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and fields afford me, and endeavoring to make Mahomet's Paradise by *Art*, which you enjoy by Nature. Your fruits and shades are indeed delightful. I have tasted them in the Eastern though not in the "Western" World. In both I imagine they are equally perfect; but Mahomet's own black-eyed girls could not excel our English women. At least I would think so, had I once fixed my choice. I have proportioned the length of my letter to the length of the journey it must go; by the length of your return, I shall measure your approbation.

After all give me leave to beg a small favor of you—the following trees are, I believe, native of Virginia, which I have endeavored to procure the seeds of, but have hitherto been unsuccessful—the Virginia Cypress (it grows on wet, marshy land), the scarlet oak and the Paria, or scarlet flowering horse chestnut. The cones of the Cypress should be sent entire; the acorns and chestnuts will easily keep so short a voyage. Pardon this trouble, which if I can return with anything this Island affords within my power, you may fully command.

Your humble servant,

(Signed) LANCELOT LEE.

Mr. Thomas Lee.

CARTER PAPERS.

AN INVENTORY OF ALL THE S * * * AND PERSONAL
PROPERTY OF THE HON'BLE ROBERT CARTER OF THE
COUNTY OF LANCASTER ESQ., DECEASED, TAKEN AS DI-
RECTED IN HIS LAST WILL, VIZT.

(Continued from last number.)

R. N. 6. A Box abt. half full of Ditto.

A Box qt. two Coach Glasses, 1 of them broke, A small box with some Jesuits Bark in it, A Cask qt. 10 p' wool cards, 3 Chests with Medicines in them, A Box qt. 23 Beer Glasses, A D° qt., Some Indigo, A Do. qt., Some gun flints, 6 loaf Double

Refined Sugar, 4 pound pepper, Some Cinnamon, Cloves and Mace—In a Cask.

Loose In the said Store, Vizt:

3 Butchers pads, 5 Leather Bucketts, 1 Womans pillion & cover, 8 pr. holsters and Breast plates, 1 old Embroarderd Housing pistol Caps, 1 pr. grey Cloth Laced pistol Caps, 1 pr. saddle baggs, 2 chairs with Roushia Leather Seats, 6 chince Trapps, 3 physick Sifters, A parcel of Barras, 3 Bottles Stroughtone Dropps, 1 Carpenter's adz, 1 New X Cut Saw, A pr. large Iron bolts for a Door, 2 pr: Large pott hooks, 1 brass Shovel, 2 chamber locks, 8 stone jugs, 6 large stone Bottles, 2 large earthern pans full of Turpentine, A Bottle of oyle of Turpentine, 1 Dripping pan, 3 double or flint racking Bottles, A pottle pewter pott, 9 weavers stays, 1 Cource Sifter, 2 Mopps, 4 house brooms, 3 house Lanthorns, 1 Tin Apple Roaster, A Baskett lin'd with Tin.

In the Chamber over the Brick Store.

The following Books vizt. * * Works, vol^o 1st, * * 2d, Ditto, vol. 1st, * * vol. 2d, * * Igemont, vol. 1st, * * vol. 2d, Burnets history of his own time, Ditto history of the Reformacon, vol^o 1st, Ditto vol. 2d, Ditto vol. 3d, Predeaux's history, vol. 1st, Ditto vol. 2d, Tillotsons 54 sermons, Cowley's Works, Wesley's life of Christ, Bracton de Legibus, Camden's Brittainia, Statutes from Magna Charta to 43d of Eliz^a, Poole's annotations, vol. 1st, Colton's Concordance, Pulton's Collection of the Statutes, Tryals beginning 1681, Baker's Chronicles, Pollexfen's Reports, Bohuns Reports in parliament, the 4 last parliaments of Queen Eliz^a, Cases in Chancery from the 12th of Car: the 2d to ye 31st, Ditto from ye 30th car: 2d to ye 4th Jac: 2d, Addison's, quartos, Works, vol. 4th, Friends Acco't of Earl Peterborough's Conduct, Paschal's Thoughts, Bohuns Institut^o, Temples Life, Gentlemans Calling, Cheney's Essay of health & Long Life, Dittos Essay of Ditto, Amyortor, Reports in Chancery, vol. 1st, Ditto 2d, L'Estrang's Josephus, vol. 2d, Ditto 3d, Fuller's Body of prescripts, Puffendorfer's Introduction, Poperry against Christianity, Bangor's answer to the Committee, Styles's Register.

Chamber over ye Brick Store, Contin'd.

The following Books, vizt: 8vo. Boyles on the style of the Scriptures, Defence of the Rights, Horace, Terence, Greek and Lattin Lexicon, Scotts Xtian Life, vol^o 5th, Duke of Buckingham's Works, vol^o 1st, Terms of the Law, Oldham's Works, A Gentleman's Religion, Of Trust in God, The Truth of the Xtian Religion, Dr. South's 12 Sermons, Fides Sermons, vol. 3d, Tillotson's Works, vol. 4th, Do. Do., vol. 5th, Rapins history of Eng^d, vol. 1st, Ditto 2d, Ditto 3d, Ditto 4th, Ditto 5th, Ditto 6th, Ditto 7th, Ditto 8th, Assemblys Catechism, Reformation of Manners, Do. of Do., Dirrections for the Study of the Laws, English examples, Tothills Chancery.

A surveying instrument, 2 cane chairs, 1 old leather Ditto, a square table, a Dressing glass, a chest of drawers, 2 high Bed steads, a pr. sear sucker Curtains, vallens & head cloths, a pr. blew & w' Cotton chex curtains & vallens, a pr. stuff curtains and vallens, a pr. stamped cotton Curtains & vallens & head cloths, a pr. striped Cotton Curtains & vallens.

In the Brick House Loft.

7 Trunks, 7 old Cane chairs, 1 Bed stead, 1 small Oval Card Table, 1 Black Leather chair, 1 chair with a Roushia Leather Bottom, 1 napkin press, 1 chest of Draws, a parcel of Lumber, 1 Red chaney arm chair, 4 old Turkey workt chairs, 1 large oyle cloth to lay under a Table, 2 skreens.

In the Rum Cellar.

5 casks sugar, 2 hhds. of rum, 1 Teirce ditto, 2 pipes Madera wine, 1 hhd. Virginia Brandy, 4 empty hhd^s, 2 pewter gall^o potts, 1 Ditto pottle Do, 1 Ditto quart Do, 1 Ditto Funnel.

In the Outward Cellar.

3 hhds. molasses, 14 Cyder Casks.

In the Kitchen.

1 Fish Kettle & cover, 5 old coppers sorted, * new copper about 40 gall^o, * stewpan and cover, * pan, * kettle, * sauspan, * kettle, * covers, * ittes, * 8 old iron

potts, 6 ordinary Ditto, 1 frying pan, 3 pr. pott racks, 4 pr. pott hooks, 1 pr. Tongs & shovels, 1 Dripping pan, 3 spitts, 2 Grid-irons, 1 Iron-bread Toaster, a pr. large hand Irones, 2 Tin pye pans, 1 Brass skillett, 1 Bell mettle Ditto, 9 old pewter Candle Moulds, 1 cold still, 21 old pewter Basons, 1 old Ditto cullendar, 1 Ditto cheese plate, 1 Ditto Magoreen Dish, 12 very old pewter Dishes, 19 pewter Dishes Sorted, 3 good Soop Dishes & one old one, 2 doz. Soop plates, 3 doz. pewter plates, 1 doz. and 10 old pewter plates, 10 earthern jarrs, 1 old Broken pestle & mortar.

In the Kitchen Loft.

A Feather Bed, Bolster and pillow, 2 blankets and a Rugg, a pr. Canvas sheets.

In the Pantry.

1 Dozen casks with paint in them, no. 2 a Jarr of Linseed oyle, one Do. of Do. about half full, 4 Tob^o hhds. full of allom salt, 4 casks of Ditto, 1 Ditto half full of white salt.

In the Office.

1 large Black walnut Book case, 1 smaller Ditto, 1 p. hand irons, 1 poker.

In the Office Store.

A Box of paint, 1 ps. Cotton qt. 84 yds., 1 ps. Ditto qt. 81 Do., 1 ps. Ditto qt. 80 Do.—245 yards. 1 Ready made Bedtick, Bolster & two pill^o Ticks, 6 yards & half cullered Fustian, 30 pr. negros Cotten stockings, 5 monmoth caps, 19 pair plain shoes, 3 pr. woman's falls, 1 pr. Boy's Ditto, 6 yards haircloth, 29 yards & $\frac{3}{4}$ fine bro. Holland, 1 Remnant Devonsh^r Kersy $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards, 1 Ditto 4 Do., 1 Ditto $6\frac{3}{4}$ Do.—13 yds. $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards Coarce Kersie, 8 yards shalloon, 16 yards yellow do, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards of course w^{te} pladding, $11\frac{1}{2}$ yards verry cource Bed ticking, a large parcel of Hobbnails, 3 pr. Sheep Shears, 1 Lathing hammer, 1 p^r Table diaper qt. 26 yards, 1 Do. $22\frac{3}{4}$ y^rds, 1 Do. 15 yards, 1 Do. $17\frac{3}{4}$ yards— $81\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 1 p^r Broad Ditto of $12\frac{1}{2}$ yds., 16 yards of Barras, $16\frac{1}{2}$ yards cotten, a parcel Cullered thread, 6 Blew Mill'd yarn caps, 9 yarn Caps, 1 Snaffle Bridle, 1 Bed cord, 3 large new pew^r dishes, 1 Deep Ditto, 1 stock lock, a cask of clay'd sugar marked R. No. 12.

In the Office Chambers.

139 negroes kersey Coats, 4 pr. Irish hose, 1 wool bed, 8 negroes Bed ticks, 22 caddows, 8 yards blew Bays, 3 Feather Beds, 3 Bolsters, 1 pillow, 3 Ruggs, 4 pr. Blanketts, 2 new Basketts, 240 pound of wool, one pr. small stilliards, a Large parcel of Black walnutt in the Loft.

In the Spinning house.

1 old Flock-Bed, 3 small Physick sifters, 1 pr. Blanketts, 3 pr. large Taylor's shears, 1 Rug & Caddow, 1 Ballmottle mortar & Iron pestle, 1 pr. hand irons.

In ye Spinning House Chambers.

1 high Bedstead, 2 feather Bedds & 2 Bolsters, 3 pr. Blanketts and 3 Ruggs.

In the new Dairy Store.

4 p^r Fine Damask for Table Cloths, 3 ps. ditto for Napkins, 1 ps. fine Tablem of diaper, qt. 20 yards; 1 ps. Ditto, do., 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards—40 $\frac{1}{4}$. 1 p^r Course Ditto No. 1, qt. 26 yds.; 2, 20 yds.; 3, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards—61 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards. 1 ps. Fine narrow hucca back, 1 pr. fine Broad ditto, 35 yards fine brown Holland, 1 ps. fine sheeting Holland 34 yds., 1 & 1 ps. Do., Do., 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.—67 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards. * * * Course Garlix, No. 20 qt., 26, Course Ditto, 11—37 ells. Garlix No. 244, 20 ells; 244, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.; 400, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ do.; 4, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.; 203, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ do.—105 ells. No. 400, a Remn^t qt. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards fine garlix, 34 yds. Co. Liverpool sheeting Linnen, 103 yds. brown osnabirgs, 16 yds. sacking, 9 & $\frac{1}{2}$ brown and cullered thread, 23 yds. and half Durays, 5 yds. Dimothy, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. silk for puffs, 1 pr. gar^r for Brec^e Knees, 1 hk. of silk, Chks. Mohair, 3 doz. & 10 Ct. Buttons, 3 doz. & 6 Ct. do., 1 yd. & $\frac{1}{2}$ Buckram, 1 yd. & $\frac{1}{2}$ Wadding—For a suit of Cloathes. 40 Monmoth Caps, 8 doz. & 4 pr. Irish hose—In a Chest, R. No. 2. 13 ps. Ordinary Bedsack, 10 p^r Better Ditto, 5 p^r w^o pladding each of 20 yds., 25 yards wadding, 7 pr. mens falls, 7 pr. womens ditto, 30 brass Dropps for Draws, 32 Do. Scutchones, 5 Ditto Knob locks each 2 bolts, 19 Ditto Desk Locks and Keys, 13 Scretore Locks and Keys, 7 yards Blew half Thicks—In a Cask.

New Dairy Store—Continued.

R. : 1 pr. Cource Kersey 18 : 1 ; 1 Ditto, 2 ; 7 Ditto, 3 ; 4 Ditto, 4 ; 7 Ditto, 5 ; 1 Ditto, 6 ; 1 Ditto, 8 ; 1 Ditto, 10 : 1 Ditto, 13 ; 1 Ditto, 14 ; 1 Ditto, 16—ab' 18 yds. each. Do. No. 11, 16 yards ; 12, 5 Do. ; 15, 8 Do.—29 yards.

21 p'es Blew Oznab's, vizt :

23½ yds.	24½ yds.	24¾ yds.
22¼ Do.	22 Do.	26 Do.
22¾ Do.	17¼ Do.	22½ Do.
21½ Do.	22¼ Do.	22¾ Do.
21½ Do.	23½ Do.	22¾ Do.
19¾ Do.	18½ Do.	12½ Do.
24½ Do.	22 Do.	6¾ Do.
155¾ yds.	151 yds.	138 yds.

Yards—155¾

150

138

—Js. 443¾ yards.

R. N. 2. A Chest qt. 30 pr. Virga. Yarn hose.

2 boxes of window glass, 2 ditto of do. lead, 4 Kirb bridles, 3 half Kirb do., 2 snaffles do., 9 leather halters, 12 ham thongs, 12 cart saddles, 10 collers and hams, 10 cart bridles, 6 Rope halters with Leather head stalls, 4 mill padds, 3 pr. mens wove worsted hose, 6 Coarce Sifters, 5 Brass Wyre wheat Ryners, 1½l. Red, blew and yellow thread, 5 pair Brooms, 3 scrubbing Brushes, A Cask of Corke, 10 Iron Shovels, 14 cart wheel boxes, 2 scyths.

A Chest qt. vizt :

9 pr. Dice, ——— 2 Brass Cocks, 4 Ink glasses, ——— 4 sand glasses, 1 pr. Brass scales & the following w^h viz' : 2, 4 pounds, 1, 2 pound, 2, ½ Pds., 1, ½ P^d, 1, ¼ P^d, 2, 2 ozs. and 2 ounce wts., ¼l. yellow mohair, 3 pr. moth Eaten yarn hose, 8 Doz. and ½ Mettle Buttons, 3 large News Ledgers, 1 large new book for Registering Deeds.

In the new Dairy.

A broken napkin press, 1 Small Oval table, A couch and Cufbyeen, 3 Leather chairs, a safe, a Flower tray, 28 Butter potts sorted, 7 Earthern Milk pans, 6 ditto dishes, 1 Doz. Tin Patty pans, a Marble Mortar and Pestle, 1 chocolate Stone, 2 Lawn searches, 1 Course Sifter, a pr. small stilliards, 54 barrels of Pork, 7 tubs of Pork, a 14 Pound weight, a large grindstone at the Dairy Door.

In the Old Dairy.

* * * chest of Drawers, * * * sk, * * * cel of Old Lumber.

In the New Dairy Loft.

R. N: 2: A Box qt. 3 doz. Monmouth caps, 3 cloathes Brushes, 1 Copper warming pan, 9 steel cork screws, 1 Brass skillet & frame.

Loose.—1 earthen Butter pott $\frac{2}{3}$ ds full of Turpentine, 20 Ditto Butter potts sorted, 2 ditto quart muggs, 4 ditto pint ditto, 4 ditto Tea potts, 12 ditto w^o porrengers, 2 ditto gall^o brown Juggs, 4 ditto white Chamber potts, 1 ditto ditto Bason, 8 doz. do. plates, 1 doz. do. soup Do., 18 ditto Dishes, 3 ditto large punch bowls, 6 water glasses, 4 ceader cans, a large Hall Lanthorn, 2 large Iron Rails, A Large parcel of Black walnutt in the cock loft, 3 doz. Jelly Glasses in a small box.

In a Chest, vizt:

2 doz. large water glasses, 7 small ditto, 9 glass Muggs, 10 large Beer glasses, 3 Doz. Smaller ditto, 8 small wine glasses, 3 Glass Rummers, 2 ditto cruits.

In the Outward Cyder house.

6 pork Barrels, 13 cyder casks, a hhd. of new sloop sails, a new covering sail, a sett of sloops old sails; sails, sculls & oars belonging to ye pinnice, yawl & flatts, 1 brass cock, 2 Barrels of finger pease, abt. 10 bushels Do. in the Loft, 1 hhd. molassus.

In the Inward Cyder house.

3 hhds. molassus, 21 cyder casks.

In the Smith's Shop.

1 Large Anvil, 1 pike do., a pr. bellows, 2 sledge hammers, 3 small Ditto, 1 large Vice, 2 small Ditto, 4 Files, sorted, 5 pr. Tongs, 1 poker & fire Shovel, 1 slice, 3 chizzels, 2 screwplates, 4 nail bores, 1 large new mill spindle, A parcel of Old Iron, 2 yokes, fitt for use, 1 ditto, unfinished, 1 Ox chain, 3 old Musquitts, 2 boxes for Coach Wheels, 2 pr. & half of H hinges.

In the Quarter.

1 old large broken pott, 1 large pott and hooks, 2 iron pestles, 1 pr. old hand Irons, 1 spade, 1 hand malt mill, 3 old Spinning Wheels, 1 wooden horse, to dry cloths on.

In the Qr. Lofts.

3 feather beds and 2 bolster, 6 ruggs, 1 pr. blankets, 3 pr. sheets, 1 bedstead, 1 spade, 7 garden Virg^a Bell glasses, 2 English Ditto, 1 old square table, 1 pr. old hand-Irons, 1 pr. Tongs, 1 good box Iron & stand, 1 old Do. and Do., 3 smoothing Irons.

In the Sloop Landing house.

Ab' 20 bush' of salt, a barr' ab' $\frac{2}{3}$ d full of Tarr, A parcel of coal, ab' 70 bush', A grindstone, A parcel of inch oak planks, An old power & cable, 2 sloop anchors, ab' 300 wt.

At the Landing.

A pinnice, a yaul, 3 good flats ab' 9 hhd' burthen, a canoe, 1 new 60 hhd. sloop &c., 1 old ditto, 1 old ditto Rebuilding, a par' of In. & h. Oak plank.

In the Still house.

4 Wyre wheat sives, 2 stills Tubbs & worms ab' 40 and 20 Gall^o, 1 spare still and worm ab' 30 gall^o, 6 mill Baggs, 1 old branding iron, R. 6, 1 sloops old sail, 1 Feath' bed a chaf bolster, 2 Ruggs, a pr. blan' & pr. sheets, 5 barrows & spayd sowe in a pen, a fattening sheep, * * * Cyder Cask in the inward still house, * * * Cart wheels in the Tob^o house.

In the old Coach House.

A charriot and four harness, a sett of old Coach wheels, 4 chain harness & Bridles, 1 phill horse, harness and bridle.

In the New Coach house.

A coach and six harness, 6 saddles and bridles, 4 old mill bridles, 1 long whip and 1 short whip, a Case of phleems & a pr. trimming sciss", 3 curry combs and a Brush, 1 peck measure, 2 water cruits.

Washington's Capitulation at Fort Necessity, 1754.

(From contemporary translation in Virginia State Archives.)

[When, after rejecting two proposals offered by the French, which he considered dishonorable, Washington surrendered his little force at Fort Necessity, he agreed to terms of capitulation, which were afterwards the cause of much discussion. As is well known, it appeared, when the articles were printed in France, that Washington had acknowledged himself a murderer. "De venger l'assasain qui a été fait sur on nos officiers," are the words as published. It happened that the only person then with the Virginia forces who underderstood French, was Captain Vanbraam, a Dutchman. Washington, Stephen and Mackay, who all heard the translation read, declared that no mention of assasination or murder was made by Vanbraam. Stephen says the weather was so stormy that no written translation could be made. Vanbraam was afterwards severely denounced, and even charged with treasonable intent, in mistranslating the words, and was, with Major Stobo, who was accused of cowardice, excepted from the thanks and rewards voted by the Virginia Assembly to Washington and his men. It does not appear necessary to charge Vanbraam with treason, in order to explain the mistake, if mistake there were. The stormy night, the Dutchman's imperfect pronounciation of English, and his, probably, imperfect knowledge of French, constitute sufficient explanation. Irving states that a copy of the capitulation was subsequently laid before the