

When  
We could

The friends, who in our sunshine live,  
When winter comes are flown;  
And he who has but tears to give,  
Must weep those tears alone.

But thou wilt hear that broken heart,  
Which like the plants that throw  
Their fragrance from the wounded part,  
Breathes sweetness out of woe.

When joy no longer soothes or cheers,  
And e'en the hope that threw  
A moment's sparkle o'er our tears,  
Is dimm'd and vanish'd too!

Oh! who would bear life's stormy doom,  
Did not thy wing of love  
Come, brightly waiting through the gloom,  
On peace-branch from above!

Then, sorrow, touch'd, by thee, grows bright  
With more than rapture's ray;  
As darkness shows us world of light  
We never saw by day!

### MISCELLANY.

#### THE ABSENT MAN:

Life and Singular Eccentricities of  
**GEORGE HARVEST,**  
Parson & Comedian.

MR. GEORGE HARVEST, minister of Thames Ditton, was one of the most absent men of his time; he was a lover of good eating, almost to gluttony; very negligent in his dress, and a believer of ghosts, hobgoblins, and fairies, although he had received a very classical education in the University of Oxford. His fondness for dramatic compositions led him early to try his abilities upon the boards of different provincial theatres, but his vivacity always getting the better of his judgment, and some *malentendre* *impromptu* inadvertently popping out, he was constantly upon the *minus* side of his engagement.

Being possessed of a considerable paternal estate, and having a firm friend in Dr. Compton, bishop of London, for whose daughter Mr. Harvest had a partiality and regard, he, at the age of twenty-four years, bid adieu to the *Thespian mania*, but not without leaving plenty of incidental anecdotes in the memory of his friends, who have, however, generously sacrificed them to oblivion, whilst the spirit of detraction has preserved his fame as an eccentric divine of no common abilities, but of extraordinary and singular conduct.

He had, at this time, an estate of 2000*l.* per annum, and had got so far into the good graces of the bishop's daughter, that the wedding-day was fixed, but unluckily on that day he forgot himself, for being gudgeon fishing, he overstaid the canonical hour, and the lady, justly offended at his neglect, broke off the match.

He soon after this commenced house-keeper, and saw variety of company; among others who visited him, was Mr. Arthur Onslow, speaker of the house of commons, who lived at Ember-Court, in the parish of Thames Ditton: this gentleman was very fond of Mr. Harvest's company, inasmuch that he procured him the living of Thames Ditton, which he held during life. Lord Onslow, the speaker's son, was also so fond of his company, that he took him to Ember-Court, where he lived more than he did at his own house.

He suffered much from the abuse and dishonesty of his servants in his absence, who ran him so far in debt, that his circumstances became much embarrassed and confused. It is a fact related by those who knew the case, that his maid frequently gave balls to her friends, and her fellow and other servants in the neighborhood, and persuaded his master that the noise he heard was made in the streets, or was the effect of wind.

His memory, if judged of according to his actions, seem to have been a perfect sieve, for any thing would fall through it; and he has been even tried, and found to have forgotten his own name.

His ideas were so confused sometimes, that he has been known to write a letter to one person, direct it to another, and address it to a third, who could not devise who it came from, because he had forgot to subscribe his name the bottom of it.

If a beggar happened to take off his hat to him in the street, in hopes of receiving alms, Mr. Harvest made him a few bow, told him he was his most obedient humble servant, and walked on.

His reveries and distractions were so frequent, that not a day passed but he committed some egregious mistake. A friend and he walking together in the Temple gardens one evening previous to the meeting of the club in Ivy-lane, to which they were going, called the *Beef-stake club*; to which Smollet, Johnson, and others belonged, Mr.

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aid he would pre-  
who, was an em-  
they had walked  
asked him what  
in the evening, to  
at his watch, he an-  
had seven minutes  
a turn or two more,  
end's astonishment, he  
away into the Thames,  
sedateness in his looks,  
bble he had before found,

His notorious heedlessness was so apparent, that no one would lend him a horse, as he frequently lost his beast from under him, or, at least, from out of his hands, it being his frequent practice to dismount and lead the horse, putting the bridle under his arm, which the horse sometimes shook off or the intervention of a post occasioned to fall; sometimes it was taken off by the boys, when the parson was seen drawing the bridle after him; and if any one asked him after the animal, he could not give the least account of it, or how he had lost it.

Mr. Dryden somewhere observes, that the blemishes in the mental character of men of the best sense, arise oftener from their attachment to some particular science, which too far occupies their attention, than from that thoughtless absence of mind which is sometimes found in persons of an innocent disposition, and this is very well expressed by the French when they call such men *Etourdis*; of this sort was Parson Harvest, as nothing will more plainly exemplify, than the following anecdotes of him in his clerical capacity.

Being desired to officiate one Sunday morning at St. Mary's in Oxford, an acquaintance, a wag, wrote the following burlesque upon the bans of matrimony, which being duly put forward, was read by him as follows:

I publish the marriage bans between  
Jack Cheshire and the widow Gloster,  
Both of a parish that is seen  
'T'wixt Oxford here and Paternoster;  
Who, to keep out the wind and weather,  
Hereafter mean to pig together;  
So if you wish to put in caveat,  
Now's the time to let us have it.

Incredible as this may appear, it is certainly a fact, and not more strange than Dr. Wharton's exclamation in the pulpit of the same place. This good divine having dined with some jolly company, at a gentleman's house of that city, passing through the streets to the church, it being summer-time, his ears were loudly saluted with the vigorous cry of "live Mackarel!" this so much dwelt upon the doctor's mind, that, after a nap while the psalm was performing, as soon as the organ ceased playing, he got up in the pulpit, and, with eyes half open, cried out, "All alive, alive ho!" thus inadvertently keeping up the reputation of a Latin proverb, which is translated in the following lines:

Great wits to madness nearly are allied,  
And thin partitions do their bounds divide.  
The professor of poetry perhaps sup-  
posed himself yet with his companions  
at the confil table.

And so it was often with Mr. Harvest, he constantly thought of something else than what he ought immediately to have considered; not only the office of his sacred functions, but every other circumstance was forced to yield to his inadvertent way of acting. His distraction seemed to proceed from a certain vivacity and changeableness of temper, which, while it raised an infinite number of ideas in his mind; continually pushed him on without allowing his mind to rest on any particular image. Nothing, therefore, is more incongruous than the conceptions and thoughts of such a man, for he was never influenced either by the company he was in, or any of those objects which were placed before him; for while you might fancy him attending to your discourse, he was often in thought bobbing for eels, or studying the Character of Chamont, the young soldier in Otway's Orphan; and it was far from being impossible but he was building some castle in the air, or, like Don Quixote, pursuing some cruel knight that had run away with the princess of some puppet show. Yet amidst all those vagaries, Mr. Harvest was a man of good sense, and was every day going and saying some things, which though *mal a propos*, and undesigned, denoted his mind to be cast in no common mould.

His want of attention to the present occasion, led him often into disagreeable as well as ridiculous mistakes. Once at a gentleman's house in the city, where taking his leave with an intention to go away, in one of his absent fits he mounted up three pair of stairs into the garret. The maids that by chance were ironing there, wondered what the plague kept such a stamping about the rooms; when one of them taking a light to see what it was, found the Rev. Mr. Harvest; who in the utmost confusion, told her he fancied he had made some mistake, and begged to know if that was not the way to the street door.

Such was his absence and distraction, that he frequently used to forget the prayer days, and walk into his church with his gun upon his arm, to see what could have assembled the people there.

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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 heretofore, and on this 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 Clay; and that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorised newspaper printed in this state, eight weeks successively.

A copy—Teste,  
SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

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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 defendants 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.

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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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SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

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### State of Kentucky.

#### CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

PATTON D. HARRISON, complainant,  
AGAINST  
THOMAS SHERLAND, &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.

A copy—Teste,  
SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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TAKEN UP by Samuel Whitsett, living on Lulubegud creek, Montgomery county, a bay Mare, seven years old, 14 hands high, a star in her forehead, the left hind foot white—no brands perceptible.—Appraised to \$22, 50 cents—Posted before me; this 27th August, 1816.

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### State of Kentucky.

#### CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

Edward Howe, complainant,  
against  
Lauden 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.

A copy—Teste,  
SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

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### State of Kentucky.

#### CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct.

September Term, 1816.

AMBROSE BRUCE, complainant,  
against  
JOHN METCALFE, &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 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.

A copy—Teste,  
SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c.

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### Direct Tax for 1816.

#### To all whom it may concern.

YOU are hereby notified that the Direct Tax of the United States for 1816, has become due and payable, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the house of May Taliaferro, in the town of Winchester and county of Clarke, on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th days of November. At the house of John Rankins on the 20th—at the house of Joseph Thompson on the 22d—at the house of Edmund Ragland on the 28th—and in Estill at the November and December Courts.

A. D. RITCHIE,  
Deputy Collector U. S. Revenue.  
As a resolution of Congress requires that after the 20th of February next, all Taxes, Duties, &c. shall be paid in Specie, Treasury Notes, notes on the Bank of the United States, or notes of such banks as pay specie for their own notes, it is hoped that the good citizens of this district will avail themselves of the convenience of making payment before that day, and attending punctually to the above notice, where Kentucky notes will be received in payment of the direct tax.

I will attend at Capt. Banks', in Mountsterling, on Monday the 6th, and at Col. Martin's, in Winchester, on Wednesday the 8th day of January next, for the purpose of doing business with Retailers, Distillers, &c. Carriage owners will attend those places and make entry and pay the duty on their carriages.

GEORGE W. BOTTS,  
Collector for the First Collection  
District in the State of Kentucky  
Collector's Office, Nov. 1, 1816 118-1f

### To the Public.

WHEREAS I some time since gave Samuel Morton, of Clarke County, a certain power of attorney to recover a tract of Land in Boone county, state of Kentucky, entered in the name of Jacob Mishux, and further to sell and convey any part of said land. This is to inform the public that I claim no land in said county under the entry of said Mishux, and said Morton having acted illegally and otherwise improperly with respect to the power therein conveyed to him, and refuses to stop the proceedings at my request, I do hereby entirely revoke and set aside said power of attorney, and render it null and void to all intents and purposes; and further, the said Samuel Morton having obtained a bond from me for the conveyance of one half of my interest in the land entered in the name of said Mishux, through misrepresentation, I forwarn all and every person from trading for or taking an assignment on said bond, as I am determined not to pay it unless compelled by law.

JAMES VAUGHN.  
October 18, 1816. 118-3w

### Piana Forte-

MR. GREEN—From Lexington,  
WISH S to inform the Ladies and Gentle men of Winchester that he wishes to undertake a School for teaching the PIANO FORTE, should a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained. The subscription paper and terms are left with Mr. WARD.  
Winchester, 117-3w

### 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. 117-1f

### Notice.

THE subscriber being about leaving Winchester requests all those indebted to him to come forward and settle their accounts on or before the 23d of November. Those who do not avail themselves of this notice will find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

WILLIAM VIRDEN.  
October 26 117-4f

### ALMANACS

For the year 1817,  
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

### Bath Circuit, sct.

September Term—1816

Christopher Greenup, complainant,  
AGAINST  
George Nicholas's heirs and Walter Bell's devisees, 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 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 March Term to be holden for the Circuit aforesaid, 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 authorised newspaper of this state for eight weeks successively.

A copy—Attest,  
THO'S. TRIPLETT, clerk b. c. c.

114-8w

### 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 14 111-1f

### 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

### 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. 117-1f

### Strayed or Stolen,

FROM the subscriber at Thomas Goff's in Clarke county, on the 1st instant, a SORREL HORSE, fourteen or fifteen hands high, three years old past, with a long bobbed tail, had a star in his forehead—his mane hangs on both sides of his neck, and a small lump on his back occasioned by the saddle. Any person finding said horse and confining him, or giving information so that I get him, shall be generously rewarded.

WILLIAM DENNY.  
Oct. 26. 117-3mf

### NEW GOODS.

#### C. K. DUNCAN & CO.

HAVE just received from Philadelphia, an are now opening, a general assortment of MERCHAN DIZE,

consisting in part of the following articles, to wit:

Superfine and middling quality Cloths,	Queen's Ware,
Cassimers,	China Ware,
Cassinets & Sattinets,	Stone Ware,
Ladies' Pelisse Cloths,	Hard Ware,
various colours;	Groceries,
Blankets,	Imperial and Young Hyson Teas,
Flannels,	Best Green Coffee,
Coarse Cloths for negroes' clothing;	Loaf and brown Sugar, &c.
A variety of Silk and Cotton Goods,	Liquors.
Ladies' silk Capes,	French Brandy,
Silk and Straw Bonnets,	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. 5 114-1f

### FOUND,

ON Monday last, in Winchester, a POCKET BOOK, containing a sum of money & papers, which the owner can get by applying at this office.  
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### FOR SALE,

On reasonable terms,  
THE FARM whereon Richard Price now lives, containing  
150 ACRES.  
It lies on Todd's road from Winchester to Lexington, about 53 miles from the latter place. There is a good hewed Log Dwelling House and other convenient Buildings on the place. The timber is of superior quality. For terms apply to HUBBARD TAYLOR, Jr. in Winchester, or JOSEPH C. WOODWARD, adjoining the premises.