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Thomas Vickers, maker of clay pipes ~

*East Caln Township**4.5.1803*

P I P E S.—Thomas Vickers, of Eastcaln township, Chester county, has commenced the manufacturing of clay pipes. This must be matter of considerable importance to those who pay devotions to the evaporation of 'The Indian Weed,' as it is said that there is not a single box of pipes to be purchased in Philadelphia. The pipes are, in appearance, very little inferior, in whiteness or in workmanship, to those imported; are equal in strength, and judges pronounce them equally good for use. Mr. Vickers informs us, that he calculates to carry it on extensively—can afford them by the quantity, that they may be retailed at two cents each, and leave a handsome profit to the retailer.

Mr. Vickers' imitation of queen's ware, is, in the opinion of the editor of this paper, an effort of genius truly laudable, and ought, as we have no doubt it will, to receive the patronage of all true friends to American independence, in the vicinity, to the exclusion of that of a similar kind, which is imported, and which evidently possesses few advantages over his, and costs much higher. We hope that printers friendly to American manufactures, will give the following advertisement or its substance, a place, as establish

ments of this kind are calculated to lessen our dependence on foreign nations, and daily experience pleads the policy, if not necessity, of encouraging such improvements.

[Temperate Zone.]