

DOMESTIC ANIMALS AT AUCTION.

THE postponed yearly sale of FULL BRED SHORT-HORNS and IMPROVED DIARY STOCK, consisting of about fifty head, will come off at my farm on Tuesday, June 24, 1851 at 12 o'clock, M. I shall sell all the improved Diary Stock which is composed of the finest Short-Horn, with a slight cross of Amsterdam Dutch, which some writers say was part of the original ingredient which composed the improved Short-Horns.

I am now breeding the Short-Horns, Devons, and Ayrshires, each separately and pure, which owing to the limits of my farm, make it necessary to confine myself to those three breeds. By the awards of the State Agricultural Society, the American Institute, and my own county Society, [with the exception of last year, when I was not a competitor at either,] it will fully appear that I have been a very successful exhibitor. The cow which won the First Prize as a milker, at the American Institute last year, was bred by me, and composed of the above alluded to Diary Stock. Several of the Bulls will be of the most appropriate age for efficient service for the coming season. All cows and Heifers old enough, will be warranted in calf at the day of sale, by my imported Bull "the Lord Eryholme," or my celebrated Bull "Lamar-tine."

I own two through bred Devon Bulls, one the celebrated old Major, the other, one and a half years old imported by me from Devonshire. One of the above animals will be sold—which one, I have not as yet determined.

A full catalogue, with the pedigree of each animal, will be published in due time, with minute description of sale, &c.

I also have a number of Suffolk Sows, in pig to my imported Boar, most of the progeny of which will be old enough to dispose of on that day.

I also have about 20 South Down Ewes, most of which I imported from the flock of Jonas Webb, and now in lamb to imported Buck "Babraham." Some of their Buck Lambs will be offered at auction on that day.

This sale will not only offer an opportunity to obtain Stock from my previous Herd, but will also enable persons to procure calves from my imported Bull, lambs from my imported Ram, and pigs from my imported Boar—all of which animals were recently selected by me in person, when in England.

The mode of warranting the Cows and Heifers in calf, is this. In case they prove not to be so, it shall be optional with the purchaser, on his *certificate of the fact*, either to receive from me \$25 (say twenty-five dollars), or to send the cow to my farm, and I will keep her the proper time (free of expense) to have her got in calf to either of my Bulls, which he shall choose. I will give \$25 for any heifer calf from either of the Cows or Heifers sold at the sale, delivered on my farm at two weeks old.

Stock purchased to be sent a distance, will be delivered on ship-board or railroad in the city of New York, free of risk or expense to the purchaser.

Persons living at the south, in a climate to which it would not be well that stock should not be transported, at that hot season of the year, may let such animals as they may purchase, remain with me until the proper season, and I will have them well taken care of, and charge only a reasonable price for their keep. One of my objects in breeding improved domestic animals, is to assist in distributing throughout the Union, deeming it one, if not the most important feature to promote profit to the cultivation of the soil, and to benefit the consuming locality at large.

All communications through the Post please prepay, and I will prepay their answers, and also a Catalogue if required. Catalogues will be to be had at all the principal Agricultural Warehouses and offices of the principal Agricultural Journals, on and after the 1st day of June next.

Persons wishing to view the stock at any time will find my superintendant, Mr. Wilkinson, to give them the desired information when I am not at home.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1851 at Mount Fordham, Westchester County, eight miles from the City of New York, by Harlem Railroad.

April 2.—3c

L. G. MORRIS.

POSTSCRIPT.—I decline selling any Stock by private sale, so as to offer the public all the animals I have to part with without having any previously selected from the herd and all animals offered will be positively sold.

GREAT SALE OF SUPERIOR THOROUGH BRED SHORT HORN CATTLE.

The subscriber having more stock, than he can well sustain on his farm, will offer at public Auction about 30 head of his improved short horn cattle, consisting of Bulls, Cows, Heifers and Heifer and Bull Calves, on the 26th day of June next, at his farm 2½ miles from the City of Troy.

It is known to breeders of improved Stock, in this country, and in Canada, that the proprietor of this herd, during the past 12 years, has through the medium of importations, from England, and selections from the best herds in this country, spared no expense to rear a herd of Cattle from which superior animals could be safely drawn, for improvement and crosses upon other herds. His importations have been derived from that eminent breeder, the late Thomas Bates, Esq. of Kirkcarington Yorkshire, England, which herd it is well known has recently been disposed of at public sale by his administrators, and dispersed in many hands, and can no longer be resorted to as a whole for improvement. The announcement of that sale created great interest, and all short horn breeders in England seemed emulous to secure one or more of these animals, to mingle with the blood of their own herds, and at the day of sale, there was found assembled the largest audience ever before witnessed upon a similar occasion, numbering as was said from 4000 to 5000 persons, and among them the best breeders in England, and several from other countries, some of the animals bringing prices that seemed incredible to many.

In the herd now offered for sale will be included, the Imported Bull Duke of Wellington, and the premium Bull Meteor, these are Bates's Bulls, and their reputation as stock getters are two well known, to need any comment. I am however authorized by Lewis F. Allen of Black Rock, one of the most prominent breeders in this country, and who has had ample means of forming a judgment, that in no instance to his knowledge had these two Bulls been bred to short horn Cows of other herds, previously imported into the United States but what the produce were superior in general qualities to such herds.

The most of the stock which is now offered for sale, has been bred from these two Bulls and the proprietor, having a young Bull more remotely connected with that portion of the herd, he retains (being about 14 in number) can spare these two valuable Bulls. There will be in the stock offered for sale, 6 young Bulls from 8 months to about 2 years old, in addition to the two named above, and the remainder of the stock will be composed of Cows, (most of them possessed of extraordinary milking qualities) Heifer and Heifer Calves. It is believed that no herd of short horns has ever been offered for sale in this country, exhibiting more of the valuable combinations of qualities which contribute to make up perfect animals. A catalogue containing the pedigrees of these animals, will be ready for delivery at an early period in which the terms of the sale will be particularly stated. A credit will be given from 6 to 8 months. Gentlemen are invited to examine the herd at their convenience.

GEORGE VAIL.

Troy, near Albany, New York.