

**POETRY.**

**THE OLD MAN'S SONG.**

BY JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Shall man of frail fruit boast  
Shall life be counted dear,  
Or but a moment, and, at most,  
A momentary year?

There was a time—that time in past—  
When, Youth! I bloom'd like thee;  
A time will come—'tis coming fast—  
When thou shalt fade like me;

Like me through varying seasons range,  
And past enjoyments mourn;  
The fairest, sweetest Spring shall change  
To Winter in its turn.

Infancy, my vernal prime,  
When life itself was new,  
Amusement pluck'd the wings of Time,  
Yet swifter still he flew.

Summer my youth succeeded soon,  
My sun ascended high,  
And pleasure held the reins till noon,  
But grief drove down the sky.

Like Autumn, rich in ripening corn,  
Came manhood's sober reign;  
My harvest moon scarce fill'd her horn,  
When she began to wane.

Close followed age, infirm old age,  
The Winter of my year;  
When shall I fall before his rage,  
To rise beyond the sphere?

I long to cast the chains away,  
That hold my soul a slave,  
To burst this dungeon wall of clay,  
Enfranchised from the grave.

Life lies in embryo—never free  
Till Nature yields her breath;  
Till Time becomes Eternity,  
And Man is born in Death.

**SURNAMES.**

In the government of Massachusetts, there were, in 1814, a Pope, a Parson, a Clerk, a King, a Prince, a Lord, a Baron, a Serjeant, a Messenger, a Page, a Bowman, a Marshal, a Porter, a Rider, and Walker, a Savage, with Webbers and Websters, and Millers and Fullers, &c. in abundance.

Some of them are Strong, Hale, Prime, Good-rich, Swift, Gay, White, Brown, Little and Low.

Bliss and Joy are there, with Bacon and Peas, Rice, Mellén, Gage, Lilly, Reed and Cobb.

The country sends thither its Mills and Hills, its Greenwood and Greenleaf, its Wood and Underwood, its Fields and Butterfields, its Springs and Wells and Brooks, with Stiles and Parks—the town its Halls and Towers.

Neither is game, wanting by "flood or field," for behold the Fish, the Pike, the Buss, the Paddock, (queer game) with Hawks the Dawes, Crane, Capon and Patridge.

The ex-king of Westphalia, Jerome, who has laid aside the name of Bonaparte, and now called the Prince of Mountford, appears to be in Stuttgart.

Royal Divorce—The reported intention to dissolve, by due legal forms, certain matrimonial ties which have long been deemed burdensome, has for some time been occupying much of the public attention; and a pamphlet has just appeared upon the subject entitled, "The attempt to divorce the Princess of Wales, impartially considered." The author thus commences, his work:—There is now no manner of doubt that an attempt will be made next session of Parliament to dissolve the marriage between the Prince Regent and the Princess, in order to enable his Royal Highness to marry again, and to afford him the chance of having a male heir to the Crown.

Says the Petersburg Intelligencer, "the magnetic power of a Compass needle will be entirely destroyed or changed by being touched by the juice of an ONION. This fact may seem trifling; but we regard it as one of the first importance; and investigation may lead to consequences equally astonishing with the discovery of the magnet."

Marshal Grouchy has gone to visit the falls, and Gen. Brown, Gen. LeFebvre is on the Ohio, and has received a public dinner from the French citizens of Gallipolis.

Dr. Henry Finn, of Cavandigua, lately killed himself with his lancet. England is at this time building 20 ships of the line and 9 frigates.

The city of Busheer, on the Persian gulph, has been plundered and destroyed by a band of pirates.

The Directors of the U. States Bank are making arrangements to commence business, but we do not hear of the appointment of directors for the Branches.

General GAINES is acquitted by the court martial and ordered to resume his command in the south. Most of the charges are pronounced "frivolous, and the whole of them without support or foundation."

**LARD.**

WE wish to purchase LARD.  
C. K. DUNCAN & CO.  
Winchester, Nov 23 121-1f

**A Teacher wanted.**  
Enquire of the subscriber.  
ISAAC KEAS,  
Clarke County, Nov 23 121-3p

**State of Kentucky.**

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

JOHN HUME, complainant,  
AGAINST  
EDWARD WILSON, &c. defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

ON motion of the complainant, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, Thomas Kenady, executor of Edward Wilson, deceased, is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to answer to the complainant's bill, agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered, that said absent defendant do appear here on or before the first day of the next March Term of this court and answer the complainant's bill; that a copy of this Order be inserted in some authorised newspaper printed in this state eight weeks successively.

A copy—Teste,  
SAM. M. TAYLOR, c. c. c. c.  
118-8w

**State of Kentucky.**

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

AMBROSE BRUCE, complainant,  
against  
JOHN METGALER, &c. defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

ON motion of the complainant, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Andrew Romine is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to answer the complainant's bill herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered that the said absent defendant do appear here on or before the first day of the next March Term, of this court, and answer to the complainant's bill; that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorised newspaper printed in this state eight weeks successively.

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**State of Kentucky.**

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

WILLIAM OREAR, complainant,  
against  
JOHN TANNER'S HEIRS, &c. defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Henry Clay filed an amended answer herein. And on his motion, and it appearing to the court that the defendants, the heirs of John Tanner, deceased, known or unknown, either in or out of this state, and Edward Tanner have failed to answer the complainant's bill, and the interrogatories put to them in the amended answer of the said defendant Henry Clay, which amended answer is in the nature of a cross bill. It is ordered that the said defendants, the heirs of John Tanner and Edward Tanner, do appear here on or before the first day of the next March Term, and answer the complainant's bill and the said amended answer of the defendant Henry Clay; and that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorised newspaper printed in this state, eight weeks successively.

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**State of Kentucky.**

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

JEREMIAH BUSH, complainant,  
against  
LANDEN COMSTOCK, &c. defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

THIS day came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Landen Comstock, is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered, that said absent defendant do appear here on or before the first day of our next March term of this court, and answer to the complainant's bill; that a copy of this Order be inserted in some authorised newspaper printed in this state, eight weeks successively.

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**State of Kentucky.**

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

JOHN RANKINS, complainant,  
AGAINST  
WILLIAM TAYLOR, Jr. &c. defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

ON motion of the complainant, and oath being made, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, James D. Davis and William Taylor, jr. are not inhabitants of this state, and they having failed to answer the complainant's bill herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered that said absent defendants do appear here on or before the first day of our next March term and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorised newspaper printed in this state, eight weeks successively.

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**State of Kentucky.**

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

PATTON D. HARRISON, complainant,  
AGAINST  
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, &c. defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

ON motion of the complainant, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, the defendant Burrell Pennington is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered that said absent defendant do appear here on or before the first day of our next March Term, of this court, and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorised newspaper printed in this state eight weeks successively.

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**Notice.**

WHEREAS my wife SALLY HAYNIE having left my bed and board without any provocation, this is to forward all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts of her contracting after this date.  
WILLIAM HAYNIE,  
Clarke County, Nov. 18, 1816. 121-3w

**State of Kentucky.**

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

Edward Howe, complainant,  
against  
Landen Comstock, &c. defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

THIS day came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Landen Comstock is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered, that said absent defendant do appear here on or before the first day of our next March term of this court and answer to the complainant's bill; that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorised newspaper printed in this state eight weeks successively.

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SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c. c.  
118 8w

**State of Kentucky.**

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

CHARLES & JAMES CLARKE, compts.  
AGAINST  
SIMON KENTON, defendant.  
IN CHANCERY.

ON motion of the complainants aforesaid by their counsel, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, therefore it is considered by the court that unless the said defendant shall appear here on or before the first day of our next March Term and answer the complainants' bill herein, that the same will be taken as confessed against him; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this Order be inserted in some authorised newspaper printed in this state, for two months successively.

A copy—Teste,  
SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c. c.  
118 8w

**Montgomery Circuit, Sct.**

OCTOBER TERM, 1816.

James Gay, complainant,  
against  
Moses Swim, &c. defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

THIS DAY came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the unknown heirs of Moses Swim, deceased, and Thomas Barns & Brinsly Barns are not inhabitants of this commonwealth; and they having failed to enter their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, therefore it is considered by the court that unless they do appear here on or before the first day of the next April term of this Court, and file their answer, plea or demurer, to the complainant's bill, that the same shall be taken for confessed against them;—and that a copy of this order be inserted in some duly authorized newspaper of Kentucky for two months successively, according to law.

A copy—Teste,  
JAS. CRAWFORD, d c m c c.  
122-2m

**Montgomery Circuit, Sct.**

OCTOBER TERM, 1816.

George Nicholas, complainant,  
AGAINST  
George Nicholas's heirs, &c. defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

THIS day came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Robert C. Nicholas, Samuel Nicholas and Hetty Morrison Nicholas, heirs of George Nicholas, deceased, are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, and they not having entered their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered, that unless they do appear here at the next May Term, on the first day thereof, and file their answer, plea or demurer, to the complainant's bill, the same will be taken for confessed against them.—And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be inserted in some duly authorized newspaper of this state for eight weeks successively.

A copy—Attest,  
H. TRIPLETT, d. c.  
122 8w

**Montgomery Circuit, Sct.**

OCTOBER TERM, 1816.

James Gay, complainant,  
against  
Moses Swim and George Snow, defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

THIS DAY came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the unknown heirs of the said defendants are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, and they having failed to enter their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, therefore it is considered by the court that unless they do appear here on or before the first day of the next April Term of this court, and file their answer, plea or demurer, to the complainant's bill, that the same shall be taken for confessed against them.—and that a copy of this order be inserted in some duly authorized newspaper of Kentucky for two months successively, according to law.

A copy—Teste,  
JAS. CRAWFORD, d c m c c.  
MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT, Sct.  
October Term, 1816.

**Montgomery Circuit, Sct.**

October Term, 1816.

William Conner, complainant,  
against  
John Mason, &c. defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

THIS DAY came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that John Judy and the unknown heirs of Edmund Hall, William Nelson and Nathaniel Logan are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, and they having failed to enter their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, therefore it is considered by the court that unless they do appear here on or before the first day of the next April Term of this court and file their answer, plea or demurer, to the complainant's bill, that the same shall be taken for confessed against them.—and that a copy of this order be inserted in some duly authorized newspaper of Kentucky for two months successively, according to law.

A copy—Teste,  
JAS. CRAWFORD, d c m c c.  
122-2m

**Notice.**

THE subscriber will sell a likely NEGRO WOMAN, about 18 years old, on a credit of twelve months, by the purchaser giving good security.—Enquire of the subscriber, living about 6 miles south of Winchester, or of Benjamin Allen.  
JOSEPH REED.  
Bourbon county, Nov 9 119-3m

**NEW GOODS.**

Wm. N. Lane & Co.

HAVE just received from Philadelphia, a general assortment of

**Merchandise,**

suitable for the present and approaching season, which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices.—They wish to purchase Pork and Corn.  
Nov. 16. 120-tf

**NEW GOODS.**

T. R. & C. C. Moore

HAVE just received from Philadelphia and are now opening at their store in Winchester, an elegant assortment of

**Merchandise,**

suitable for the season, which they offer low for Cash, Tobacco, Linnen, Linsey, or such articles of country produce as may suit them.  
Nov. 30 122-7w

**NEW GOODS.**

**THOMAS PICKETT**

HAS just opened, and offers for sale,  
AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

**OF**

**MERCHANDISE,**  
Consisting mostly of the following articles, viz.

- Fine and coarse Cloths,
- Cassimeres, Cords,
- Pelisses, Stockingetts,
- Flannels, Blankets,
- Merino Shawls, Vestings,
- Hosiery, Calicoes,
- Cambrics, Jackinets,
- Ginghams, Domestic,
- Bed Ticking, Silks,
- Florentines, Leventines,
- Mantuas, Shawls,
- Ostrich Feathers, Umbrellas,
- China, Queens, Glass and Hard-ware; Steel; Coffee; Sugar,
- Tea, Almonds, Raisins,
- Salmon, Shad,
- Mill and Cross Cut Saws,
- Vice and Anvil, &c.

With a variety of other articles.  
Nov. 23 121-3w

**NEW GOODS.**

THE subscriber is now receiving in addition to his present stock,  
An Elegant Assortment of

**Cloths & other Goods,**

suitable for the season; selected for him in Philadelphia, by Thomas R. Moore Esq.—Please call and see them.

N. B. All those indebted to the subscriber, will do a singular favor to call and pay off their old accounts; before Christmas, as he has a large payment to make at that time.  
E. G. BROWNING.  
Nov 23d 121-3w.

**NEW GOODS.**

**Benjamin H. Buckner & Co.**  
HAVE just received from Philadelphia, and are now opening, a handsome assortment of

**Foreign & Domestic Articles,**

CONSISTING OF  
**Dry Goods, Groceries,**  
**Hard-ware, Queens Ware,**  
**&c.**

Having purchased their Goods when they are remarkably low, they flatter themselves they will be able to supply their customers on very low terms.

They have also on hand, a large quantity of Iron Castings, and Salt.  
Nov. 23d 121-1f

**NEW GOODS.**

**C. K. DUNCAN & CO.**  
HAVE just received from Philadelphia, and are now opening, a general assortment of

**MERCHANDIZE,**

consisting in part of the following articles, to wit:

- Superfine and middling quality Cloths,
- Cassimeres,
- Casinetts & Sattinets,
- Ladies' Pelisse Cloths,
- various colours;
- Blankets,
- Flannels,
- Coarse Cloths for negroes' clothing;
- A variety of Silk and Cotton Goods,
- Ladies' silk Capes,
- Silk and Straw Bonnets,
- Queen's Ware,
- China Ware,
- Stone Ware,
- Hard Ware,
- Groceries,
- Imperial and Young Hyson Teas,
- Best Green Coffee,
- Loaf and brown Sugar, &c.
- Liquors,
- French Brandy,
- Sherry,
- Port Wines, superior qualities;

And a number of other articles too tedious to mention, all of which will be sold low for cash, the ensuing crop of Tobacco, and such other articles of produce as may suit. The above goods having been purchased at a favourable time enables them to sell them unusually low.  
Oct. 5 114-tf

**Fulling Business.**

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they intend carrying on the Clothier's Business in all its various branches, on as good terms as can be afforded in this state. Their Fulling Mill is on Strode's Creek, about two miles below Hornback's mill, nine miles from Paris and nine from Winchester. For the convenience of customers they will attend at Mr. H. BROWN'S in Paris, on the first day of every Court; for the purpose of receiving and delivering Cloth; likewise at Mr. JAMES ANDERSON'S, in Winchester, on the first day of every Court for the same purpose. Having a Fuller equal to any in the United States, they flatter themselves they shall give general satisfaction. Any colour will be made that is required.  
OBADIAH DICKERSON,  
LEWIS CORBIN.  
Bourbon county, Nov 9 119-3m

**ARGAINS TO BE HAD.**

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public that he has just received from Philadelphia

**An elegant assortment of**

**SADDLERY,**

among which are the following, viz. PLATED BITS and BURDOONS—STIRRUP IRONS, of the newest fashion—with an elegant assortment of LEATHER—all of which will be sold as cheap as can be had in the state.  
JOHN MILES,  
Winchester, Nov 23 121 3w

**NOTICE.**

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed by John P. Bullock, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1815, I shall expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Saturday the 7th of December next, at 12 o'clock, A. M. at the house of Hay Taliaferro, in Winchester,

**One Negro Woman,**

named BETTY—and also her Child named BETTY, to satisfy and pay Benjamin P. Gay the sum of four hundred and fifty eight dollars 47 1/2 cents, with legal interest thereon from the 6th November, 1815, till paid. Kentucky bank paper will be required of the purchaser. Due attendance will be given by  
JAMES GAY, sen. Trustee.  
Nov. 23, 1816 121-3w

**ROBERT CLARK**

HAS on hand a large and elegant assortment of

**Foreign & Domestic Articles,**

CONSISTING OF  
**Dry Goods, Groceries,**  
**Hard-ware, Queen's**  
**Ware, &c.**

He also expects to receive this fall a large assortment of

**Fall & Winter Goods,**

which he will sell very low for Cash or the ensuing crop of Tobacco, for which he will give the highest market price.  
N. B. The Books of CLARK & GARNER are left with him for settlement.  
Sept 14 111-tf

**LOST,**

A BROWN ball face HORSE, four white feet, seven or eight years old, trots, racks, and paces, gay and spirited, nicked, though not easily perceived without examination, shod all round, (probably lost his shoes or some of them) delicate made and well formed. He was taken or run away from Cane Ridge, Bourbon County. Any person having said horse, or knowing of such a one, by giving information to my father Bourbon county, Cane Ridge, Capt. Banks, Mountsterling, Col. Martin, Winchester, or writing me by mail shall be generously rewarded, and expences of the horse paid.  
THOMAS TRIPLETT, Jr.  
Owingsville, Bath county. 117-tf

**READ THIS!**

**FULLING BUSINESS.**

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he intends carrying on the FULLING BUSINESS in Clarke county, Lower Howard's creek, at the mill formerly occupied by William Taylor, deceased. For the convenience of customers, he will attend on the first day of each Court at the following places, to wit: at Wm. Poston's store in Winchester—at Robt. Wood's, on the road from Winchester to Mountsterling—at Capt. Banks' in Mountsterling; and at Stone's store in Richmond Cloth received one court day, will be returned the next. His Works being entirely new, he flatters himself that he will be enabled to do their work as good and as cheap as any other person. He will also be responsible for all cloth damaged in his care.  
STEPHEN MILLER.  
Sept. 28. 113 3-m

**NOTICE.**

WE wish to start to Philadelphia in the month of February for a fresh stock of Goods, and must beg of our friends to close their accounts with the year. If they have not money it can plead no excuse, as we will take Tobacco, Hemp, Lard or Wheat in payment. Those preferring to give us Tobacco will please give in their notes as early as possible, that we may close our Tobacco business time enough to set off in February.  
JAS. ANDERSON & Co.  
Winchester, Oct. 27, 1816. 117-tf

**Bargains to be had.**

JUST arrived, and are now opening at the Store of Willis R. Smith & Co. a large and general assortment of

**MERCHANDIZE,**

adapted to the present and approaching seasons, all of which they are determined to sell unusually low. Their friends and customers are requested to call and judge for the selves  
WILLIS R. SMITH & Co.  
Nov. 16. 120-tf.

**FOUND,**

NEAR my house, some time since, a SADDLE, nearly new, with a plated head and cantle, plain stirrup irons. The owner may have it by paying for this advertisement.  
THOMAS PICKETT.  
Nov 30 122-3w

**NOTICE.**

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their customers and the public in general, that they will have at their Rope Walk in Winchester a constant supply of

**Tarred Orleans Boat Cables**

and Sternfast,  
as well as all other untarred ROPE, TWINE, &c. &c. which they propose selling upon as moderate terms as they can afford.  
JOHN GORDEN & Co.  
Nov. 30 122-tf

**Look Here!**

ALL those who are indebted to the subscriber either by note, account, or verbal contract, are requested to come forward and make payment, as long indulgence has been given.  
JAMES OLD.