

OSSABAW PURCHASED FOR GAME PRESERVE

SAVANNAH, Oct. 3.—Ossabaw, the largest island on the South Atlantic coast, embracing 35,000 acres, and lying thirty miles from Savannah, was bought today by Harry K. Weed and associates of this city. It is said to be their purpose to hold the island as a game preserve and to erect a winter tourist hotel thereon.

The island was purchased from several interests, as it has not for one hundred years been under a single ownership until the present purchasers secured it.

The principal owners were Thomas G. Wanamaker and Thomas H. Carr, of Philadelphia, while the estate of the Carrs and the Skines were also holders of portions of the island, which, in years gone by, was famous for its sea island cotton plantations.

Deer abound on Ossabaw. Its fastnesses are in places almost impenetrable and have proven excellent breeding places for the animals. Parties going from Savannah to hunt have secured as many as forty deer in three days.