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ANNAPOLIS  
Considered as a suitable situation  
for a great Naval Depot, and Ar-  
senal of Marine Stores.

(Concluded.)  
On the other hand, suppose the  
disposable force from the District  
marched down the peninsula to pro-  
tect a Depot at St. Mary's, an ef-  
fective command of both the  
Potomac and the Patuxent, could at  
pleasure debark their forces in rear  
from either of these rivers, and  
enclose those forces, or march  
to the city of Washington at plea-  
sure. Again, it is to be expected  
that the force designed regularly to  
protect the Depot could ever ven-  
ture to leave St. Mary's to make a  
diversion in favour of Washington  
or Baltimore, when it is so obvious  
that if the enemy chose to make  
their approach upon either place a  
feint to induce this very step, that  
they could certainly attack the De-  
pot before such troops could again  
throw themselves into it? These  
strong difficulties cannot apply to  
Annapolis. By a road made direct  
as it may be, the distance between  
the defences of Baltimore, (Fort  
M'Henry and the batteries on Spring  
Gardens) and the works on Beau-  
mar's height on Severn, will not ex-  
ceed 20 or 22 miles; or otherwise  
the route may be made from those  
heights to the head of Severn in  
boats, (which such an arsenal will  
always afford at hand,) and from  
thence to the waters of Rock creek  
or Curtis' creek, where they can be  
received in boats from Baltimore;  
will make a transportation by land  
of not more than six or eight miles.  
By the ordinary stage road round the  
head of Severn the distance between  
the two cities does not exceed thirty  
miles. The enemy could never make  
movements from one to the other  
place and debark so speedily that  
troops could not be brought from the  
other in time to meet them. Ag-  
ain, the distance from Annapolis to Wash-  
ington by a direct road would scarce-  
ly exceed thirty miles, whilst it would  
take an enemy a week, under, or in-  
favourable circumstances, to move from a  
point on the one to a direct attack  
on the other.

Of York River it does not  
admit that it does not  
advantageously de-  
sire a basin or deep-  
water anchorage  
could be sheltered  
of the river, and an  
abundant supply  
vicinity." Com-  
it nor Hampton  
of them be safe  
ships and Com-  
opinions, that the  
sons assigned) to  
from a land attack  
than would be con-  
enemy in the ge-  
neral purposes, and  
be brought from  
adding force in  
prevent the trans-  
portation by water,  
they could be ob-  
tained. From the  
ness of York River  
which lies open to  
more rough water  
are. With the  
up or down the  
prehend that an  
require working  
would be inter-  
harbour of the  
Norfolk, cannot  
when the wind  
warping. It is  
this place as well  
that an enemy  
of navigable water  
of the proposed  
short distance  
such a case, the  
afford no assist-  
populated and si-  
peninsula, hence  
very liable not  
in front, but to  
cation and sup-  
rears; added to  
represented to be  
bouring heights  
mand them, too  
tense to be oc-  
taining a very  
purpose; object  
the most serious  
of which are ap-  
lia. To St. Mar-  
been objected,  
stronger if it is  
napolis, that it

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely,  
of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of  
Maryland,  
A PROCLAMATION.  
The innumerable mercies with which  
it hath pleased Almighty God to crown  
our beloved Country, during the past  
year cannot fail to excite the liveliest  
emotions of thankfulness in every heart.  
At no period have the inexhaustible  
riches of Divine Benevolence been more  
signally displayed; Peace, and in her  
attendant train, all that advance the  
prosperity of our Country, strengthen  
and inviolably maintain our free in-  
stitutions, and elevate to the loftiest height  
the glory of our National Character;  
Plenty, liberally rewarding the toils of  
Industry, from the horn of her abun-  
dant Science and the Arts directing  
genius, to whatever can improve and  
ameliorate the condition of mankind; Be-  
ligion extending her mild and peaceful  
sway throughout the borders of the  
land, and shedding her benignant in-  
fluence upon the public morals; War-  
ners; these are chief among the bless-  
ings which demand a People's gratitude  
to the Divine and munificent Author  
of them.

In these mercies the good People of  
the State of Maryland have abundantly  
participated; the wounds inflicted upon  
her prosperity by the ravages of  
war, are already healed; Agriculture  
repays with rich abundance the losses  
of her industry; her Commerce  
whites every sea, and renders the re-  
motest quarters of the globe tributary  
to her wealth & power; while her  
Manufactures carry her forward to the  
proudest anticipations of real indepen-  
dence. In the full and unrestrained  
enjoyment of these, and other blessings  
it is meet that we remember with true  
ful hearts, the divine source from  
whence they all proceed, that we offer  
unto the Lord, thanksgiving and praise  
for all his mercies towards us, acknow-  
ledge our dependence on his bounty,  
implore pardon for our unworthiness,  
and pay our vows of renewed love and  
obedience.

Actuated by these sentiments, and  
confidently relying on the general con-  
currence of the good People of the  
State of Maryland, I have thought  
to issue this Proclamation, requesting  
Thursday the 12th day of February  
next, to be observed and kept as a  
day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer,  
for all the blessings vouchsafed unto us  
by the beneficent Lord and Governor  
of the Universe.

Given under my hand, and the seal  
of the State of Maryland, this 5th day  
of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and  
thirteen.  
C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.  
By His Excellency's command,  
NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.  
Ordered That the foregoing pro-  
clamation be published daily in all the  
newspapers in this State.  
Jan. 8.

A Stray Heifer.  
Came to the subscriber's living  
Annapolis Neck, in the beginning  
of October last; A strong Red Heifer,  
under bit out of the right ear, the  
er is requested to come, prove prop-  
erty, and take her away.  
Edward Kirkwood,  
Jan. 15.

# GEO. SHAW,

## ANNAPOLIS,

Has recently made considerable additions to his former stock  
of Goods. It now embraces a variety of articles comprised un-  
der the denominations of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ironmongery,  
Cutlery, Stationary and Books.

# Dry Goods,

- Superfine, Second & Coarse Cloths,
- Cassimeres of various qualities,
- Toilette Vesting,
- Florentine do.
- Marseilles do.
- Swansdown do.
- Common do.
- Stockinguet, Corduroy, Velvet,
- Bedford Cords,
- Worsted Drawers and Jackets,
- Silk, Cotton, Worsted and Lambs-  
wool Stockings,
- Irish Linen, Linea Cambric,
- White, Coloured and Striped Cra-  
vats,
- Bandana, Madras, Cambric & Cot-  
ton Pocket Handkerchiefs,
- Russia, Irish and German Sheeting,  
Red and Green Baize,
- Silk and Cotton Umbrellas,
- Beaver, Kid & Silk Gloves,
- Cambric Muslins,
- Jaconet do.
- Hair Cord do.
- Mul Mul do.
- Book do.
- Nansook do.
- Ribbons assorted,
- Levantine,
- Light & Dark Gingham,
- Callicoes,
- Table Diaper,
- Towell do.
- Pelisse Cloth,
- Bombazetts,
- Patinet, Dimities,
- Flannels assorted,
- Long Cloth,
- Rose and Point Blankets,
- Coarse Linens,
- Loaf & Brown Sugar,
- Mold & Dipt Candles,
- Pepper, Allspice,
- Yellow & Brown Soap.

And many other articles not enumerated.

# Groceries,

- Hyson Tea,
- Y. Hyson do.
- Souchong do.
- Chocolate, Rice,
- Barley, Mustard,
- Loaf & Brown Sugar,
- Mold & Dipt Candles,
- Pepper, Allspice,
- Yellow & Brown Soap.

# Ironmongery & Cutlery,

Comprising an extensive assortment at prices much lower than they for-  
merly were.

# Stationary & Books,

Including a great variety of Writing Paper, of different sizes and  
qualities, Quills, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Ink, Ink powder, Inkstands,  
Slates, Cyphering and Copy Books, &c. &c.

# A Valuable Collection of Books

In various departments of Literature,  
And a variety of Classical and School Books.

G. S. Has also for sale a variety of  
**China & Crockery Ware,**

And many other articles which are not particularly specified in this ad-  
vertisement. All of which are offered for sale at reasonable prices.

# Book Binding

In all its varieties executed as usual.

Annapolis, Nov. 20.

**JAMES ALLISON,**  
Plasterer & Stucco Workman.  
Most respectfully informs the public  
that he continues to carry on his busi-  
ness, in the City of Annapolis, where  
he still resides; and that if Gentlemen  
who may be erecting buildings in the  
country adjacent, will favour him with  
their patronage in that part appertain-  
ing to his profession, he feels no deli-  
cacy in assuring them, that their work  
shall be performed with the greatest  
promptitude, taste and elegance, and in  
a durable and workmanlike manner.  
As he expects to remain in Annap-  
olis, he wishes it known also, that he  
would accept, in a legal manner, a young  
Man, between 16 and 18 years of age,  
as an apprentice, on furnishing respect-  
able recommendations of his sobriety,  
industry, &c.  
Jan. 22. 3w.

**State of Maryland, sc.**  
Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court,  
Jan. 6, 1818.  
On application by petition of Charles G.  
Warfield, administrator of Vachel War-  
field, late of Anne-Arundel county, de-  
ceased, it is ordered that he give the  
notice required by law for creditors to  
exhibit their claims against the said  
deceased, and that the same be publish-  
ed once in each week, for the space of  
six successive weeks in the Maryland  
Gazette and Political Intelligencer.  
John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,  
A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,  
That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel  
county, hath obtained from the orphans  
court of Anne-Arundel county, in Mar-  
yland, letters of administration on the  
personal estate of Vachel Warfield,  
late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.  
All persons having claims against the  
said deceased, are hereby warned to ex-  
hibit the same, with the vouchers there-  
of, to the subscriber, at or before the  
first day of July next; they may o-  
therwise by law be excluded from all  
benefit of the said estate. Given under  
my hand the sixth day of January,  
1818.  
Charles G. Warfield, admr.  
Jan. 8.

This is to give notice,  
That by virtue of an order from the  
orphans court of Anne-Arundel county,  
the subscriber will expose to public sale,  
at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the  
city of Annapolis, on Friday the 30th  
inst. one Negro Man by the name of  
Harry, and one Horse belonging to the  
heirs of Richard Simmons, deceased;  
the said negro is about 25 years of age,  
and has been accustomed to row in a  
ferry boat for some years. The said  
property will be sold on a credit of six  
months. Bond and security will be re-  
quired, with interest from the day of  
sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock,  
on said day.  
Samuel Troft, Guardian.  
Jan. 8.

The Subscriber's School  
Will be opened on Monday  
the 12th inst.  
Henry L. Davis.  
Annapolis, Jan. 8.

**HENRY S. HOLLAND,**  
Tenders his acknowledgments to his  
friends and the public, for the patron-  
age afforded him in the line of his pro-  
fession, and takes this opportunity to  
inform them, that he has engaged a  
First-Rate Workman

From Philadelphia—which will enable  
him to do his work in a style, seldom  
if ever, equalled in this place. He re-  
spectfully requests Gentlemen to call  
and examine the work, and also solicits  
a continuance of their favours.  
Jan. 22. 3w.

# Public Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs of fieri fa-  
cias to me directed from Montgomery  
county court, will be exposed to public  
sale, on Thursday the 5th day of Fe-  
bruary next, at the dwelling house of  
Mr. Horatio Hobbs, living on Carroll's  
Manor, in Anne-Arundel county, at 11  
o'clock, for Cash, the following negroes  
to wit: one negro boy named Jerry, one  
ditto girl named Matilda, one ditto man  
named Jack, one ditto woman named  
Betsey, and two children Henry and  
Perry, one negro girl named Milly, one  
ditto woman named Beck, and one dit-  
to girl named Ann, being seized and  
taken as the property of the said Ho-  
ratio Hobbs, to satisfy debts due Hen-  
ry Bussard, administrator of Daniel  
Bussard.  
R. Welch, of Ben. shiff.  
A. A. County.  
Jan. 22. 2

# NOTICE

Refunding of Internal Duties.  
Agreeably to the act of Congress of  
December 23d, 1817, duties paid on  
Licences for periods extending beyond  
the 31st of December, 1817, and for  
Stamps not used, are to be refunded by  
the respective Collectors, provided the  
Stamps shall be returned previous to  
the first day of May, 1818.  
Richard Duvall,  
Collector of the Revenue, for  
the 5th Collection District of  
Maryland.  
Jan. 22. 3w.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely,  
of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of  
Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.  
Whereas it appears by the deposition  
of Joseph Steuart, Reger Woolford,  
James Marshall, & Wm. Jones, of Dor-  
chester county, that about two o'clock  
on Friday the twenty-seventh of No-  
vember last, a fire broke out in the  
store-house of the said Steuart, which  
entirely consumed it, and that they have  
strong reason to believe it had been set  
on fire by some evil disposed person  
or persons. And whereas it is of the great-  
est importance to society, that the per-  
petrator or perpetrators of such a crime  
should be brought to condign punish-  
ment, I have therefore thought proper  
to issue this my Proclamation, and do,  
by and with the advice and consent of  
the Council, offer a reward of One  
Hundred Dollars, to any person who  
shall discover and make known the au-  
thor or perpetrators of the said offence,  
provided he, she or they, or any of them,  
be brought to justice.

Given under my hand, and the seal  
of the State of Maryland, this second  
day of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eigh-  
teen.  
C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.  
By His Excellency's command,  
NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council,

Ordered, That the foregoing procla-  
mation be published in the Maryland  
Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Re-  
publican, Frederick-town Herald; the  
Torch Light, Allegany Federalist, and  
Easton Gazette, once a week for the  
space of ten weeks.  
Jan. 15. 3 10w

A FEW EXCELLENT  
PATENT LEVER WATCHES  
(Made to the order of a particular work-  
man in this country) for Sale by  
WILLIAM M'PARKIN,  
Watch-Maker, near the Farmers Bank.  
Gentlemen wanting  
GOOD TIME KEEPERS,  
Can obtain them on as good terms as  
the importer can afford—with elegant  
gold embossed Chains, Seals, &c. com-  
plete.

Watches  
Of every description carefully repaired,  
and every attention paid to their per-  
formance, that satisfaction may be given  
to all who may favour him with their  
commands.  
January 1, 1818.

By the Committee of Grievances  
and Courts of Justice.  
The Committee of Grievances and  
Courts of Justice will meet every day  
during the present session, from 9  
o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock  
in the evening.  
By order,  
Rinaldo Pindell, Clk.  
Dec. 11. 8

**CHEAP GOODS.**  
**WARFIELD & RIDGELY,**  
Have just received and offer for sale  
a handsome and complete assortment  
of

# Dry Goods,

Which they can, and will dispose of at  
the lowest prices for CASH, and to  
punctual customers on the usual terms.  
A part of their Stock consists of

Superfine London Cloths and Cassi-  
meres, Second do do, Superfine Pe-  
lisse cloths of the most fashionable co-  
lours Blue Mixt and Drab Plains,  
Blue and White Kerseys, Boeking  
Baze, Coatings & Moleskin do, White,  
Red and Yellow Flannels, Cords and  
Velvets, Fino and Common Shawls,  
Shirting Cottons, 4 4 Irish Linen, Rus-  
sia Sheeting, 4 4, 6 4 Cambric Muslins,  
4 4, 6 4 Figured and Plain Leno and  
Jaconet Muslins, 3 4 Russia and 6 4,  
8 4 Table Diapers, Superfine London  
Callicoes, Gingham and Second Cal-  
licoes, Ribbons assorted, Rose Blankets  
and Matchcoat do, Carpeting & Hearth  
Rugs, Tickenings, Brown Burlaps,  
&c. &c.

They have also a good assortment of  
**Groceries, viz.**

Best Cogniac Brandy, Spirit, Holland  
Gin, Madeira, Lisbon, Port, Malaga and  
Sherry Wines, Loaf, Lump and Piece  
Sugar, Brown do Imperial, Hyson,  
Young Hyson, Green and Souchong  
Teas, &c. &c.  
With an excellent assortment of Queer  
Ware and Ironmongery.

Oct 16. 16  
Daily Line of Stages to  
ANNAPOLIS.

The subscriber thankful for that  
share of support which he has receiv-  
ed from his friends and the commu-  
nity at large, in the line of his profession,  
and wishing to render his establishment  
more generally useful, has determined  
to run a daily line of Stages to and from  
Annapolis.

The carriages which will be employ-  
ed in this attempt are his light close  
Coaches, which from their compact-  
ness will render those of his fellow-  
citizens who may incline to favour his at-  
tempt unusually comfortable.

The Coaches will start from the  
Shakespeare Tavern, Baltimore, at half  
past eight o'clock, EVERY MORN-  
ING, and calling at Towson's Tavern,  
Sign of General Washington, Gay-  
street, & Barney's Fountain Inn, Light-  
street, arrive at Brewer's Tavern, An-  
napolis, to dine—returning, leave Brew-  
er's Tavern, Annapolis, EVERY MORN-  
ING, at half past eight o'clock, and call-  
ing at Mrs. Robinson's Boarding house,  
arrive in Baltimore to dine.

Seats for Annapolis to be taken at  
the Shakespeare Tavern, corner of East  
and Vernon-sts opposite the New  
Theatre, and in Annapolis, for Balti-  
more, at the Post Office, near Brewer's  
Tavern.

FARE THREE DOLLARS.  
The public table servant,  
William Marks.  
Dec. 11

# TAVERN.

**REZIN D. BALDWIN,**  
Respectfully informs the public, that  
he has opened a Tavern and Boarding-  
House, at that well known stand oc-  
cupied for many years by Capt. James  
Thomas. Its vicinity to the Stadt-  
House will at all times render it the  
most convenient resort to strangers  
having business to transact in any of  
the public offices. Those who may be  
inclined to patronize the establishment  
are assured that the best accommo-  
dations are provided, and the most un-  
derstanding attention shall be paid to his  
guests. This establishment having been  
always the resort of gentlemen from the  
Eastern Shore, it is hoped that they will  
continue to frequent it; and so far as  
attention, good fare, and moderate  
rates, can support the character of an  
establishment so well known, he pledges  
himself they shall not be wanting.  
Boarders taken by the day, week,  
month or year, and horses taken at li-  
very.

N. B. Private parties can be ac-  
commodated with Terrajins or Oys-  
ters at the shortest notice.  
Dec. 25.

# 20 Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for  
lodging in good or bringing home ne-  
gro Sophia, a bright mulatto woman,  
about eighteen years old, well grown,  
she has large eyes, and her hair  
rather light. The above woman ran-  
away from Col. Waring of Mount-  
Pleasant, about the 15th June, (of  
whom I purchased her.) She has been  
heard of in the neighbourhood of Mr.  
William Tillard's near Pig-Point, where  
it is supposed she has been waiting to  
get a passage in the packet to Balti-  
more. She has acquaintances in Balti-  
more, Washington, Annapolis, and Nor-  
folk. Her clothing not recollected,  
excepting a green stuff frock.  
Wm. B. Bednes.  
Upper Marlboro?  
21 Sept. 20. 70

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