

cerning the Trinity, with Emanuel Swedenborg's Answers,⁶ Hindmarsh's Short Account of the Honourable Emanuel Swedenborg,⁷ as well as Wilmer's own Memoirs,⁸ a copy of which was sent to President George Washington, at the time when Wilmer was trying to make the Swedenborgian the national church.⁹

The Swedenborgian was not the only sect for which the Adams brothers did printing. A Methodist funeral sermon on the death of Miss Christiana Lane, by the Reverend Prior, was printed in 1792.¹⁰ No copy of this sermon is extant, and there is nothing to prove that it was not printed in Wilmington; but since Mr. Prior was minister of the Methodist church in Baltimore, (or so the advertisement for the book in the Baltimore Evening Post says; no other trace has been found) it seems reasonable that the Baltimore branch of the Adams firm issued the pamphlet.

It was the Baltimore Adams office which printed the first of an imposing array of books which were peddled upon the road by the Reverend Mason Locke Weems. This first of the long line of Weems publications was Robert Russel's Sermons on Different Important Subjects, printed by the Adams firm in 1791.¹¹

⁶ Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 93.

⁷ Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 62.

⁸ Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 98.

⁹ Dictionary of American biography, v. 20, p. 314.

¹⁰ Baltimore evening post. December 15, 1792.

¹¹ Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 36.