

Tork River and Cove
OYSTERS.

Joseph Dutey,
respectfully informs the Citizens of
Annapolis, and its vicinity, that he has
opened an

Oyster House

Early opposite Mr. George Shaw's
office, in Church street; which he im-
proves carrying on in the neatest style,
with clean Cooks and active Servants.

Private Parties

be accommodated with Rooms.
He has also on hand, and intends
supplying, a supply of

Philadelphia Porter

bottles, and on draught; and every
necessary calculated to give satis-
faction. He hopes by perseverance
in industry to merit a share of pub-
lic favour.

New & Cheap
GOODS.

N. J. WATKINS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
respectfully notifies his Friends and
the public that he has received an ele-
gant assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres,
Vestings of various qualities and
prices, suitable for the present and ap-
proaching season.

AMONG WHICH ARE
Superfine French and English
black and blue cloths,
brown, mixed, and other colours,
double milled Drab,
black Cassimere,
grey mixed do.
Honorable Cords,
white and coloured Marseilles,
Hosiery, &c. &c.
and a variety of other Articles too nu-
merous to particularize.

Any of the above Goods will be
sent up to suit purchasers in the best
manner and on the shortest notice.
Annapolis, Sept. 24, 1816.

Cheap Goods for Cash.

RICHARD RIDGELY,
Respectfully informs his friends and
the public, that he has just returned
from Philadelphia with a handsome as-
sortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,
which he is determined to sell cheap
for cash as usual.
Oct. 29, 1816.

Land for Sale

I will sell the land whereon I live,
situated on Herring Bay, in Anne Ar-
undel county, about 10 miles from the
city of Annapolis, and about 50 miles
from Baltimore; it contains between
one hundred and one thousand acres,
considered by judges to be inferior
no land in the county for the cultiva-
tion of tobacco, and is acted upon by
water and capable of great improve-
ment by clover. A great proportion of
the land is covered with wood timber,
and may be easily carried to market,
having the advantage of fine landing
places, being bounded by the water. Per-
sons inclined to purchase it is presum-
ed, will view the premises, which they
are invited to do. The terms will be
accommodating of payment of part of
the purchase money in hand. For
terms apply to Nicholas Brewer, who
is authorized to contract for the land.
GEORGE HOGARTH.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel
county hath obtained from the orphans
court of said county, letters of admin-
istration on the personal estate of
Thomas Sellman, deceased. All persons
who have claims against said estate,
are requested to bring them in, leg-
ally authenticated, and all those who
are in any manner indebted to the es-
tate to make payment, to
SUSANNA SELLMAN, Adm'x.
Nov. 19, 1816.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel
county hath obtained from the orphans
court of said county, letters testamen-
tary on the personal estate of
Walter Pumphrey, sen. deceased. All
persons who have claims against said
estate, are requested to bring them in,
legally authenticated, and all those who
are in any manner indebted to the es-
tate to make payment, to
WALTER PUMPHREY, Jun. Ex'r.
Nov. 19, 1816.

THE
MORNING CHRONICLE
A NEW DAILY PAPER
TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE
CITY OF BALTIMORE.

It is with unfeigned reluctance that
the subscriber heretofore leaves to solicit the
aid of the Public to a New Daily Paper,
he proposes with all possible expedition
to establish in Baltimore, to be denomi-
nated THE MORNING CHRONICLE.

With regard to the political charac-
ter of this publication, he avers any con-
sideration will be decidedly of the Feder-
alist. That federalism, which was known
and used in the day of Washington—the
policy, for which Hamilton wrote, and
for which Montgomery fell—the
policy, which, with a large and com-
prehensive view, embraces all characters,
and they are united in the desire of the
dear of their country, and which but-
tress of the most transcendent disdai-
n, despicable, mean personal bick-
ering, and that federalism, which is
for office—that federalism, which is
for sale, enoble, and aggrandize the
center of our dear and beloved country,
opposition to that detestable, mush-
room, whose only aim is to raise and
grandiose private families—that fed-
eralism, that exults in the spectacle of our
greatness; that delights to behold the
spangled banner flitting over every
our commerce bounded by no other re-
strictions than those of the ocean—that
federalism, that cherishes the honest hus-
bandman, the mechanic, at his desk,
and the grave too near, for the laborer
turn an apostate now; to lend him-
self to the scurvy meanness of individual ambition
to mistake his own welfare for the
of his country. These are the federal-
isms of the Editor, and such as will
be governed by until the hour of his dis-
mission. He seeks not individual patron-
age—he looks for support on his country-
men—if he fails in this appeal to their
science, he is content to remain un-
noticed and forgotten.

PAUL ALLEN,
Late Editor of the Federal Republic
and Baltimore Telegraph.

TERMS.
THE MORNING CHRONICLE will be
published daily, at eight dollars per annu-
um, the patronage is ready offered, and
flattering prospects held out, it is ex-
pected the publication will be commenced
the 1st of October next. Although the Ed-
itor tends it shall be a newspaper, it is
with his interest to disregard the
fine and mercantile departments; in-
stead, he will be assisted by persons well ac-
quainted with the management of a com-
mercial paper.

It is intended to issue from the Mor-
ning Chronicle office, as soon as a suffi-
cient number of subscribers are obtained, a
paper for the County, to be published twice a
week, at four dollars per annum, which will
contain all the news-matter of the daily pa-
per. Every attention will be given to for-
ward the paper to subscribers at a distance
without delay.

Letters addressed to the Editor,
50 North Frederick street, will be atten-
ded to.
Baltimore, Sept. 7, 1816.

Williamson's Hotel.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Having rented that large and commodious building
situated in the City of Annapolis, in the
Church Circle, in the City of Annapolis,
formerly occupied by Mrs. Robinson, respect-
fully informs the public, that he has com-
menced keeping a first class Hotel, and
will use every exertion to give satisfaction
to those who may favour him with their patron-
age. Being in the immediate vicinity of the
House, Gentlemen attending the meetings of the
Senate, will find it to be the most accommo-
dating place for their residence. Ladies and
boarding by the day, week, month or year. Pro-
visions accommodated at the shortest notice, and
the delicacies of the season.
Annapolis, October 5, 1816.

THE VISITORS

Of Saint John's College are de-
sires of obtaining a Professor of
Languages for that Seminar. The pre-
sented salary is \$800 per annum, to which
an addition will be made as soon as a
number of pupils shall be sufficient
to justify the increase. Comfortable
apartments are also provided in the Col-
lege building for the residence of the
Professor, and his family. Applicants
for this situation are requested to ad-
dress their letters to Samuel Riddell,
Annapolis, Maryland.
October 29, 1816.

The Editors of the National Intel-
ligencer, the United States Gazette, the
New York Evening Post, & Baltimore
American, are requested to publish the
above advertisement twice a week, for
the space of four successive weeks, and
forward their accounts to this office
for collection.

NOTICE.

All persons who are indebted to the
estate of Frederick Grammer, late
of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are
hereby requested to come forward and
discharge their debts; and those who
have claims against said estate, are
pleased to exhibit the same, legally
authenticated, for payment.
John Andrew Grammer, Ex'r.
Henry E. Mayer, De Bonis Non.
Horatio Ridout.
October 29, 1816.

BLANKS
For Sale at this Office.

Declarations on Promissory Notes, and
bills of exchange against Drawers,
first, second, and third Endorsers,
assumptum generally.
Debt on Bond and Single Bill,
Common Bonds,
Appeal do.
Tobacco Notes, &c. &c.
June 11.

PRINTING

Every description, neatly executed
at this Office.

MARYLAND GAZETTE AND POLITICAL INTELLIGENCER.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1816. [No. 50.]

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY
JONAS GREEN,
CORNHILL-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

Three Dollars per Annum.

NOTICE.

The subscriber intends quitting the
printing business and moving from An-
napolis some time in December, re-
questing those who are indebted to him
to call and pay off their accounts, and
those who have claims against him
to present their accounts for settle-
ment. He offers the house in which
he now resides for rent. His con-
sideration is an excellent stand for any kind
of business, attached to it are a good
store, smoke house, cellar, and a
yard. Possession will be given on or
before the 1st of January.
JACOB H. SLEMAKER,
Nov. 26, 1816. 4w

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the or-
phans court of Anne Arundel county,
deceased, the following real estate
of Frederick Grammer, deceased,
will be offered at public sale, on
Wednesday the 9th of December next,
at the late dwelling of the deceased,
on the North side of Severn river, a
part of the personal estate of said Fre-
derick Grammer, consisting of a great
quantity of household and kitchen fur-
niture, beds and bedding, books, silver
ware, and many other articles
too tedious to enumerate. Terms of
sale—credit of six months will be
given for all sums of twenty dollars &
upwards, and sufficient security; and
for all sums less than twenty dollars,
cash will be paid. Sale to commence
at 10 o'clock, A. M. and continue from
day to day until all is sold.
John A. Grammer, Ex'r.
Henry E. Mayer, Ex'r.
Horatio Ridout.
Nov. 26, 1816.

State of Maryland, sc.

Orphans Court.
November 24, 1816.
On application by petition of Philip
Edmond, administrator with the will
annexed of Joshua Clarke Higgins, late
of Anne Arundel county, deceased, 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 published once in
each week, for the space of six succes-
sive weeks in the Maryland Gazette
and Political Intelligencer also in the
local Gazette of Baltimore.
John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
Nov. 26, 1816.

Notice is hereby Given

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel
county, hath obtained from the or-
phans court of Anne Arundel county, in
Maryland, letters of administration
on the will annexed, on the personal
estate of Joshua Clarke Higgins, late
of Anne Arundel county, deceased.
All persons having claims a-
gainst said estate, are hereby
warned to exhibit the same, with the
 vouchers thereof, to the subscri-
ber, on or before the 20th day of Janu-
ary next, they may otherwise by law be
deprived from all benefit of the said es-
tate. Given under my hand this 24th
day of November, 1816.
Philip Hammond, adm'r.
Nov. 26, 1816. 6w.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber has obtained
from the orphans court of Anne Arundel
county, letters of administration on the
personal estate of the personal estate of
John Stockett, late of said county, de-
ceased. All persons having claims
against said estate, are requested to
produce them, properly authenticated,
and those indebted to make immediate
payment.
Joseph N. Stockett, adm'r.
De Bonis Non.
November 26, 1816. 3w.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber has obtained
from the orphans court of Anne Arundel
county, letters testamentary on the
personal estate of Laura Stockett,
late of said county, deceased. All per-
sons having claims against said estate,
are requested to exhibit them, properly
authenticated, and those indebted to
make immediate payment.
Joseph N. Stockett, Ex'r.
Nov. 26, 1816. 3w.

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at this Office.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by an inquisition held on
the body of a certain WILLIAM WAR-
RICK, of Baltimore county, on the four-
teenth day of November, eighteen hun-
dred and eighteen, it was found that
the said William Warrick was killed by
a certain OBED GRIFFITH; and
it has been represented to me, that the
said Obed Griffith has fled from justice
and it being of the greatest importance
to society, that the perpetration of such
a crime should be brought to condign
punishment—I have, therefore, thought
proper to issue this my proclamation,
and do by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Council, offer a reward of
Two Hundred Dollars to any person
who shall apprehend and deliver the
said Obed Griffith to the Sheriff of Bal-
timore county.

Given under my hand, and the seal
of the state of Maryland, the
eighteenth day of November, in
(L S) the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and
eighteen.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.
By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council,

Description of Obed Griffith.

He is about 19 years of age, small
size, sandy or flaxen hair, stoop shoul-
dered, a little knock kneed, about 5
feet 4 inches high, blue or grey eyes,
small mouth, sharp nose and freckled.

The Maryland Gazette, Federal Ga-
zette & Federal Republican, the Fre-
derick-Town Herald, the Torch Light
the Western Herald and Faston Ga-
zette, will publish the above three times
a week for six weeks.
Nov. 26, 1816.

30 Dollars Reward.

Broke Gaol, on the night of the 22d
instant, the following named prisoners,
to wit: GEORGE A STEWART &
ATHOL STEWART, (brothers) from
Caroline county, committed for horse
stealing on the 21st of October, 1816.
Their clothing, as far as recollected,
is as follows: Geo. A. Stewart had on
a blue surtout, blue vest, and blue pan-
talons, black cravat, and an old furred
hat a strong pair of shoes with gray
stockings. He is about 6 feet in height
and according to his own account, a
bout 22 years of age. His brother Athol
is about 18 years of age slender
made—his clothing consisted of a gray
roundabout jacket, two or three differ-
ent kinds of pantaloons and vests, and
a very good hat. Also, ISAAC DEER
HAM, a dark mulatto, committed for
concealing runaway negroes, and re-
ceiving stolen goods—he resided in
Magothy district in this county. Had
on when he made his escape, a coarse
linen shirt, an old gray roundabout
jacket, and an old ragged pair of osona
brigs trousers, he also took with him 2
match blankets. He is remarkable for
being broken out in ulcers from his
right hip to his ancles, and his right
hand is also very much broken out.
He is about 63 years of age. The a-
bove reward will be given for the ap-
prehension of the above described per-
sons, and securing them in any gaol so
that I can get them again, or ten dol-
lars for either.
BENJAMIN GAITHER, shff.
Anne Arundel county.
Nov. 26, 1816. 6w.

TAVERN.

REZIN D. BALDWIN,
Thankful for the share of patronage
he has received from the Citizens and
the Public generally, informs them that
he still continues to
KEEP A TAVERN,
in that well known stand, for many
years occupied by Capt. JAMES THOMAS,
where he still solicits a continu-
ance of their favour, and so far as may
be in his power to give satisfaction he
pledges himself to do it.
N. B. He has in the Establishment
an excellent
Billiard Table.
Also Rooms in which he can accommo-
date Private Parties with Suppers, &c
at the shortest notice, with the deli-
cacies of the season.
Annapolis, Dec. 3, 1816. R. D. B.

BLANKS
For Sale at this Office.

Declarations on Promissory Notes, and
bills of exchange against Drawers,
first, second, and third Endorsers,
assumptum generally.
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Common Bonds,
Appeal do.
Tobacco Notes, &c. &c.
Nov. 26, 1816.

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Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the High
Court of Chancery will be exposed to
Public Sale, on Wednesday the 30th
day of December instant, at the Rising
Sun Tavern, part of a tract of land
called "Salmon's Hills," containing 102
acres. This land lies within 10 miles
of Annapolis, 1 1/2 of Severn river, &
2 1/2 mile from the public road from
Annapolis to Baltimore. The im-
provements are, a tolerable dwelling
house, kitchen, &c. About two thirds
of the above land is in wood, among
which is a large proportion of valuable
oak timber. A further description is
deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed
those disposed to purchase will view
the property previous to the day of
sale. The terms of sale are, that the
purchaser shall give bond, with ap-
proved security, for the payment of the
purchase money, with interest, within
twelve months from the day of sale,
and on the ratification of said sale, and
payment of the purchase money, the
subscriber is authorized to give a deed.
The sale to commence at 11 o'clock,
A. M.
WM. BROWNS, Trustee.
Dec. 3, 1816.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of The Agri-
cultural Society of Maryland will be
held on the second Wednesday in Janu-
ary next, at William Brewer's Ta-
vern in the city of Annapolis, at four
o'clock in the afternoon.

The Gentlemen belonging to the
Standing Committee are requested to
meet at Mr. Brewer's Tavern on Wed-
nesday the second day of December,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Richard Harwood, of Thos.
Secretary
Nov. 26, 1816.

By His Excellency, Charles Ridgely,
of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of
the State of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the General Assembly of
Maryland did, by an act passed at No-
vember session, eighteen hundred and
five, entitled, "An act to reduce into
one, the several acts of Assembly re-
specting Elections, and to regulate said
Elections," direct that the Governor &
Council, after having received the re-
turns of elections of members to re-
present this State in the Congress of
the United States, should enumerate &
ascertain the number of votes given for
each and every person voted for as a
member to Congress aforesaid respec-
tively, and shall thereupon declare by
Proclamation, signed by the Governor,
the name of the person or persons duly
elected in each respective district. We,
in pursuance of the directions of the
said act do, by this our proclamation
declare, that by the returns made to
us, it appears that Raphael Neale, Esq.
was elected for the first district; Joseph
Kont, Esq. was elected for the second
district; Henry R. Warfield, Esq. was
elected for the third district; Samuel
Ringgold, Esq. was elected for the 4th
district; Samuel Smith and Peter Lit-
tle, Esq's. were elected for the 5th dis-
trict; Stevenson Archer, Esq. was e-
lected for the 6th district; Thomas
Culbreth, Esq. was elected for the 7th
district; and Thomas Bayly, Esq. was
elected for the 8th district. Given in
Council, at the City of Annapolis, un-
der the great seal of the State of Ma-
ryland, this twentieth day of October,
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighteen.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.
By His Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.
Oct. 29, 1816.

The Subscribers

Having rented of the Honourable J.
T. Chase, all the lands lying on Oyster
and Fishing Creeks, South River, and
the Chesapeake bay, now in the occu-
pation of John Smith, Benjamin Too-
good, Thomas Butler, and Charles and
Peter Boston, hereby forewarn all per-
sons whatever from hunting thereon,
with dog or gun, or in any manner tres-
passing on the said lands, as they are
determined to put the law in force a-
gainst all offenders.
Wanted, a good steady man, to take
charge of and manage the said lands.
RICHARD J. CRAB,
THOMAS CHASE.
Annapolis, Nov. 26, 1816.

Take Notice.

All persons are forewarned landing
on or crossing through any part of my
farm, on South river, also from hunt-
ing, with either dog or gun, through
any part thereof, likewise from gun-
ning or ducking round the shores, or in
either of the ponds, as I am deter-
mined to put the law in force against all
offenders.
HENRY S. HOLLAND.
Dec. 3, 1816.

NORTHERN EXPEDITION.

The following very interesting let-
ter is from an Officer employed on
the North West Expedition, to a
friend in town:—
"H. M. ship Alexander, June 7,
1817.

"My Dear Sir,—I am now writ-
ing in a tent upon North end of
Hare or Waygatt Island, with the
pendulum clock within one yard of
me and the observatory and all the
instruments within half a dozen.
We were arrested in our progress
yesterday by the ice, which forms a
complete bar about three miles to
the northward of this island, com-
mencing on the Greenland side,
what is called Four Island Point,
and extending along the straits at a
distance not greater than ten miles
to the westward of Disko—So
after entering the Straits, we found
it absolutely impracticable to go on
the middle as it gradually brought
us into the land, till a little to the
Northward of Riskoll (vutgo, Reef
Koll) we were for a day or two to-
tally blocked. The ice then by
one of those unaccountable changes
that so frequently occur here, open-
ed sufficiently to give us a free pas-
sage; yesterday, we found a second
bar in this place. You may imag-
ine our surprise when on coming
into this neighbourhood, yesterday
we found upwards of thirty British
ships at anchor upon the icebergs,
which completely form a cluster of
innumerable islands from the spot in
which I at this moment view them.
I have just been to the top of a
mountain of no inconsiderable
height, to determine its altitude by
the barometer. The whole hori-
zon to the Northward and West-
ward is a complete mass of com-
pact field ice, with the exception of
about 500 tremendous icebergs,
with here and there a small spot of
clear blue water, serving to vary
the scene which would otherwise
tire the eye with the uniformity of
its dazzling whiteness. To the
eastward is seen the land of Green-
land, very high, almost entirely cov-
ered with snow, and frowning as
it were upon the ocean of ice, which
environs its shores. To the South-
ward is the Island of Disko, with
its summit (which we have never
clearly seen) completely lost in the
clouds. We had a great number of
excellent lunars to the Southward,
which, with the Isabella's chrono-
meters (which go admirably) will
think determine the longitudes sepa-
rately to the nearest three or four
miles. The dip of the Needle, in
lat 67. 22, was 83, and the varia-
tion 67, 30. Here the dip about the
same, and the azimuths we have
taken this morning; we cannot work
for want of an altitude, which we
hope to obtain at night. The tran-
sits of the sun for the pendulum we
hope to get to-morrow and if the
ice still remains firm, so as to pre-
vent our leaving this place, the next
day, we trust, will produce some-
thing in this way.

The current that has been spoken
of as coming constantly down the
Straits, if it exists at all, must be
to the westward of our track up the
Straits; and, indeed, all the Masters
of the Ships have a great dread of
being set to the westward in our
present latitude, as they insist upon
it, that if a ship was beset here, she
would probably come out in 65 de-
grees.

"Tuesday, June 23:
"The ice having opened a little
on the evening of Saturday, we en-
deavoured to get over from Hare
Island to the coast of Greenland, or
as the Masters call it, the East
Land. The Isabella was beset in
making this attempt, and was drit-
ted about with the tides, till Mon-
day morning. We were more for-
tunate, having succeeded in getting
over to the land, and into clear wa-
ter, on Sunday evening, and there
made fast to a berg, to wait for the
Isabella. There would be no naviga-
ting this sea but for the bergs;
for, after the men have towed and
warped the ship for 12 or 14 hours,
she would be adrift again, and at
the mercy of the ice, if you could
not anchor in security to one of
these enormous masses, which rests
upon the ground and perfectly se-
cures you from every danger, except
that (which has once or twice oc-
curred to us) of drifting off with
high spring tide into deep water.

"We have now got as far as
Four Island Point, near which I ob-
served to day, in 70. 40. N. lat. It
is evident from all we have yet seen
that there is no getting up the
Straits with the ice in its present
state, but by tiding it along close
to the land, for there is not one
drop of clear water to be seen any
where else, and if we did not anchor
to our friends the bergs, every tide,
we could not gain an inch. The
weather has been so calm that the
ice, as far as we can see from the
mast head, remains in one solid un-
broken mass. A good breeze would
scatter and help to dissolve it, for
it is chiefly what is called young
ice, which they say has been form-
ed during the month of April, and
the beginning of May, of the present
year. The season has certainly
been severe, for some of the Green-
land Masters say they got to 74 de-
grees long before this time last
year.

"Since I last wrote we have been
necessitated occupied in attempting
to get through the ice to the north-
ward. The first stage we made was
into North East Bay, where we
have been detained several days,
which could only be occupied in set-
tling the position of the several
points of land, &c. and the varia-
tion of the compass, which by the
bye, can never be done on board a
ship with any tolerable degree of
accuracy, a difference of thirty de-
grees arising from a change in the
ship's heading, on board the Isabella.
On board the Alexander this differ-
ence is very apparent also but in a
much smaller degree.

"We had rather an interesting
visit from two Esquimaux families
the other day, but with the details
of which I shall not now trouble
you.—In truth, I have so few mi-
nutes to spare from the immediate
duties which now press upon us,
that I fear you will think my letter
out a shabby one. These last two
days have given us a run to the
northward beyond our utmost ex-
pectation, as we are at this moment
within seven miles of the northern-
most of the Women's Islands, and
passed Sanderson's Hope, yesterday
evening. Our latitude (by accounts)
to day at noon was 73, 10, N. Isa-
bella's 73, 15, long. 57, 14, W.
Some of the Esquimaux from these
Islands, were, I understand, on
board the Isabella to-day, and re-
port, that the place in which we
now are has been clear of ice during
the whole winter (is this possible?)
that no whales have been here dur-
ing the season, and that they think
there is plenty of clear water to the
northward. If this be true, it is
delightful intelligence for us. As
far as we can ourselves see, there
is no reason to question the accu-
racy of their statement, for though
the number of bergs is here, as at
Riskoll and Waygatt Island, and
Black Hook, almost beyond concep-
tion or belief, the fields of ice ap-
pear, to be by no means so close as
to stop our progress.

"I am anxious now to put my
letters on board the Isabella, that
they may go to England with the
despatches in the Majestic, and
as the weather is rather foggy, I am
afraid of losing the opportunity, and
I will delay no longer sending them
to the Isabella.

"Believe me to remain, my dear
Sir, ever your faithful and obliged
servant,
"P. S. July 6.—I have just mea-
sured the height of an ice-berg,
which is 123 1/2 feet, and it is a-
ground in 125 fathoms! This mil-
lennally a small one compared with
some hundreds that we have seen.
Feet above water, and fathoms un-
der, seem to be the general run of
their specific gravity."
On board H. M. ship Isabella in
lat. 74. N. W. 55 1/2 July 9 1817.
"We have had a very pleasant
voyage hitherto, only some hard
work now and then getting through