Theed, as it can be dispatched to advantage.
Not knowing but that your letter may lie some
days at Sanitown before called for, I have directed
to the care of Mr. M. Caleb in expectation of its
being forwarded soonn

M. C.

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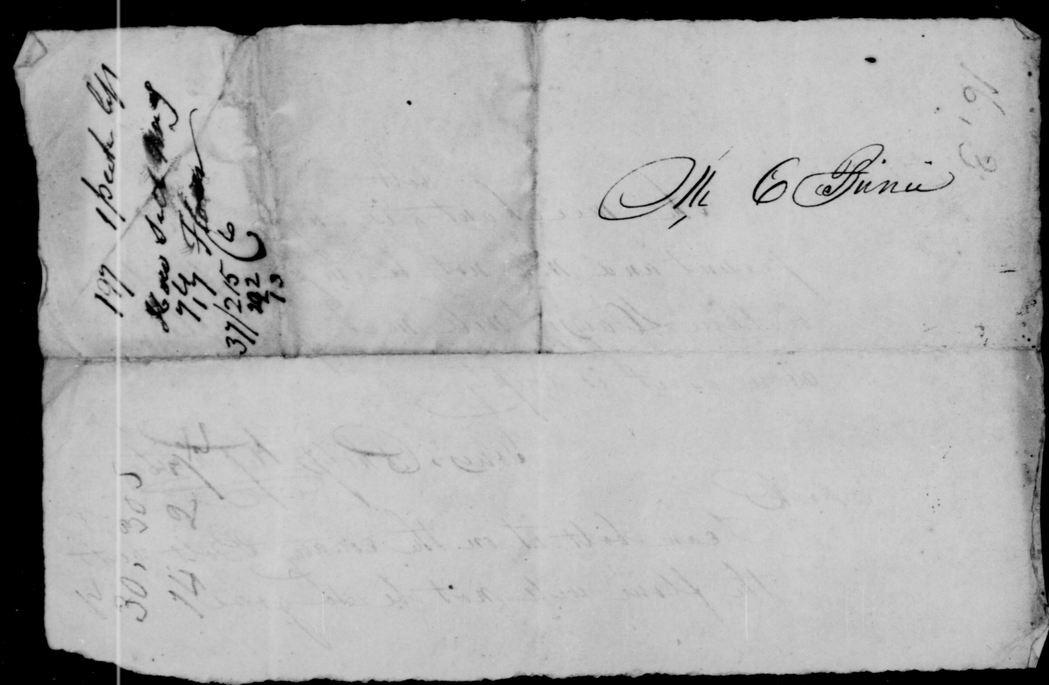
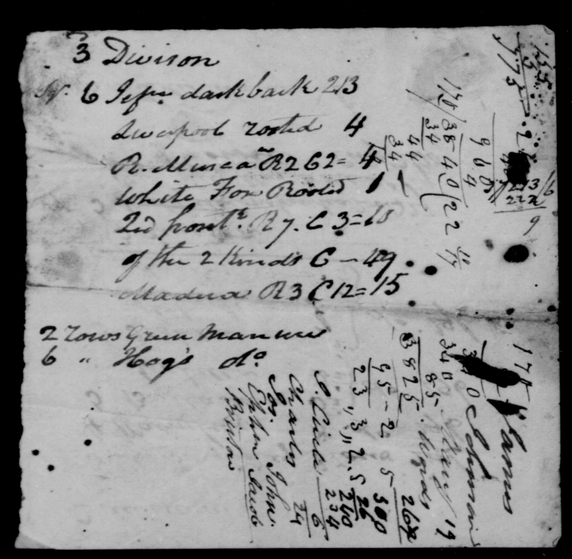


Mr C Finnie

The Dr. seems to understand something about Vineyards, and speaks
scientifically on the subject, as I would say, who knows little or nothing about it. Now, as we breathers are in the habit of deducing
practical inferences from the subject discussed, would it not appear
obvious from the foregoing statements, (the veracity of which you will
not question) that it is proper for you to come down here, and
pen to act as you may deem most expedient.
And as we have here two gentlemen, the one a Lawyer & other Dr. of
of trades, and both Horse Jockies, who are in the habit of matching
Horses, might it not be well for you to bring the horse that resembles
mine, so that inadvertence you might be indemnified for the expences
of your journey, and pre-warded for my extra trouble.
I'm not however, too sanguine in this respect, nor depend on my skill
as my knowledge does not extend to ascertaining whether a horse is 3 years
old or 30. Let me either see you or hear from you, the first would
be the most acceptable. With kind respects to Mrs Bonnie & family,
My daughter has just gone to Philad.
to spend the winter with her sister, so
that I am left with my two youngest sons

affectionately, your friend,

Rob. Cathcart



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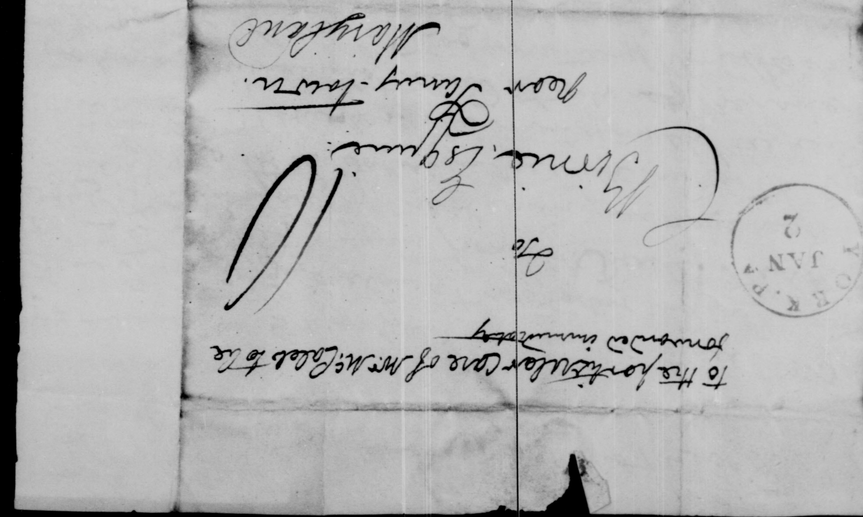
Rec.d R. Cathcart

To
Mr. Charles Bonnie
Farmer
Near Stewartstown
Mountfleurs

To the Postmaster Care of Mr McCleave & Co
Stewartstown