

at London at the East foot of
the mountains I parted from
the Gentleman with whom I
had travelled 6 days without
knowing his name or he mine
He went home 7 miles and I took
the road to Mercurburg.

From the top of the Cone Mountain
the prospect East is beautiful
It is a rich champagne country
variegated with fields & woods
and rivers & villages - the prospect
is bounded at a great distance
by a range of hills.

Mercurburg is a County Town
and is built chiefly of brick and
stone - some logs - but very few
frame houses in this part of the State

21st Travelled alone this morning
to Hagerstown 10 miles before
Breakfast - crossed a river
called the Canacajig.
Hagerstown is a large Town
in Maryland of 150 or 200 houses
it has a Bank and a Market
in the ~~town~~ ^{interstices} of cross streets.
I this day passed the villages of
Funkstown & Boonsboro & laid
at Middletown - all of villages

22^d I this morning rode to
Fredericktown to Breakfast
and passed some of the richest
and best plantations in our
country the land is highly cultivated
and beautiful - Fredericktown
is built chiefly on two streets
crossing each other at right angles.