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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
MERCHANDISE,
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. 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, fustic, 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 Everlasting.
Serge Dimities.
Serge Napes.
Fringes.
Dungoes.
A variety of robed and plain Woollen, full-bottomed gaiters, jack-stands, breeches.
A variety of Silk Jacket and Breeches Patterns.
Corded Dimities.
White, brown, olive, blue and amber of Serge.
Embossed 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 China 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 Oil Bins.
White, blue, black, green, crimson, pink and Blue, white and Blue Half Satins.
Blue, blue, green, white, pink, and black M. de.
Dye coloured Faduas.
A few pieces of beautiful Broadens.
Green, brown, rose, cloth colour, blue, black, white, green, and crimson all wide Fustians.
Pink, blue, black, green, white and crimson Saris.
An elegant assortment of the most fashionable Gowns, Petticoats and Caps.
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 Continuance 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 Salsford's Street, containing in breadth on Water-street, 20 feet, and extending east breadth into the street likewise as far as low-water mark, laid in fee simple, subject to a ground rent of 271. 10s. 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, both purchase and purchase money payable.
A L S O, One equal or undivided Moiety on 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 1200. — Aug 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, three doors above Chestnut-street. The House is 27 feet 6 inches in front, and twenty-four feet six inches in depth. The Kitchen is 22 feet and half by 16 and a half, with the L.C.T. of CINCINNATI on which it stands, being 22 feet and a half front, and 22 feet and a half deep, with the privilege of a 3 feet alley, leading into Cook'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, as will cover 16, it all being taken apart, and in one the task of 5 men, nearly opposite Jacob Hayes's, near the Lower Merion town.

ALSO, To be Sold, Four Iron Gridirons and Ten BANDS, formerly belonging to a Powder Mill. Any person wishing to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to WILLIAM T. DUNLAP, 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 on the Coche creek, passing the church during the time of service, made prisoners of ten congregations, to some of whom they gave parole, 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, ordered a detachment of a foot company, 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 John 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, Trustee of this town, in attempting to make his escape, was shot.

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

The above gentlemen, if a Quarter house were upon the mountain sitting down to dinner, were the rage of the town.

July 21. For three weeks past, both the secret and avowed 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 22. The brigantine Three Biers, Capt Wynne, from Liverpool for this port was taken a few leagues off the shore, 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, took after God's 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 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 Monk's Corn, whose eight companies of the 13th 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 Gates, 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 Shubrick'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 13th, 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 Gates, taking advantage of a strong position at Shubrick's house, by which the rear and one flank was effectively covered, threw his regiment into it, having given directions to the mounted infantry, which could no longer be brought into effect, retaining their posts.

About 4 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, on their retreat, by Captain Scriver, a general route took 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 disastrous, and of consequences to be desired, the 100. plainly the spirit of the troops, and

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