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For general accommodation. Horses, Gigs, Carriages, &c. to be Let.

The subscriber has constantly to let, at his Stable in Fleet-street, near Mr. David Smith's Tavern, ten or twelve good HORSES, five GIGS, one HACK, one covered WAGgon for the convenience of five or six passengers, and two common WAGGONS.

He has also two Boys, of a suitable age to drive small carriages to any part of the country, when required.

Stabling.---He keeps a convenient STABLE, with separate stalls, for Boarding Horses in the best manner.

Constant attendance given, and orders promptly attended to. WM. Lanson.

New-Haven, May 24, 1819. 3w13