A curious anecdote.

The Greeks were at war upon the duke of Benevento, and made him very uneasy. Thedbsd, Marquis of Spoleto, his ally, marching to his assistance, and having taken some prisoners, ordered them to be castrated, and in that condition sent them back to the Greek general, with orders to tell him that he had done it to oblige the emperor, who knew he was to be a lover of women, and that he could endeavour to send him, in a short time, a much greater number of them. The Marquis was preparing to be as good as his word, when one day a woman, whose husband had been taken prisoner, came all in tears to the camp, and begged to speak to Thedbal. The Marquis having asked her the cause of her grief, my Lord, says she, I wonder that such a valiant hero as you should trifle away your time in warring with women, when men are unable to reft you. Thedbal replied, that, since the days of the Amazons, he had never heard that war had been made upon women. My Lord, answered the Greek woman, a cruller be made upon us, than to deprive our husbands of what gives us health, pleasure, and children? When you make usuch of them, it is mutilating

in arms again. "He has eyes, said he, a nose, hands, and feet: These are his own, which you may take from him if he deferves it; but leave him, if you please, what belongs to Ms."

Hall 

& Taylor

Beg leave to acquaint their customers, and the public, in general, that they have lately received, and are now selling, an assortment of the most fashionable

Spring Goods,

As low at retail, as at any Store in the country.—Among the GROS, they have a large assortment of China, Calicoes and Linens, of all widths and qualities and prices—a very great variety of Jeans, Fustians and Striped Names, of all sorts; Hemp and Thread Hose—Crockers, Gras and Hard Ware—Wellingtons, etc.


Greenfield, June 6, 1792.

John Russell and

David Ripley

Having entered into a partnership, beg leave to inform the public, that they have for sale at their Shop in Greenfield, the Clock and Wathcing, and Goldsmiths' Business, in all their various branches.

Plated Shoe, Knee, and Brilli Buckles; Harness Work of all kinds; Surveyor's Compasses, Scales, and Protractors, &c., &c.

Wellington and other Goods, Rum, Wine, Malacaps, Beere Tea, Brown Sugar, Leaf dittos, Ginger, Snuff, Tobacco, Indian Fish, Raisins, Chocolate, Crown Soap, Powder and Shot, Flower Sulphur, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Alum, Sulphate, Cofee, Codfish, Sarsapaper, and Whisky, N. B., Hard Money is wanted—those who have it may bring it to this market, with great success.

June 9, 1792.

Monseigneur de Rochambeau.

Kept at the Stables of the Subscribed, in Deerfield, (necessary part of the description borne by him when he is driven by the public,) the famous dark brown, CARRIAGE, STONE-HORSE, ROCHAMBEAU.

This horse will cover at the very moderate price of Four Shilling and Sixpence the Leap, Eight the Season, and Twelve for the over Sea by PAy in advance.

His Stature, Beauty, Agility, and Loveliness,—his Superior Gait, (with or without the Carriage Horse,) is so sufficiently conspicuous to attract the notice of him to all Carriage Horses in the Province. His Owner, therefore, thinks it needless to trouble the Public with any other Information. To his Number he will give the Number of the Roe Buck, the Ranger, and others. Contingent allowance will be given, (no fee expected for the Groom) and every favour gratefully acknowledged by the Proprietor.

Erectus Bardin.

New York, Desired to purchase—or hire for the Season, a stunning Gaited, fine Carriage Horse, with fine Gait, and for the carriage, might possibly answer the purpose.

Deerfield, May 30, 1792.