





MR. JEFFERSON'S OFFER TO CONGRESS OF HIS LIBRARY.

DEAR SIR—I learn from the newspapers that the vandalism of our enemy has triumphed at Washington over science as well as the arts, by the destruction of the public library, with the noble edifice in which it was deposited.

I presume it will be among the early objects of congress to recompense their collection. This will be difficult while the war continues, and intercourse with Europe is attended with so much risk.

Yob know my collection, its condition and extent. I have been 50 years making it, and have spared no pains, opportunity or expense to make it as it is.

While residing in Paris, I devoted every afternoon I was disengaged for a summer or two, in examining all the principal book-stores, turning over every book with my own hands and putting by every thing which relate to America, and indeed whatever was rare and valuable in every science; besides this, I had standing orders, during the whole time I was in Europe in its principal book-marts, particularly Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Madrid and London, for such works relating to America as could not be found in Paris.

Such that, in that department particularly, such a collection was made as probably can never again be effected; because it is hardly probable that the same opportunities, the same time, industry, perseverance and expense with some knowledge of the biography of the subject would again happen to be in concurrence—During the same period, and after my return to America I was led to procure also whatever related to the duties of those in the highest concerns of the nation, so that the collection, which I suppose is of between 9 and 10,000 volumes, while it includes what is chiefly valuable in science and literature generally, extends more particularly to whatever belongs to the American statesman; in the diplomatic and parliamentary branches, it is particularly full.

tender be accepted or not.—I do not know that it contains any branch of science which Congress would wish to exclude from their collection. There is in fact no subject to which a member of Congress may not have occasion to refer.

HOFFMAN & BREEDIN, HAVE just received from PHILADELPHIA, a number of Packages, consisting principally of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CORDS, AND A FEW FANCY GOODS.

For Sale or Rent, A TWO STORY LOG DWELLING HOUSE, opposite Mr. Henry Haines' tavern in Charles Town, and formerly occupied by Mr. James Stephenson.

JAMES BROWN Has just received, at the Corner Store, adjoining Mr. James's (Globe Tavern) Shepherds' Town, in addition to his former stock on hand, many VALUABLE ARTICLES of present necessity, which on examination will be found under the late prices, and will be sold on fair terms.

Conrad Shindler, COPPER SMITH, Respectfully informs the public that he manufactures all kinds of Copper Work, viz. PATENT and COMMON STILLS, of all kinds, BREWERS COPPERS, FULLERS, do. COFFEE KETTLES, DYE KETTLES, HATTERS'S, do. WASH, do. TEA KETTLES, BAKE PANS, STEW, do. SAUGE, do.

NOTICE. THE Partnership of W. & T. Brown being dissolved by agreement, they earnestly solicit those who are in arrears to them, to settle their balances without delay, that the concern may be finally closed.

Weavers' Slays or Reeds, OF EVERY DENOMINATION. COTTON YARN, Chain and Filling of every size, NICE SPINNING COTTON, Low priced—ditto, at 12 1/2 cents per lb.

Upper & Harness Leather, RIF, CALF, HOG and MOROCCO SKINS, BOOT LEGS, American and French Far Topps, New HERRINGS and BACON, &c. &c.

Rye and Corn Wafers. THE Subscriber will give the highest price in cash for any quantity of good clean RYE and CORN, delivered at his mill on Mill Creek, Berkeley County.

Red Bud Felling Mill.

THE subscribers respectively inform the public that they continue to carry on the Felling and Dying business at the above mill, where it will be felled and dressed in the best manner, and with the utmost dispatch; having their mill in complete order, and every material necessary in the business, they hope to be able to give the most perfect satisfaction.

ARTHUR CARTER & SON, Oct. 27.

NOTICE. ALL persons who received one or more German Muskets, will return them to the store of M. Wilson & Son, immediately, as they are called for by Mr. Samuel Annin, Military Store-keeper, Harper's Ferry, where they must be sent immediately.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold on Friday the 11th of November next, at the late dwelling of Thomas Davnport, deceased, all the personal property whereof he died possessed, consisting of one negro boy, horses, cows, sheep, hogs and corn, &c.

Trustee's Sale. WILL be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday the 12th day of November next, before the door of R. Fulton's Hotel, in Charles Town, all the interest of Walter Shirley, in a certain tract of land lying near Charles Town, formerly the property of Robert Shirley, deceased.

Ten Dollars Reward. LOST on Tuesday evening last, somewhere in Shepherd's Town, a Red Morocco Pocket Book, containing one FIFTY dollar note, and several other smaller notes, enclosed in an open letter addressed to the subscriber.

Public Sale. WILL be sold on Saturday the 5th of November next, at the late dwelling of Joseph Grantham, dec'd, the personal property of said deceased, consisting of 12 or 15 slaves, chiefly young, some horses, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to enumerate.

30 Dollars Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, living in Smithfield, Jefferson County, Virginia, a Bound boy, to the Shoe Making business, named JOHN GRACE, he is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, dark complexion, black hair, and is 19 years of age—took with him a variety of clothing.

For Sale, A MILL & SMALL PLANTATION, in Berkeley County, Virginia. This property is situated in a very good settlement, one mile and a half from the Potomac River, and is also a Saw-Mill and Wool Carding Machine on said property.

30 Dollars Reward. WAS stolen on the night of the 21st inst. out of the possession of the subscriber, living on Monocacy, about 20 miles from Detriplan's mill, and 7 miles from Emmitsburg, Md. a BLACK MARE, five years old last spring, with foal, a star in her forehead, and a small spot on her nostril, a small white speck in her left eye, a dirt in her right eye, and about the size of a man's thumb, some white on both hind feet, between 15 and 16 hands high, trots, paces, ricks, and works well in the gears.

A Fuller Wanted. THE Proprietor wishes to employ a person, who understands the FULLING & DYING business, to whom good wages or a share of the Mill, will be given—a single man would be preferred, otherwise one with a small family, with recommendations. Enquire at this Office.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Thursday the 3d of November, at the farm occupied by the late Daniel Eversole, all the property of the deceased, consisting of a large stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, all kinds of Farming Utensils, a new Road Wagon, Wheat, Rye, and Corn, in the ground, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

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TAKE NOTICE.

FROM the tardiness of a number of our customers in paying off their accounts, and the scarcity of money, we are compelled to give notice to the public generally, and especially to our customers, that we must discontinue printing our work at least for the present.

THOMAS LIKENS, Z. BUCKMASTER, JOSEPH WYSONG, J. BOADENHAM, SHEPHERD CHURCH, Charles Town, Oct. 27.

CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against fishing, fowling, or travelling, either on foot or horseback, through the Hermitage Farm, the property of Thomas Fairfax, Esq. or in any way trespassing upon the said farm, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders without respect to persons.

For Sale or Rent, THE House and Lot, lately occupied by Robert L. Young, opposite George Johnson's wheelwright shop—there is on the premises a large Blacksmith Shop, Coal House and Stable, &c.

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FOR SALE, MILLS AND LAND, desirably situated on the waters of Rappahannock, Virginia. A Mill, situate on the north branch of Rappahannock river in the county of Culpeper, about 25 miles above Fredericksburg, running 2 pair 6 feet burrs and 1 pair cutters, with an excellent machinery, newly built, and with all necessary neighborhood, &c. &c.

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Darkesville Factory. THE Subscriber informs the public that he has commenced Felling, and is ready to receive cloth at his Mill, in Buckles Town—Cloth let at R. Worthington's store, Shepherd's Town, will be attended to as usual—he will continue to card wool until the first of November. He will have a quantity of Cloth and Felled Linsay for sale in a short time.

TAILORING. IN all its variety will be carried on by the subscriber, in the house now occupied by Mr. Jacob Poiss, on King street, opposite the Globe Tavern, and will hold himself in readiness to execute all kinds of work in his line of business, including officers' regimentals, ladies riding habits, &c. in the latest fashions, and in the nearest as well as the most permanent manner. The inhabitants of this town and its vicinity, also, his old customers in this and Jefferson County, are respectfully solicited for a share of public patronage.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, (Price 125 cents) WORDS OF COMMAND, And EXPLANATIONS, comprising the most important MANOEUVRES now in use in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY is Two 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.

THE SINE QUA NON. A London paper of a recent date has fallen into our hands in which we find the remarks copied below. At any other time we should have viewed them as the offspring of that swaggering and contumacious disposition for which the English people and the English editors particularly, have ever been remarkable.

From the London "Times" of July 2. In another part of this paper our readers will see a document calculated to call forth the most serious reflections. We allude to the official statement of the American marine force, which may now, alas! without irony, be termed a navy.

Whoever is acquainted with the English character and with English history, must know that in all the wars she has waged since she became a great maritime power, her national pride has received no wounds so deep and mortifying as those inflicted by the infant navy of the United States.

Extract from the Journal of the Chasseur's Cruise. Sailed from Sandy Hook July 29. Aug. 16, on the banks of Newfoundland, fell in with the British brig, Eagle, of Cranock, from Barbadoes, for Liverpool, mounting 14 guns, laden with hides, furs and a little specie, and after an action of one hour she struck; took out the specie and manned her—[at New York] August 19, captured English brig Commerce, of Poole, from Newfoundland for Spain, laden with codfish, a fine new copper fastened brig; manned and ordered her in. Aug. 21, captured English brig Antelope, of Guernsey, mounting eight 18 pound carronades and a long tom, from Havana, laden with 900 boxes sugar—struck without firing a gun; manned and ordered her in. Aug. 22, captured the schr. Fox, of Poole, from Newfoundland for Spain, with fish; manned and ordered her in. Aug. 24, captured the sloop Christian, of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, from the island of Lanzaote for Cork, with barrels of gunpowder—manned and ordered her in. Aug. 25, captured the sloop Favorite of Faresburg, Aberdeen, and the sloop Favorite of Faresburg,

such feelings should conceive the deadliest hostility against any rival who should dare to dispute with them, and successfully to the palm of valor and skill upon the ocean; a rival already hated for its commercial enterprise, and insulted for its imagined weakness.

Aug. 31, spoke our prizes, the Atlantic and James, and ordered them to keep the wind and make all sail under cover of the night from a man of war ship then in sight, disguised with his private colors, and made all sail to be off, distant him fast to windward; many of his shot went through our sails near the masts. One 24 pounder struck the foremast about 12 feet from the top, and cut it nearly three fourths off; another struck the gunwale and made a hole in the side, which was repaired for the purpose of deceiving us; edged down upon one of them, which was of the largest class—He ran courses, and made ready for action; fired a gun to windward and hoisted English colors. We fired a shot at him, displayed the Yankee flag, and made all sail to wind, and outtailed them both with ease.

THE HUNTER sailed from Canton on the 18th of March last, with a full cargo of teas, bound to Boston, (belonging to Messrs. Dorr's of Boston), and was captured by the Doris frigate, on the 27th of April, after a chase of four days, and was bound to Madras. The Hunter had been absent upwards of four years from the United States. She was sent to Madras.

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RICH PRIZE. The British ship James prize to the Portsmouth, arrived at P. on Wednesday morning—captured 21 days previous. She has a cargo of dry goods, wine, gin, rum, &c. together with 80 bbls. gunpowder, & clothing for the soldiers in Canada. Her cargo when she left England, was invoiced at 100,000 pounds sterling, (about 445,000 dollars) a part of which was taken out by the privateer, and brought in. The James has spoken nothing since her capture, and seen no cruizers. She is unquestionably the richest prize which has been brought in since the commencement of hostilities.

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I do, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested (possessing sufficient force) declare all the ports, harbours, bays, creeks, rivers, inlets, outlets, islands and sea coast of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in a state of strict and rigorous blockade.

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By Thomas Boyle, Commander of the private armed brig Chasseur, &c.

Whereas, it has become customary with the Admirals of Great Britain, commanding the small forces on the coast of the United States, particularly with Sir John Borlase Warren, and Sir Alexander Cochrane, to declare all the coast of the United States, in a state of strict and rigorous blockade without possessing the power to justify such a declaration, or stationing an adequate force to maintain said blockade:

By command of the commanding officer, J. J. STANBURY, Sec.

BOSTON, Oct. 26. HIGHLY IMPORTANT ARRIVAL. Arrived at Providence on Wednesday, the American schr. Sally, 260 tons, capt. Van Allen, of New York, four months and a half from Canton, with a cargo of teas, silks, &c. valued at \$500,000, belonging to Minurn and Champlin, of N. York.

Capt. Van Allen has seen only one vessel of war on his passage, and has spoken no vessels. Passenger in the Sally, capt. Rogers, of the ship Hunter, of Boston.

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