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Excerpts From The New Jersey Journal

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Westfield Without A Blacksmith

A house and lot in Westfield, near the Meeting House, for sale. The lot contains near one acre and there are two rooms on the floor and an entry, handsomely situated for a mechanic or merchant, particularly a blacksmith, there being none in the place. For particulars enquire of the subscriber, living near the premises, who will give an indisputable title and make payments easy.—Ezra Miller. 1807.

Co-Partnership Dissolved

The co-partnership heretofore subsisting between Woodruff and Baker at Westfield, in the mercantile business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th instant. All those who are indebted to them are requested to make payment immediately to Jonathan Woodruff;—and all those who have any demands against the firm will present them for payment. — Jonathan Woodruff, Thomas Baker. N. B. The business in future will be carried on by Thomas Baker at the same place.

Enos Davis' Farm For Sale

Enos Davis offers a farm for sale in Westfield, Essex County, New Jersey, within one mile of Westfield Meeting House, adjoining the farms of Ichabod Ross and Charles Clark, Esq. Eighty-two acres of land, two dwelling houses, a good barn, a young orchard of upwards of 100 trees of the best kinds of grafted fruit, with about fifteen acres. Sold altogether, or in part, in terms to suit the purchaser. (This farm was situated south of Jerusalem Road—Clark Street—near its intersection with the present Dudley Avenue.) Dec. 14, 1807.

Matthias Clark's Farm

Matthias Clark offers a small farm for sale, in good condition, containing two or three and twenty acres, a good dwelling house and a cellar under the same. Also, a

large barn, a good well of water near the door, a good apple orchard containing 150 bearing trees; likewise a good stream of water running through the farm near the house which will make it very convenient for the farming business or a distillery. Situated one mile and a half from Westfield Meeting House and one-half mile from Lambert's Mills. 1807.

Mad Man Burns Court House

The Court House and Jail at Elizabeth-Town were entirely destroyed by fire in the early morning hours of April 25. It is reduced to a certainty that the incendiary was Andrew Ross, a deranged person, who was confined there and who perished in the flames. 1808.

Negro Man Escapes

Gershom Littell reports that a negro man named Curf, about six feet high, ran away from his premises (Old Raritan Road) December 28th, offers a twenty-five cent reward for his return, and warns all persons against harboring or employing him. 1808.

One Thousand Apple Trees

Jonas Wade, of Connecticut Farms, makes announcement that he has 1000 apple trees for sale at his nursery, the greatest part of which are grafted from the most approved kinds for cider and winter use. Grafted trees, one shilling, six pence; natural trees, one shilling.

Now, There's The Devil To Pay

For sale, by the Carrier of The Journal: "The Devil Let Loose In a Camp Meeting." Price six cents.

Who Wants Shingles?

You can buy choice Whiskey by the barrel or Shingles of Superior Quality at Burrows & Howell's General Store, Elizabeth-Town.