or length in proportion.

Job-Painring—Such as Hand-bills, Posting-bills. Pumphicts, Banks, Labels, &c., &c., exchuted with accuracy and at the shortest notice.

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thus two hours, before the quietude of the places was broken by the noise of distant thunder. He was soon after obliged to dismount; travelling becoming dangerous; as darkness concealed surrounding objects; except when the lightening flash afforded him a momentary view of his situation.

A peal of louder and longer duration; than any of the preceding, which now burst, oyed his head, seeming as if it would rend the woods assunder, was quickly followed by a heavy full of rain, that penetrated the clothes of the strainger ore he could obtain the shelter of a large oak which stood at a little distance.

Alinost exhausted with the labors of the day, he was about making, such disposition of the saddle and his overcoat as would enable him, to pass the flight with what confort direumstances would admit, when he expled a light glimmering through the troes. Animated with the hope of botter lodgings, he determined to proceed. The way, which was steep, became attended with more obsacles, the further he advanced, the soil being composed of clay which the rain had rendered so soft that his feet slipped at every step. By the aimost perseverance, this difficulty was finally overcome without any accident, and he had the pleasure of finding himself in front of a decent looking farm house.—

"Who is there?" said he.
"A friend who has lost his way and is in search of a place of shelter," was the answer.
"Who is there?" added the speaker, "and whatever my house will afford you shall have with welcome."