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TO BE RENTED OR SOLD – And possession given immediately – The house wherein the subscriber kept a store for several years, now occupied by Mr. Thomas Harrison, Jr. The above house stands in as good a situation for business as any in the town, and is well calculated for the accommodation of a family. Also a lot with a new house thereon, near the market house in this town. Terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, living at Laurel Hill, three miles from Dumfries, or to Mr. William Smith, residing in town, who will show the property to any person who should wish to treat for it.

> W. M. Barnes Dumfries, Va. May 12, 1798