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Imported in the Franklin, and other Vessels from Europe, and arrived by Land from Boston, a large and elegant ASSORTMENT of  
**MERCANDIZL**  
Now opening for SALE, by  
**JOHN KEAN,**  
At the SPINNING-WHEEL, on the Corner of Market and Third-streets, viz.  
**SCARLET** superfine Broad Cloth.  
Blue, brown, green, purple, &c. for Broad-cloth, white and striped.  
Brown, clear, &c. for cloth, and cloth coloured in round Corns.  
Grey and brown, strong English Kops.  
London Brown, buff, scarlet, white and striped.  
London brown, striped, purple, and a variety of Broad Cloth.  
Blue, blue, green, cloth coloured and white Plaid.  
Green, velvet, blue and cloth coloured fine stuffs fabrick by hand.  
A variety of spotted, brown, shawl, clove and black Velvets, plain and cut.  
Buff, brown, clear, olive, black, green, white and purple Corduroy.  
Grey, white and striped Chintz.  
Black Brevettings.  
Serge Dimas.  
Serge Napes.  
Fringes.  
Dungoes.  
A variety of roided and plain Wo. flax, full-bottomed gaiters, jack-stands breeches.  
A variety of Silk Jacket and Breeches Patterns.  
Corded Dimas.  
White, brown, olive, blue and amber of Serge.  
Embroidered Fringes.  
Minors Serge.  
White Flannels.  
Corded, plain and spotted Calimancoes, of various colours.  
Blue and brown Bizes.  
White Swaddis.  
Qualions every colour.  
Mens and womens worsted, cotton & Silk Hats of various colours.  
Purple, green and cloth coloured Cravats.  
A beautiful assortment of Chintz and Calicoes.  
Whitechapel common English Needles.  
Towels and 24 oz. Sellers Tacks.  
Pound Flax.  
Fluted and pined Buttons.

Silver Locket Buttons of various patterns.  
Lak Pots.  
Horse Liver.  
Mirafloa Oiling.  
White, blue, black, green, crimson, pink and Blue, white and Blue Half Satins.  
Blue, blue, green, white, pink, and black M. dea.  
Dye coloured Fadastors.  
A few pieces of beautiful Broadens.  
Green, brown, rose, cloth colour, blue, black, white, green, and crimson all wide Fercins.  
Pink, blue, black, green, white and crimson Saris.  
An elegant assortment of the most fashionable Gaiters, stockings and Cravats.  
J. KEAN returns his most grateful Thanks to those who have generally favoured him with their Custom, and begs leave to assure them it will be his constant Study to merit a Continuation of their Favours.

**To be Sold by Public Sale, AT THE COFFEE-HOUSE, On TUESDAY, The Seventh Instant—At TWELVE o'Clock, A Lot of Ground, with large Brick STORES and WHARF thereon erected, situate on the east side of Water-street, and on the south side of Salt-water-street, containing in breadth on Water-front, 20 feet, and extending full breadth into the street Measure as far as low-water mark, laid in fee simple, subject to a ground rent of 2/11. per Annum currency, per annum, payable in wheat, at 10s. per bushel, to be delivered half yearly, at the public market place in Philadelphia, or in cash, at the current price, at the election of the Trustees of the University; the said ground rent redeemable at any time after three years and within ten years, such purchase paying 1/20 per year interest.**  
**A L S O,** One equal or undivided Moiety or Half-part of a Three story Brick Messing and Lot of Ground, on the north side of Montgomery-street, between Third and Fourth streets, adjoining the Presbyterian Meeting House, containing in breadth 16 feet, and extending in depth 400 feet, sold for 1/2c. — August 5.

**Will be Sold by Public Vendue, AT THE COFFEE-HOUSE, On SATURDAY, The ELEVENTH of AUGUST, Instant, at TWELVE o'Clock, A new, three story Brick House, and two story KITCHEN, situate on the east side of Second-street, between Race and Vine-streets, there being above Courtyards. The House is 21 feet 6 inches in front, and twenty-four feet six inches in depth; the Kitchen is 21 feet and half by 16 and a half, with the L.I.T. of CINCINNATI on which it stands, being 22 feet and a half front, and 24 feet and a half deep, with the privilege of a 100 feet alley, leading into Court's, alley, next of ground rent. — August 5.**

**To be Sold by Private Sale, A Frame Building,** Thirty six feet by 28, and nearly as many, with a side wall over it, it all being taken apart, and in one the hands of S. S. Smith, nearly opposite Jacob Hayes's premises in Lower Merion township.

**ALSO, To be Sold, Four Iron Gridgones and Ten BANDS,** formerly belonging to a Powder Mill. Any person wishing to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to WILLIAM T. DENNING, at the sign of the Black Bull, in said township, or to JACOB LUSH, in Germantown township.

The following Charlestown News is taken from Papers printed at that place under the Inspection of Colonel Blount, commandant of the town.—The Public will therefore decide on the Authenticity of the accounts.

CHARLESTOWN, July 25.

Early on Sunday a considerable party of mounted rebels, chiefly militia, under Henry Hampton, who formerly resided at the Congregate, made a sudden incursion into Goose creek, partly surrounded the church during the time of service, made prisoners of ten congregations, to some of whom they gave paroles, and took the rest to prison. About two o'clock they came to the Quarter house. Lieut. Waugh, who is commandant, of the South Carolina dragoons, having a little before received intelligence of some firing parties of rebels being in the neighbourhood, had just then mounted and was going out to reconnoitre; he was immediately attacked. The great disparity of force admitted, but of a short contest, in which the gallant Waugh, cut down John Wright, of Warrimour, a rebel captain, and it is said, two others. He then surrendered, and was afterwards shot. Some of the rebel officers affected to regret the death of Lieut. Waugh, and to condemn the infamous deed.

Several gentlemen from town were then at the Quarter house, some of whom got off; others were taken and admitted to their parole. Mr. Williams, Printer of this town, in attempting to make his escape, was shot.

After having staid about two hours, and receding themselves with better fire than they have been accustomed to, the whole party departed.

The above gentlemen, in the Quarter house were upon the point of sitting down to dinner, when the road was covered with rebels, who were marching towards town. For this some weeks past, had the secret and known adherents of rebellion, have been indulging themselves in the most sanguine expectations, and by industriously propagating the most exaggerated reports of the numbers, discipline and appointment of Green's army, particularly of Lee's cavalry, have induced many of their credulous unhappy countrymen to desert from their allegiance, and thereby involve themselves in misery and want.

July 25. The brigantine Three Sterns, Capt. Wynne, from Liverpool for this port was taken a few leagues out of the Bay, about 20 days ago, by the rebel privateer ship Marquis de la Fayette, of 22 guns, and ordered for Rhode Island; the mate, with some of the hands, soon after got a boat to carry them ashore, and after being four days at sea reached Georgetown. They arrived here last Sunday morning.

We hear the famous pilot-boat has lately captured a sloop from Annapolis, and some other small vessels destined for this port.

BY AUTHORITY.

THE rebels having for some time appeared in very considerable force under Mack's Command, whose eight companies of the 12th regiment, and some mounted infantry of the South Carolina rangers were stationed on the evening of the 24th inst. the post and stores were destroyed, and Lieutenant Colonel Gages, with the troops, moved from thence, by the way of Hughes's bridge, towards town.

The rebels, through a deep and partly unobscured country, met in many circumstances from the 24th, which much obstructed the progress of the troops, and it was found necessary, after a few miles march on the route, to destroy it, which was accordingly done.

On the morning of the 27th, the troops arrived at a Bridge near Stribnick's plantation, where the enemy began to appear in considerable numbers, and a party of them had the resolution to attack the rear of the 12th, but were repulsed with the loss of three or four, which quickly formed the rest of the day. At this time, the enemy gathering strength, a skirmishing for some time ensued, and Colonel Gages, taking advantage of a strong position at Stribnick's house, by which the rear and one flank was effectively covered, threw his regiment into it, having given directions for the mounted infantry, which could no longer be brought into effect, to remain there.

About 1 o'clock the rebel infantry, furnished by their cavalry, advanced with the design of forcing this position, but were repulsed by the fire of the troops, that after having continued their attack near forty minutes, and being entirely without success, they returned on their march, by Captain Stribnick's general route back place, and the enemy, though greatly superior in number, and accompanied by five troops of cavalry, were obliged to retreat in confusion.

23. On this particular, and of consequences to be discussed, upon the 20th, plainly the spirit of the troops, and

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