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“ Whereas, my wife Betsy, has eloped from my bed and board, and has behaved in an unbecoming and indecent manner, by propagating the human species in a way other than the one prescribed by law; this is to caution all kinds of people, *black, white, or pie-balled*, against trusting her on my account, (*harbour they may if they can*) as I will not pay one *mille* of her contracting after this date. JOHN BOLTON.
Bridgewater, June 14.