
A History of Printing in Colonial Maryland

Fifteenth Year of the | Dominion of the Right Honou-| rable Charles, Lord Baron | of
Baltemore, Absolute Lord and | Proprietary of the Provinces of | Maryland and Avalon,
&c. Annoq;| Domini 1729. | [Baltimore arms] By Authority. | Annapolis: | Printed and Sold
by William Parks. M,DCC,XXIX. | [Price Two Shillings to those who bought the whole Body
of | Laws, and Two Shillings Six Pence to others.] |

Sm. fol. [A]¹, B-K², L¹; 20 leaves; pages [i-ii], 1-[38]; p. [i]: title; pp. 1-[38]: text, with session heading and tail-piece; page [38]: "Advertisement".

Leaf measures: 11½ x 7½ inches. Type page, p. 2: 252 x 137 mm.

Advertised as "lately published" in the *Maryland Gazette* for Oct. 21-28, 1729.

MdHS. MDioc. (lacks t. p.) Pleasants (lacks t. p.) BBL. MDSL. LC. NYBA. HU. HLS. BM.

53. —To His Excellency | Benedict Leonard Calvert, Go-| vernor and Commander in
Chief, in and over | the Province of Maryland, | The | Humble Address | of the | Upper
House of Assembly. | [Address delivered July 11, 1729 on general matters, Court of Chan-
cery, Act against Engrossing and Regrating, etc., and his Excellency's answer.] [Type de-
vice]. [Annapolis: Printed by William Parks. 1729.]

Single leaf, printed both sides, ornamental initial.

Leaf measures: 11½ x 7½ inches. Type page, p. [1], including heading and rules: 260 x 133 mm.

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54. —Votes and Resolves, | of the | Lower House of Assembly of the Province of | Mary-
land. | (July 10-Aug. 8, 1729.) [Annapolis: Printed by William Parks. 1729.]

Sm. fol. No signatures. Issued in numbered parts, each part with separate pagination, and each with imprimatur at end, as in V. & P. of Oct. 1728; No. I: pp. 1-4, with heading as above and session heading of nine lines; No. II: pp. 1-3, p. [4]: blank; No. III: pp. 1-4; No. IV: pp. 1-4; No. V: pp. 1-4; No. VI: pp. 1-4; No. VII: pp. 1-4; No. VIII: pp. 1-4; No. IX: pp. 1-6; No. X: pp. 1-4; No. XI: pp. 1-5, p. [6]: blank; No. XII: pp. 1-6; No. XIII: pp. 1-2; No. XIV: lacking in NYPL. copy, but present in BM. copy.

Leaf measures: 11½ x 7½ inches. Type page, p. 2, No. I: 270 x 135 mm.

Each group of numbers as indicated above has a separate heading, and was published at its appropriate time in the course of the session. Also bound together and sold complete at close of session. See *Maryland Gazette*, July 8-15, 1729.

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55. [Cut] The | Maryland Gazette | [Cut] (Jan. 7, 1728/29-Dec. 30, 1729, Nos. 69-120.)
[Colophon, Nos. 69-93 as in 1728; beginning with No. 94, as follows:] Annapolis: Printed
by William Parks; By whom Subscriptions are taken for this Paper, at Fifteen Shil-| lings
a Year; and Advertisements to be inserted in it, at Three Shillings for the first Week, and
Two Shillings for | every Week after. N. B. Old Books are well bound by him. |

11½ x 7 inches; two leaves each number except Nos. 69-71 which have one leaf each; two columns to a page.

MdHS. has Nos. 69-74, last leaf probably of 75, 77-86 (No. 80, wrongly numbered 79, which is used twice), 89, 91, last leaf of 92, 93-97. No. 97 probably had a supplement devoted to the conclusion of "A Modest Enquiry into the Nature and Necessity of a Paper-Currency", for end of second leaf stops in middle of a sentence in this article and has catch-word "who". NYPL. has Oct. 21-28, No. 111. See Plate Va for title arrangement.

56. [A Primer, containing a most Easy Way to attain to the True Reading of English. In-
structing children in the Grounds of the Christian Religion. In a Catechism compiled by
the Assembly of Divines. With Proper Lessons, Prayers and Graces. Annapolis: Printed
by William Parks. 1729.]?

No copy recorded of what seems to have been a Presbyterian catechism. Advertised as "just publish'd" in *Maryland Gazette*, for July 1, 1729. See note to No. 59. "Primers" were advertised among Parks's importations in the *Maryland Gazette* for Oct. 20, 1730.