Communicated for the Commercial Advertiser

CDB YOR CHRISTMAS 1816.

Hark, from Heaven in joy descending, Swells the scraph's glowing song, With the bymhed triumph blending Warm from man's anraptur'd

tongue!

Hark I the glad hossnua sparing ...

Kindles on the answering sky,

Wide o'er earth in gladness pouring!

Notes of love and harmony!

Hail the morn, in beauty alcoming,
Bright with beat'n's reinigent blaze,
Night's unfathon'd of test fluming
With its renovating rays;
When with loveliness resplendent,
Judah's star of glory shone,
When, in purity transcendent When, in purity transcendent Jesus leit his Father's throne!

Howring o'er the shepherd's slumbers Angels told the joyful news.
As their soul entrancing numbers Linger'd on the midnight dews; Lovely in the east was burning, Christ's triumphant morning bright

Guiding to the hope of ages From the orient realm afar, Sweetly to the eastern sages Shone a heav'n directed star, With unearthly splendor gleaming Flam'd its bright and biessed ray. Nations bail'd its radiance beaming-Star of an eternal day!

To the lands of sorrow weeping Shone the Saviour's soothing light, Mon, before in darkness sleeping. Turn'd to him his raptur'd sight. Earth's wild waste of desolation Bloom'd anew with heavenly flow-

. ers, As the tidings of salvation Roll'd along the blissful hours.

Brought again to life and heaven, Man lifts up his drooping head, Paradise again is given. Verdure blooms beneath his tread. Heav'n expands its massy portal To receive him exil'd long.

There to swell the strain immortal Mingled with the angelic throng. Loud the joyous authem raising, By his Saviour's side he sings, Mid the pomp celestial blazing, Borne upon seraphic wings; There the endless chorus pealing Sweeps thro' heav'n's extended

reign-Countless saints and angels kneeling Echo the triumphant strain!

Mortals! join the authem glorious ! Nations! swell the loft's cry!
Sing the Lamb of God victorious
Beaming from his Father's sky!
Oh! your high salvation prizing, Mingle in the rapturous lay,

Hail the morning's lovely rising That proclaims the Saviour's day! Hark! from Heav'n in joy descending,

Swells the scraphs' glowing song, With the hymned triumph blending Warm from man's enraptur'd

ongue!

Hark! the glad hosanna soaring
Kindles on the answering sky.

Wide o'er carth in gladdess pouring Notes of love and harmony! Bristol, R. I. Dec. 25, 1816.

From the Phil. True American.

Retrospection of the Year.
This day another year commences, and bids us remember that time on his rapid pinions, is swiftly bearing us from the ephemeral stagegof. existence, to the solemn silence of the grave. Yet a few more years, yes, perhaps a few days, and the spot that now knows many of us, shall know us no more. The last sad obsequies shall be paid; & save among the little circles of friendship, our memories shall be handed over to oblivion, and the world for get that we have ever been. We do not wish to awaken gloomy sen sations in the mind; upon the day when men are wont to receive congratulations. We sincerely congratulate our patrons on this New ! Year's morn, and wish them a continuance of every blessing they can: desire or teceive; but we may be suffered to invite the attention of our fellow greatures to a restusped tion of the departed years and when we look hiward upon all the latte, which during that period, we may have committed, blush for our morality and resolve upon amendment. Let him who his rooted in dissipation, look with sincere abhorrente on his revelings and testible to forego his midnight organs for a no-bier life; let the mind effeebled by incoxication, be restored to vigour by future forbearance, and him who has been lost in the deceitful wiles of the wanton, remember that her ways are the road to death and her steps take hold of ruin. He who would stake his all apon a cast and stand the hazard of the die, may

from the ruin attendant on such a course, carn to forego the dice. box. the billiard and the fare. Strange infatuation! Such gain as this produces is obtained by cobbery! Not by the common tobber, who seeks the spot where undefended, wealth becomes an easy prey, but by the willy thick, who watches the moment when the admonitions of reason are for in the warter of passion, tolead his victimus the gaming table, where every thing is staked, and in a moment lost forever! Honout weith, domestic peace and all the social virtues are trampled upon, till the deluded wretch closes the eventful tragedy in spicide like the avoid it as we wish to prosper. In-short, by a review of the past, men are made better, for the vicibus cannot reflect on vice without abhorrence, and the good man by retrospection is confirmed in his determination to abstain from evil. May we, then, this morning resolve on future emendation, and be enabled to hope, ere the opening of another year, that our hearts have been made better, and the principles of religion and morality implanted more firmly in our bosons.

20 Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for odging in gaol, or bringing home ne gro Sophia, a bright molatto woman. about eighteen years old, well grown. she has large grey eyes, and her hair 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 She has acquaintances in Balti more, Washington, Annapolis, and Nor folk. Her cloathing not recollected excepting a green stuff frock.

Upper-Marlbro'? Sept. 26. _.

Houses for Sale.

The fubscribers offer for fale the three follow ing Houses and Lots in the city of Annapolis, to wit: The house and lot formerly occupied by Captain James Thonias, as a Boarding by Cajazin James Thonias, as a Boarding House, and at present in the occupancy of Mr. Rezin D Baldwin: The house and lot on the north side of Church-street, and adjacent to the Stadt-house, occupied by Mr. Gilbert Murdoch; and the house and lot occupied by Mr. Jno Munroe, on the north side of Church-street. The above are large and commodious brick buildings, and fituared in the most public parts of the City. The terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known on application to either of the subscribers.

George C Steuart,

Benedict Steuart,

Benedict Stewart, Charles Steuart, Edward II. Steuart.

NEW GOODS. H. G. Munroe,

Has recently received a general assort me t of

Seasonable Goods, Principally purchased at Auction, for cash, which he will dispose of very

Also, On Consignment
Hearth Rugs, (a variety of Patterns,) and 4.4 and 5.8 Carpo offered for sale at the Baltimore pri-

Oct. 24. NEW GOODS.

WARFIELD & RIDGELY

Have just received, andoffer for sale a handsome and complete assortment

DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Superfine and second Cloths and Cassimeres, Blue and White Kersey, Plains, meres, Blue and White Kersey, Plains,
Becking Baire, Coatings and Mole
Skins, do 44 Irish Linens, Russia
Bheering, 44, 64 Cambric Muslins,
44, 64 Figured and Plain Lene, and
Jaconet Muslins, 34 Russia and 64,
64 Table Dispers, Ticklinburg, Brown
Hurisps &c. 50 They have also a good assortment of

GROCERIES, viz

Beat Cogniac Brandy, Spirit, Holland Gin, Madeira, Lisbon, Port, Malaga and Cherry, Wines, Loafe Lump and Piece Sugar, Brown do, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Arten and Southong Yeas, Ac. 30

With an excellent assortment of Queens Wase and Ironmangery. All of which they are determined to dispose of at the most moderate prices for Cash, or on short credit, and to punctual customers as usual.

Appropriate Oct. 17, 1216.

For Sale, Several valuable plantation hands, Inquire at-this office. December 5.

Herminia in the Post Office, Innapolis, January 181 1817.

Man Adale, D. D. Adduon, Ann.
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Fordloe, Ramuel Fountains, (3) Acquistles Galabrill, Advanced, Garden,
Walley, John Galther, Richard
Harwood, (2) Fhilip; Hammond, Marthias Hammond, Samuel & Hopkins,
Jas. Hunter, Minno Jones, Aston
Jones, Letty Javos, Edward Journey,
Wm. Kilty, (2) Edmand Key, John
L. Kerr, James Knight, Win, Legg,
Capi, James H. Marriott, John Muir,
Elesnor, M. Pherson, James, Mills,
Enos Holbrook, (2) Richard Owens,
Moses Orme, Lettecta Orme, Ceaser
Peterson, Rev. Jash Reid, Jsa. G.,
Ringgold, Arthur Shaff, Basil, Shepherd, Gustavus Schmidth, Josias Sunderland, Len. Scott. (2) John Smith, (2)
Margaret Shepherd, Charles, Sturs,
Philip, W. Thomas, John, Trost, Win,
Turner, The Sheriff of X. A. county,
Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. (2) Richard West, Robert Welch, on Ben. (2)
Francis Welch, Robert Wison, (2)
Alice Watkins, M. Waymus, Mr.
Wheeler Mr. Welch, Daniel H. Wiggins, Robert Wright, Burton Whetcroft.

John Munroe, P. M.

Jan. 93 John Munroe, P. A.

Maryland, sc. Arundel County Orphans Court,

On apprecation by petition of Thomas Waters, of rich mer, administrator of Henry Deaver, late of Anne-Arundel cours, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for treditors to exhibit their claims against the said foreased, and that the same published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland of six successive weeks, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassavay, Reg. Wills,

A. A. County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of a me-Arundel county hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Jaryland, letters of administration on the plesonal estate of Henry Deaver, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All ressons having claims against deceased. All persons having the said deceased, are hereby to bit the same, with the vouch the subscriber, at or before the bixth day of May next, they may otherwise he law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this ninetee th day of November, 1816

Thomas Waters, of Plummer,

State of Maryland, sc. Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, November 19, 1816.

On application by petition of Thomas Waters, of Plumner, and Benjamin Carr, june administrators of John Heall, late of Anne-Arunoul county, deceased, it is ordered, that they give the notice required by law for credit is to exhibit their claims against the said becaused, and that the same abuilding once it each week, for the space of published once it each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

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John Gascaway, Reg. Wills,
A. A. County.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the Jersonal estate of John Beall, late of Anne Arundel county deceased All persons awing claims against the said deceased, are bereby warned to exhibit the same, with he vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the thereof, to the sinscribers, at or better the 21st day of February next, they ray other wise by law be excluded from all bacefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of November, 1819

Thomas Waters, of Planner, adverse Benjamin Carr, June,

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell, Thomas's Point,

And the lands adjoining, lying on the Chesapeake Bay, South River, Oyster and Fishing Creeks. These lands abound with ship timber, and wood of almost every description. There is a large quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, and some low ground, which may be converted into meadow at a small expense. There are several small haildings on it. The whole contains between three and four hundred acres. This place is remarkable for fish, oysters and wild fowl.

Q. J. T. Chase. Nov. 21.

Benjamin Sewell, BOOT & SHOE-MAKER, Respectfully informs the public; that he has just received a complete stock he has just received a compute stock of good Leather, and is how prepared to do work in the meatest and best style both for Ladies and Gentlen on having employed Journeymen for both branch as, who are first rate workmen. He han for Sale Leather and Shoe

maker's Utensile,

N. B. He lies just received a few
pair of Old England and Boston Bend
Bosts, soutsbile for Boots for the present

New & Cheap Goods.

Nicholas J. Walkins Thankful for the liberal patronag

Timbkini for the life in the which he has been seen and the public that he has los simplied biguisting of the following agoods administrating of the following heat Suxun and Bigu Cloud.

do Bigui do Pancy Brown do Since los Brown do Since lo

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Pashionable Mistures.

Best double Milled Drab;

Second do.

Black Castimere.

Grey mixed do: Light and dark mixtures, Paris Olive Cloth, Pashionable Light Cord.

Black Florentines.
Best White Marseilles,
Coloured do
Fashionable, Foilinet. Olive Cords and Plannel, &c. &c. Any of the above goods will be made up so as to suit purchasers in the best manner and on the shortest notice Those who want bargains will find it to their advantage to give him wealls.
September 26, 1816.

New & Cheap Goods. EVANS & IGLEHART, Respectfully inform their friends,

and he public generally, that the have just received a choice and select assortment of

New & Fashionable Goods, Suitable to the present and approach

ing season—among which are,

Real Superfire Cloths, assorted in
Colours, Second ditto. 6.4 and 5.4 ditto. Colours, Second ditto 6.4 and 5.4 ditto Cassimeres assorted, Marseilles. Toilinets Florentines, and other Vestings, Pelisse Cloths, Coatings, Flushings, Plains, Kerseys, Balzes, Sheeting and other Flannels assorted, Rose Blankets, from 6 i to 11-4, Matcheoat ditto assorted, Cords and Velets, 6.4, 8 4 and 10.4 Table Dispers 3 ditto, 7.8 & 4.4 10-4 Table Diaper, 3 4 ditto. 7-8 & 4-4 Irish Linens, Shirting, Knapped Cotton Coverlids, German Linens assorted, 4-4 and 6 1 Cambrick, Book and Mul Mul Muslin, Levantines, Lustrings and Florence, Grapes, Pattinet Lage, Ribbons, Gloves, Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Hoieroy, &c &c.

With an assortment of Ironmongery & Cuttlery. Also a general assortment of Glass, China & Queen's Ware

GROCERIE\$

Prime Fresh Imperial, Hyson and Young Hyson Teas, Hyson Skin and Southong ditto Brown & Losf Sugars, offee, Chocolate, Allspice, Pepper, Mace. Cinnamon & Cloves, Best Chewon Tobacco, Common ditto, &c. &c. Oid Madeira, Port, Sherry, L sbon and Malaga Wines, Old Cogniac Brandy, Spirit, Rum, P. Brandy, Holland Gin, Whiskey, &c. &c.

A small quantity of Nice Liverpool Salt for Sale.

Many of the above Goods were pur-chased for Gash at the auction prices, and will be sold Cheap for reads Money, or to punctual customers on a October 24.

STATE OF MARYLAND, ic. Anne Arundel County Orphans Court

Anne Arundel County Orphans Court,
December 31st, 1816.
On application by petition of John Murray, administrator with the will annexed of John Muir, laze of A. A. County, deceased, it, is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for requires to bring in their claims against the said deceased, and that the same, be published once in each week, for the space of six spacessive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer of Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette of Baltimore, John Gassaway, Meg. Wills,

A. County,

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
A.A. County.

This is to give Nolice,
That the subscriber half obtained from the orphans cours of Anne-Arondel county, letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of John Moir, late of Anne-Arondel county, deceased. All persons faving claims against the said deceased, are bereby warned to exhibit the same, with the Youchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before an thirty first day of barch next, they may therwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said gistate. Given under my hand this jist day of December, 12th John Murray, Admr. Will Annexed.

Carriages for Sale.

JONATHAN HUTTON, Has at his Shop, in Corn Bill street the following Carriages for sale: One light, fashionable,

New Gig, well finished, and in complete order; if light second-hauded Jersey Hugar calculated for country use and A second handed Chaise.

The above carriages will be disposed of the most accommodating terms for Appapolis, Uct 17.

NOTICE

A malicious lie having been in triously propagated, that I had been as low as Huntingdon, in Calvert county, endeavouring to purchase us corn; that I had attaced, that it was for Col. Mercer's family, and that I had actually agreed with one man for unharrels, but afterwards insisting that it harrels, but afterwards insisting that it should be delivered at the cove, the hergain was broken off. I do harely eartify; that the above report is in all its parts united. I have not been in Calvert since Inly last, and then only for 36 hours, and that for a very different purpose, the have I aver effering to purchase form of any person in Calvert, or any where else, for nine years past.

Thomas Leitch West River, Jan. 6, 1817. ontemptible and groundless falschood had it concerned myself only; but at be intended to injure at this time when an alarm exists from a real scarcity, readily certify, that I never gave him tion to purchase corn for me, either directly or indirectly, for several year

John F. Mercer

United States of America District of Maryland, to with

WHEREAS informations have be filed in the District Court of the said U nited States, for Maryland District I Elias Glenn, Esquire, attorney for the same, against the schooner Arismand alias Snap Dragon, alias Mendozia for that certain goods, wares and me-chandize, of farge value, to wit, of the value of four hundred dollars and a wards, were brought in said vess. from some foreign port or place to the said attorney unknown, into the said United States, and were unladen and delivered from said vessel, within the United States to wit, at the District Annapolis, without a permit being in had and obtained from the collecter of said district for such finlading and livery, and praying a condemnation said vessel, for the use of the said inted States. And also against thundred and seventy four bales, par ages and trunks, of dry goods the property of some person or versons to the ages and trunks, of dry goods, the perty of some person or persons let said attorney unknows, for that is said goods were imported into the said United States, to wit, into the ports Annapolis in the district atorial, from some foreign port or place to the said attorney unknown, in the said attorney unknown, in the said attorney unknown; which is property of some person or persons the said attorney unknown; which is goods were seized by John Rashi Esquire, collector of the custom the district of Annapolis aforesal forfeited, and which said goods, at time of seizure, were sobjected and which said duty had not be and which said duty had not be and

forfeited, and which said goods, att time of seizure, varys solvices to del and which said duty had not be a provided to be paid.

And also against sundry good wares and merchandize, to will six pleces of check, thirty six pleces massesilles, seventy five, pieces of stom cambric, eighty nine pieces of the complete, cotton had been pieces of striped constworty five pieces of striped constworty five pieces of striped constwo pleces cotton has for that he goods were imported into the till nited States, to wit, the district stomestic from some foreign port of plottine said, from some foreign port of plottines and delivered from said, from some foreign port of plottines and delivered from said, from some foreign port of plottines are unlader and delivered from some obtained therefor from John Ring by said district, where the said gowers unlader and delivered; and plant a condemnation of the same forfeited according to law. forfeited according to law.

And whereas the honourable has

And whereas the honourable Houston, judge of the said court, ordered and directed Tuesday fourth day of hisrob deat, to clock in the forenous of sains for holding a court, at the Court in the Ulty of Hallimore, for his agreeably to the prayer of the pray

hotice is hereby given, white Notice is hereby given, bit trief court will then and the se for the trief of the premises owner or owners and all premises have or owners and all premises have or owners and all premises the trief of the second of the second

TO THE HONOURABLE THE G ASSEMBLY OF MARYLA The Memorial of the Visitor vernors of Suint John's Coll

TOUR Memorialists ask leave attention as a distory of this that of its claims upon the State.

The war which accused to our, a dependence, had is welly in minates the difficulties and distresses into a thrown us. Its State had not become the great and collectened men, who our councils, took stops for founding our councils, took stress for foundings. In the preamble of the law in lishment, it is declared, that it inst the liberal education of youth in the of virtue, knowledge, and useful lite of the highest benefit to society, train up and perpetuate a success and honest men, for discharging, duties and offices of life, both civil institutions of learning have accord promoted and encouraged by the wis regulated States." And in order to wards founding "a general semina ning," the legislature assured the gislative assistance," and "a last sion," In this act of Assembly i

gaged on the part of the state, that necessary buildings had been erect vidual contribution, the institution port its professors. It was enacted provide a permanent fund for the couragement and support of the sa on the Western Shore, the sum current money, annually and foreces be given and granted as a donation l lic to the use of said. College on th

Shore, to be applied by the visitors nors of the said College to the salaries to the professors and tut said college." Such were the assurances given, ducements held out to individuals, raise by subscription ample funds fo tion of necessary buildings. The f State was pledged, and the faith of

was, at that time, deemed to be Your memorialists need not mention contract, on the part of the indiv ributors, was fulfilled. In every tate subscriptions were obtained. the were thus induced to subscribe erwards compelled to perform their ontract. The college edifice wa ranches of instruction, and in the

he different schools were opened. Your memorialists will not stop he of the prosperity and reputation woohn's College once enjoyed, or of nable benefits which this as well as he states, have derived from its in ey will not state it, because all n hat this seminary in the course of the ears that it was permitted by the offourish educated many youth, ince become eminently useful to the

ave since been called to some of ind most distinguished stations.

Your memorialists will not permit ow to dwell upon the repeated at ampts which were made in successions. res to destroy this institution, by g from it the funds which the Si-plennly pledged for its support, eadily unagine the injurious effects these efforts, and how much the f the institution was abridged. The oveyer, were defeated, until the Bos, when the their legislature, alike the faith of the State, and of the faith of the State, and of hich seminaries of learning have ablic, passed by a very small major withdraw the fainds from the Collegenacting clause declares shall be a the treasury, subject to the app the legislature, to literary purpose of disseminating of learning in tunties of this State, and not to the purposes. Such was the cover be given to this flarent breakly distributed faith of the State. Tour med not remark, that as liftle regard to this appropriation, as was shasage of the act, for the faith of the institution was abridged. The

asage of the act, for the faith of the fund has not remained in the tre it been appropriated in conform ale tressury has not been enriched are treasury has not been enriched treasury has not been enriched and treasury has not been enriched suits may serve to prove, that if shes to floorish; it must build its on the foundation of justice, and not have a supposed to a violate of that prosperity to a violate, or a disregard of its daty. Your memorialists perspade thems would be a waste of time now to do this acrowassa violation of the end of this acrowassa violation of the end of the state with many of us cities and an act of distregard that, no community would be a little hardly to be supposed, who has a mind capable of the plain subject, would cluste to its plain subject, would cluste to