

## LATE FROM AFRICA.

Extract of a letter from the American Consul at the Cape de Verd Islands to the Editors of the Boston Patriot; dated

Villa da Praya, St. Jago, Cape de Verds, April 21, 1820.

The Venezuelan privateer captured with her two prizes by his Britannic Majesty's ship Myrmidon, Capt. H. Leeke, & carried to Sierra Leone, I am informed by Capt. Leeke, who arrived here on the 11th instant, was the A—, formerly the Baltimore, of Baltimore, commanded by Capt. Simeon Metcalf, of Saybrook, Connecticut.

The prizes to the privateer were Spanish slave ships, captured near Cape Mount. Capt. Metcalf engaged eight slave vessels, and, after a severe engagement of two hours and forty minutes, succeeding in capturing the two, six having made their escape, when, the next day, he fell in with, and was captured by the Myrmidon.

Came into this harbor, in company with the Myrmidon, on the 11th instant, a large beautiful schooner, copper fastened and coppered, upwards of 200 tons burthen, mounting ten guns, her tender, captured, near Cape Mount, under Portuguese colors, having one slave on board. She was commanded by Capt. Green, and owned, as some of the crew testified in court, and from papers found on board in Bristol, R. I. After condemnation, Captain Leeke purchased her for his tender; but yesterday disposed of her here, at a very large advance.

The United States, ship Cyane Captain Trenchard, has gone down to Sherbro; and the Rev. Mr. Bacon purchased of Captain Leeke a pilot boat schooner, in which he will proceed, with some officers of the Cyane, along the coast to Cape Mount, before a spot is determined on to settle. Capt. Leeke thinks the idea of settling at Sherbro will be abandoned, in consequence of the shallowness of the water, not being of sufficient depth in the harbor for ships of war. Why have they abandoned the thought of settling at Bulam? The island is fertile, having a good harbor, and situated to command the trade of the natives up Rio Grande, and considerable from the Cambia. It is far the best place in Africa to found a colony.

Since the arrival of the Commissioners for the trial of slave vessels at Sierra Leone, 32 of that description have been captured and condemned. The inhuman traffic is now carried onto an alarming extent. Twenty vessels were reported the other day to be in Bissao and Cassao, Rio Grande, all for slaves.

Doctor Dorkett, with twenty men, part of the expedition into the interior of Africa, have arrived at Tombuctoo, where they were seized and confined, & stripped of all their clothing, and all communication with Major Gray, at the entrance of the Niger cut off. Major Gray has been robbed of all his amber and coral; but camels have lately been dispatched with a supply to enable him to proceed.

SAMUEL HODGES, jun.

## A MAN LOST.

LEFT Simsbury, Hartford county, Connecticut, four years ago last February, & came into the western country, a man named ERASUS ROBERTS; now about thirty six years old. He is an active shoemaker by trade, of small stature, strait built, cole black hair, with large black whiskers and beard, his face rather flat, pale look, talks rather slow and is very fond of fishing and hunting. He carried with him his kit of tools and worked some time in Cannonsburgh and about Wheeling, and went down the Ohio river. He was last heard from at Limestone Ky. and set out from there to go to Illinois, or some part of that country. He left a wife and six children, whose anxiety for him is extreme.

He said his views were to find him a place. Louisville was talked of and the state of Illinois. It has been reported that he has married another wife but it is not credited. Any person who can give any information of him, whether he be dead or alive, will confer a great favor on a disconsolate family and numerous connections, if dead, by telling where, when and in what manner he died, &c. &c. and if living, where he is, what doing, and such other information as may be interesting to his family, by addressing a letter to Mr. Joel Holecomb, Esq. of Granby, in the State of Connecticut.

All printers in the state of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, who will give this two or three insertions in their papers, will serve the cause of humanity, and receive the great thanks of his family and friends.

April 20th, 1820.

## NOTICE.

Those persons who know they are indebted to the subscriber for subscription, advertising, &c. for the year 1818, are once more requested to make immediate payment. Those who attend to this notice will save the costs of a suit.

JOHN LODGE.  
Madison, May 4, 1820.

## TAKEN UP.

By Jonathan Barritt, six miles from Vernon, Ia. a sorrel mare, three years old, left hind foot white, and a long switch tail; appraised to twenty seven dollars by William A. Bullock and Noah Sullivan, before me, this 10th day of June, 1820.

Also, a roan mare two years old, having a switch tail; appraised to twenty dollars by William A. Bullock and Noah Sullivan, before me, this 10th day of June, 1820.

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## TAKEN UP

By Samuel Campbell, two miles from Vernon, Ia. a bay horse, five years old, fourteen and a half hands high, a star & snip in his forehead, and branded with C. or G. on the near shoulder and buttock, had a small bell on, shod all round; appraised to thirty dollars by James Stott and Alexander Lewis, before me, this 16th day of June, 1820.

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## TO OUR PATRONS.

The following articles will be taken in payment of debts of every description at this office, if delivered immediately, viz: flour, butter, cheese, sugar, lard, tallow, bees-wax, oats, linen, and in order to make payment still more easy, chickens and eggs will be taken.

Madison, June 29, 1820.

## TAKEN UP

By Chancy Butler, nine miles from Vernon, Ia. at iron gray mare, four or five years old, both hind feet white near the ham, and the bone just below the knee in her right leg appears to have been hurt it some period so as to have enlarged it considerably one inch or more in length on both sides of the bone, a blaze in her forehead, no other brands perceptible, shod all round, fourteen and a half hands high; appraised to fifty dollars by John B. Potter Bazel Meek and James Hobbs, before me, this 17th day of June, 1820.

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## NEW PURCHASE.

The public are respectfully informed that plats of all the surveyed lands in the districts of Jeffersonville, Brookville and Terre Haute, have just been received from the surveyor general's office and are now deposited in the office of the Madison Emigrant Society, in the second story of Dr. Canby's three story brick house, where they are open for the inspection and information of emigrants and others. Persons wishing to explore the new purchase, can be accommodated with plats of such parts as they may wish.

N. B. PALMER, sec'y.  
Madison Emigrant Soc'y.  
Madison, 18th June, 1820.

N. B. Palmer has for sale very cheap and on accommodating terms, a variety of quarter sections and other tracts of land and town lots.

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## MADISON BREWERY AND DISTILLERY.

Corn and corn meal wanted, for which a liberal price will be given for the season round; also rye and wheat; a number of hogs will also be purchased if speedily brought in.

Whiskey of superior quality for sale at their concerns. Whiskey will be exchanged for the above articles.

SHANNON & LEONARD.  
Madison, April 13, 1820.  
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## NOTICE,

The subscriber has lately opened a

PUBLIC HOUSE  
in Vernon, Jennings county, Indiana, where he intends keeping as good a stable, table, and bar, as our country will afford; and on as good, if not better terms, than any other in the state. His house is large and commodious, and no pains will be spared to make it the interest of travellers to call and see him.

WM. C. BRAMWELL.  
Vernon, Ia. May 11th, 1820.  
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## TAKEN UP

By John Roberts, of Jennings county, Montgomery township, one brown mare, 15 hands high, branded with the letter T on her left shoulder, part of her left hind foot white, a star in her forehead, supposed to be about 20 years old, has a young colt by her side; appraised to 15 dollars by Ebenezer Brandon and Freeman Thomas, before me this 10th day of May, 1820.

EVAN THOMAS J. P.

## CASH

Given for clean linen and cotton rags at this office:

## C. POSTLEY'S

### Patent Cooking Stoves, or Portable Kitchens.

MANUFACTURED & sold by H. MILLER & Co. in Second street, two doors from the corner of Wood street, Pittsburgh; and also at their store, corner of Main and Columbia streets Cincinnati.

This stove with fixtures complete, comprises every necessary article of apparatus for an extensive cooking establishment:

The different sizes are calculated to do the cooking for small and large families, public houses and steam boats, and are so extremely simple in their construction, as to be managed with ease by a child, twelve or fourteen years of age.

With this stove may be cooked by baking, roasting, boiling, and by steam, a sufficiency of meat, fish, fowls and vegetables, to make a dinner for from 5 to 100 persons, while at the same time may be baked in one to eight good sized loaves of bread.

A wooden vessel containing from twenty to fifty gallons of water, can also be kept boiling, for the purpose of washing, &c. all these are done simultaneously and with one small fire!

The circumstance of these stoves having got into very general use at the eastward within two or three years past, particularly in the cities of N. York and Baltimore, with the rapid sale and general approbation they have met with since their first introduction last winter, west of the mountains, are sufficient testimonials of their utility and advantage.

The subscribers having purchased of the patentee, the right for making and vending said stoves in the western country, are ready to execute with punctuality and despatch all orders, at their manufactory, as above, where also may be had CAST and SHEET IRON STOVES, suitable for parlours, offices, stores and bed-rooms, to which boilers may be attached if wanted.

The proprietors, in order to accommodate persons residing in different parts of the country, have appointed agents, as follows: OHIO—N. C. Findley, Zanesville; James Effinger, Lancaster; J. M'Coy, Chillicothe. KENTUCKY—A. M. January & Co. Maysville; J. P. Dudley, Frankfort; J. B. Bowels, Louisville; and Luther Stephens & Co. Lexington. TENNESSEE—Joseph Littleton, Nashville. INDIANA—Jas. Cochran, Madison. LOUISIANA—Jas. C. Wilkins, Natchez. MISSOURI TERRITORY—Messrs. Neal & Ligget, St. Louis.

H. MILLER & Co.  
June 8, 1819. 134 12mo.

## DISSOLUTION:

The partnership, heretofore existing between the subscribers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. They request all those indebted to said firm, to come forward and settle their respective accounts by note or otherwise, without delay, as they wish to close finally the business of the firm as soon as practicable. Those having claims against the firm, will please present them for settlement.

## CRAVENS & SMITH.

Madison, June 29, 1820.  
N. B. Doct. Cravens will still continue the practice of his profession in the town of Madison, and its vicinity.

Jefferson county, Saluda town, May 23d, 1820.

Taken up by Joshua Willhoit, a brown mare, 14 hands high, blind of the right eye, branded with the letter F, shod all round, supposed to be 16 years old; appraised before me by John Stansbury and Jacob Stucker, to 15 dollars.

SAM'L. M'KINLEY, j. p.

## FARMERS SAVE YOUR FLAXSEED.

I will purchase a quantity of clean flaxseed, delivered at my mill, by the first day of November next; as I propose having an oil mill in operation by that time. Oil or money will be given in exchange for the same.

JOHN VAWTER.  
Vernon, 26th June, 1820.  
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## GRAND LODGE OF IND. ANA.

A Grand Annual Commencement of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, will be held at Mason's Hall in Jeffersonville, Indiana, on the second Monday in September next.

By order,  
WILLIAM C. KEEN,  
Grand Secretary,  
June 29, 1820. 184 3t

## DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Sample & Reed, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th inst.

R. SAMPLE,  
J. W. REED.  
June 29, 1820. 184 3t

## J. W. REED,

Has the pleasure of informing his former customers and the public generally, that he has commenced the tailoring business on Main Cross street in the room adjoining Mr. Seamer's grocery. He hopes from his long experience and a strict attention to business to be favored with the patronage of the public.

He has in his employ several journeymen inferior to none in the state.

## ROBERT SAMPLE,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues to carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches, at the shop formerly occupied by Sample and Reed, where all work committed to his care shall be punctually attended to.

Madison, June 29, 1820.

## ABSCONDED

From the subscriber on Sunday the 17th instant, a young man named JAMES HILTON. Said Hilton is about 20 years of age, light hair blue eyes and a little stoop shouldered, very much of a down insignificant look, five feet 10 or 11 inches high. Said Hilton agreed to stay with me two years from last Christmas, and in violation of the tenure of his engagement he has went off about 15 dollars in my debt; he has also left a doctor's bill of 20 dollars unpaid, besides some other small debts. This is to warn all persons from employing or trusting him, particularly Boss haters as it is most likely he will apply to them for work. He is no part of a workman. I expect he has gone to Kentucky where he will try to impose some one as he has on me, agreeing to stay a length of time and work for low wages for insight.

CHAS. W. BASNETT,  
Madison, June 29, 1820.