the Mill (formerly Smith's) in Berkeley County, within one mile of Smith's Store, &c. is the most complete order for breaking and carding wool.

COME QUICK! And you shall positively have CHEAP GOODS. HAVING just returned from the eastward with a large assortment of GOODS;

Notice. THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned against taking an assignment on a note of hand executed by the subscriber, with Samuel Spencer his security, to Charles Shewbridge, some time in December last, for the payment of \$150, as he is determined not to pay the same unless compelled by law.

Notice is hereby given, THAT the subscriber has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Strain, dec'd intestate. All persons having claims against said estate are desired to bring them forward as soon as convenient.

Weaving Business. THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the public in general that he carries on the above business in all its various branches, in Jamesburg in the county of Berkeley.

Blank Deeds FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. JOHN COULTER. May 19.

Mr. John Taylor,

SIR—As you are not a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and have no agent or attorney within the same, we hereby, and in this mode give you notice, that on Wednesday the 29th of June next, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon, we shall proceed, at the Globe Tavern, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas James, in Shepherd's Town, in the said Commonwealth, under a commission from the Superior Court of Chancery, holden at Winchester, in the said Commonwealth, to take the depositions of Col. Joseph Swearingen, Joseph M. Moran, Daniel Hooker, George Reynolds, Jun. Jacob Cook and William Taylor, whose depositions, when taken, we shall offer as testimony in the suit revived therein, in our names as complainants, and now depending, and in which you are said John Taylor, and the heirs and representatives of Levi Taylor, deceased, vs. Fanny Taylor his widow, and John Marshall Taylor, Charles William Taylor, Rawleigh Colston Taylor, Howell Tapscott Taylor, and Allen Griffin Taylor, by the said Fanny Taylor, their mother and guardian, ad Licitis, are Defendants.

John Harsha, and Ghrstian Harsha, Executors of Isaac Harsha, deceased. May 26, 1814.

Twenty Dollars Reward. ABSCONDING from the subscriber in Alexandria, on the 11th instant, a dark mulatto man named JOE, about 37 years of age, the middle size, his eyes uncommonly dull, and countenance generally stupid. He is an excellent sailor and good driver, but much addicted to drunkenness.

Public Sale. WILL BE sold, at public auction, on the 31 day of June next, at the late dwelling house of Samuel Strain, dec'd, in the county of Berkeley, in which he died testator, a considerable quantity of real estate, consisting of

Horses, Cows and Hogs, one good road WAGON and GEAR, &c. &c. &c. of Blacksmith's Tools, two Beds and a Bedstead, together with all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c. &c. &c. about 40 or 50 acres of grain in the ground. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

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Notice. A GENERAL MEETING of the Overseers of the Poor of the county of Jefferson will be held at Henry Haines' tavern in Charles Town, on the first Monday in June next, in order to lay the next poor rates. All persons concerned are desired to attend.

Carding Machine. THE SUBSCRIBER informs the public that he has erected and has now in operation a complete new CARDING MACHINE, at his saw mill in Jefferson County, about a half mile from Isaac Strider's mill, about two miles from Lee-Town, and five miles from Capt. Walpert's tavern. The terms of carding will be eight cents per pound, and it will be expected that one pound of clean grease will be sent with every ten pounds of wool, unless it is greased before it is sent, and all wool sent to the machine must be well picked and clean.

To be Rented FOR A TERM OF YEARS. THAT well known and long established Tavern stand in Charles Town, Jefferson County, belonging to the representatives of Thom a Flaggy, deceased, and which has been for several years past in the occupancy of Mr. Robert Fulton—possession may be had immediately.

Notice. THE citizens of Charles Town and neighborhood, are requested to meet at Fulton's Hotel, on Saturday the fourth day of June next, to take into consideration the expediency of establishing a BANK in Charles Town. All other persons who feel disposed to countenance an institution of this kind are invited to attend.

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BAR IRON.

HUMPHREYS & KEYES, HAVE received a few tons well assorted Cornumbar BAR IRON of superior quality, of which they intend keeping a constant supply.

CLOVER SEED. THE SUBSCRIBER has received a supply of the late crop of Red Clover Seed, of the first quality, with which he expects to be supplied during the season.

Double Flint Glass, JUST OPENED. QUART, PINT, HALF PINT, HALF GILL, QUART, PINT and HALF PINT, TUMBLERS, DECANTERS.

Come and see! A VERY EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Superfine Cloths, Cassimere, Flax Linen, Tullered Bags, Shoe Thread, &c.

Public Sale. 1,000 Gallons India Mustin, of different qualities, 2,500 Gallons first quality Maryland WILSKEY, distilled by Andrew Klinehart, of noted fame for making real good Whiskey.

FOR SALE, A VERY VALUABLE FARM. In Jefferson County, Virginia, about three miles from Charlestown.

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Valuable Property FOR SALE. PURSUANT to a deed of trust from Ferdinand Fairfax, dated the 17th of December, 1817 and recorded in the county court of Jefferson, to William Byrd Page, and the subscriber, for the purpose of securing the payment of a sum of money due from said Fairfax to John D. Orr.

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TO OBSERVE.

Several Journeymen, who are competent to carry on the CHAIR and SPINNING WHEEL Making Business, to whom will be given constant employ and the best wages.

BARK WANTED. CASH WILL BE PAID FOR Chesnut, Spanish, and Black Oak Bark,

Double Flint Glass, JUST OPENED. QUART, PINT, HALF PINT, HALF GILL, QUART, PINT and HALF PINT, TUMBLERS, DECANTERS.

A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. PURSUANT to a deed of trust from Peter Smurr, to the subscriber, dated the 7th day of June, 1802, and recorded in the county court of Jefferson, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain sum of money due from the said Smurr to Henry Bedinger, of another sum of money due from the said Smurr to John Holmes, ad of another sum of money due from the said Smurr to Jacob Bedinger; the subscriber will offer the said premises for sale, on Monday the 30th inst at 12 o'clock.

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FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

CHARLES-TOWN, (Jefferson County, Virginia,) PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY is \$5 Dollars a year; one dollar to be paid at the time of subscribing, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance. No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid.

LATEST FROM HALIFAX.

SALER, May 25. Yesterday arrived at this port the British cartel schooner Union from Halifax, with 58 American prisoners, 14 of whom were American sailors, impressed by the British, and held from 5 to 14 years, and delivered to the American agent at Halifax, destitute of every comfort.

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Nathan Edson, Dyson Dyer, James Corbin, and Phelim Corbin, of the 1st regiment of the U. S. infantry, who survived the massacre at Fort Dearborn or Chicago, on the 15th of August, 1812. It will be recollected that the commandant at Fort Chicago, captain Heald, was ordered by Gen. Hull to evacuate the Fort and proceed with his command to Detroit—that having proceeded about a mile and a half the troops were attacked by a body of Indians, to whom they were compelled to capitulate.

WASHINGTON CITY, MAY 30. Letters have been received at the War Department, stating that Colonel Campbell, (19th infantry) with a detachment of 5 or 600 men and some 200 acting as artillerymen, crossed from Erie to Long Point. About 50 British dragoons stationed there as an outpost and guard to public stores, made their escape. The mills employed in manufacturing flour for the enemy, and some houses occupied as stores, were burned; when the party returned, without losing a man.

Extract of a letter from Maj. Gen. Izard, commanding the 1st, or Division of the Right, dated at his Head Quarters, May 17th.

Information to the 7th has been received by the Executive from the sea-board. The enemy still continue off our coast. By an arrival from Nassau it is reported, that six hundred troops were embarked in English transports—their destination unknown, but supposed to be intended for this quarter. The Spaniards, who have been virtually at war with us for some time past, are fortifying Fernandina, on Amelia Island, with great industry. The old works have been demolished, and new ones are erecting on a much larger scale.

ALBANY, MAY 24. Sackett's Harbor, May 22nd, 1814. Yesterday, at 5 o'clock P. M. the enemy's fleet of six sail, 4 ships and 2 brigs, hove in sight and run down within 7 miles, and anchored near point Peninsula, sent out some boats to board and take the Lady of the Lake, which had been reconnoitering the enemy, and had fallen behind Stony Island, and got becalmed; but three or four boats were sent from the Harbor and towed her in.

PLATTSBURG, MAY 21. On Sunday evening last, the British flotilla came down the Lake and anchored round Providence Island, near the south end of Grand Isle. On Monday morning they got under way and proceeded down the Lake. We understand they remain at and near the lines. They captured no vessel of consequence, and met with nothing but defeat and disgrace, as well in their marauding parties, as when they attacked the small battery at Otter Creek.

On Wednesday last, the Steam Boat left this harbor for Burlington—Having proceeded 6 or 8 miles, the captain received information from a look-out boat that two of the enemy's gallees were concealed behind an Island, evidently with an intention to take the Steam Boat—on which he immediately returned.

Two row-gallees and two tenders were discovered yesterday, by a boat coming from Burlington. A great number of shot were thrown at the boat, but none of them took effect.

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bladder at the mouth of Otter Creek, and thrust their arm into a trap at Willsborough, and—gone back again. At the latter place the whole crew of a row galley, except one, are said to have been either killed or wounded. Report says they are preparing for a more formidable expedition. If so, they may prepare to meet a kind of force, which will not fail to give them a "gallant" reception in the true "yankee style."

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Boats, on Wednesday afternoon last, the following account is given, from our correspondent at that place, and a gentleman who arrived this morning in the stage, and who saw the whole engagement from a short distance from the combatants.

New-Longdon, May 27. The gun-boats, 13 in number, from N. York, passed the enemy's squadron on Thursday afternoon, and came to at the mouth of the harbor in the evening. The commodore's boat received a shot between wind and water, which did no material damage. The others arrived without injury, as also upwards of 30 sail of packets and coasters, which they conveyed. More than 200 shot were fired from the enemy, which were duly returned, and it is presumed not without injury, particularly to the frigate Maidstone.

The gun-boats yesterday afternoon got under way, and proceeded to the westward. I was this morning informed they were lying off Black Point. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the British squadron, consisting of one 74, two frigates and a sloop of war, went to the westward, most likely in pursuit of the gun-boats.

The British frigate Maidstone, and sloop of war Sylyph, lay off Goschen Reef about 3 miles from land, Commodore Lewis, with his convoy, understood to amount to 53 sail, of which 13 were gun-boats and ketches were going from Saybrook to New-Longdon, within the Reef, when a British sloop tender, armed with a 12 pounder, came in among the fleet, and commenced firing upon some of the coasters. The fire was returned by Capt. Howard, of the Juno, who spent all his ammunition upon her and proceeded on. The gun-boats, which were in the rear, coming up, the tender retreated, and the fire was opened by the frigate and sloop of war.

The sloop of war being armed with carronades only (and as some supposed, having received injury from the gun boats) soon drew off, out of the reach of long shot, and left the frigate to maintain the engagement; which was continued by Commodore Lewis, until all his convoy were safe in port without any damage but two grape shot which struck a New-Bedford sloop, the Lydia, captain Freeman, and another sloop grounding a few minutes and throwing aboard a few barrels of flour before she got off.

Commodore Lewis brought his division on to anchor in a line across the harbor, without being pursued by the enemy, and having received but a single shot in the hull of one of the ketches. The damage done to the enemy could not be ascertained; but the shot were seen to strike in every direction about and over them. The next morning the Maidstone was perceived to have her fore top gallant mast and fore yard down and jib-boom rigged in.

On Thursday morning the gun-boats got under way and proceeded in line of battle towards the enemy again. The frigate and sloop of war hauled off by their ketches a mile or so; by which time a 74 appeared in sight coming round Race-Point, and commodore Lewis returned to the mouth of the harbor.

At the commencement of the affair there was wind enough to work the ships and to cut off the fleet from New-Longdon, which they declined but lay broadside to, and fired by divisions throughout the action.

The coast being cleared, between 20 and 30 sail of the packets and coasters continued their voyage to the eastward. On Thursday evening commodore Lewis got under way and came up the Sound, unmolested by the enemy, and yesterday afternoon anchored off New-Longdon Island—and will probably reach this city in the course of the day.

The British squadron, which now consisted of two 74s, two frigates, 1 sloop of war and a gun-brig, followed on, and on Friday, at 9 o'clock in the morning, a frigate, with 11 barges in tow, was off Guilford, when the alarm was given, and the militia turned out and every preparation made to repel an invasion. In the afternoon, however, the enemy were seen standing back again to the eastward.

Not a man killed or wounded either on board our gun-boats or coasters. Our informant is an intelligent citizen of New-Longdon, and having been an eye witness of the transaction, as well as of

RESULT OF THE GUN BOAT ENGAGEMENT. FROM THE NEW-YORK COLUMBIAN To gratify the public anxiety to learn the result of the reconnoitre between the British squadron off New-Longdon and Commodore Lewis' division of Gun-