

OYSTERS

Joseph D... Respectfully informs the Citizens of Annapolis and its vicinity, that he has opened an

Oyster House

Nearly opposite Mr. George's Store, in Church street, which tends carrying on in the best manner with clean Cooks and active Servants.

Private Part

Can be accommodated with Boarding, and a supply of

Philadelphia Port

In bottles, and on draught, and other necessary calculated to give satisfaction. He hopes by perseverance and industry to merit a share of public favour.

Annapolis, Sept. 24, 1818.

New & Cheap

GOODS.

N. J. WATKINS

MERCHANT TAILOR

Respectfully notifies his Friends and the public that he has received an elegant assortment of Cloths, Cassimere and Vestings of various qualities and prices, suitable for the present and approaching season.

AMONG WHICH ARE Best Superfine French and English black and blue cloths, Saxons do black and blue, Brown, mixed, and other colours, Double milled Drab, Second do, Black Cassimere, Grey mixed do, Light do, Fashionable Cords, White and coloured Marseilles, Flannels, &c &c

And a variety of other Articles too numerous to particularize.

Any of the above Goods will be made up to suit purchasers in the best manner and on the shortest notice.

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Land for Sale.

I will sell the land whereon I have situated on Herring Bay in Annapolis county, about 20 miles from the city of Annapolis, and about 50 miles from Baltimore; it contains between nine hundred and one thousand acres, is considered by judges to be inferior to no land in the county for the cultivation of tobacco, and is set upon by plaster and capable of great improvement by clover, a great proportion of the land is covered with wood timber, may be easily carried to market, being the advantage of fine landing places, being bounded by the water. Persons inclined to purchase it is preferred, will view the premises, which they are invited to do. The terms will be accommodating on payment of part of the purchase money in hand. Terms apply to Nicholas Brewer who is authorized to contract for the land.

GEORGE HOGARTH.

LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Richard H. Harwood, Esq. of the city of Annapolis, the subscribers offer for sale the following lands, to wit: A plantation on Elk Ridge, in Anne Arundel county, on which the said Richard H. Harwood resided about three miles above Mr. Coy's Tavern, containing about 412 1/2 acres. The roads from St. Charles to the country, and from Owens's to Baltimore, pass through this land. The best judges are of opinion that it is capable of being made equal to any of the Elk Ridge lands. There are on it a good dwelling house, and convenient out houses a garden, a spring of most excellent water very near the house, and an ice house. They will also sell parts of several tracts of land, the whole being in one body, and containing about 416 1/4 acres, being in Charles county, adjoining Bean Town. For terms apply to the subscribers, HENRY H. HARWOOD, RICHARD HARWOOD, of the city of Annapolis, Sept. 3.

The Editors of the Federal Gazette and American of Baltimore, are requested to insert the above twice a week for three weeks, and forward their accounts to this office.

M. S. GREEN, CLERK.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by an indictment held on the body of a certain WILLIAM WARREN, of Baltimore county, on the fourteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighteen, it was found that the said William Warren was killed by a certain OBED GRIFFITH, and it had 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 consent 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 Baltimore county.

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

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

Description of Obed Griffith. He is about 19 years of age, small sized, sandy or flaxen hair, stoop shoudered, a little knock kneed, about 5 feet 4 inches high, blue or grey eyes, small mouth, sharp nose and freckled.

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The speaker laid before the house a letter from the Treasurer containing a statement of the several sums paid by him for the use of the Penitentiary; [from which it appears that the sum of \$163,179 74 cents, have been paid to the commissioners since the year 1806.]

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Wanted to purchase,

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State of Maryland, sc.

Orphan's Court, November 31, 1818.

In application by Philip Hammond, administrator with the will annexed, of Josias 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 weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and the Political Intelligencer also in the Maryland Gazette of Baltimore.

John Gasaway, Reg. Wills.

Notice is hereby Given, That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration of the will annexed, on the person of Josias Clarke Higgins, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be barred from all benefit of the said will. Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1818.

Philip Hammond, adm'r. With the Will annexed.

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