

A STORY OF TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Mr. B. was a great merchant in Baltimore. One morning as he was passing over the vessels that lay at the wharf, he stopped upon the deck of one, at the stern of which he saw a negro sitting, whose dejected countenance gave sure indication of distress. He accosted him with "Hey! my man, what is the matter?" The negro lifted up his eyes and looking at Mr. B. replied. "Ab' massa, I'm in great trouble."

the farm would soon be perfectly regardless of all my orders." "You spoke of Moses' but, I suppose from that he has a family?" "Yes; he has a woman and three children, or wife I suppose he calls her now, for soon after he got religion he asked me if they might be married, and I presume they were."

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