

Principles Contained in the Age of Reason,<sup>20</sup> both printed in 1795. Clayland formed a partnership with Thomas Dobbin about March 23, 1795. The firm of Clayland and Dobbin has been discussed under the heading "Non-partisan newspaper publishers of Baltimore", above.

George Keatinge, Bookseller and Printer. - Statistics of the book trade in Baltimore during the 1790's, because of the lack of existing records, would be quite hard to determine; but from the number of books printed for George Keatinge's book store, as the imprints themselves testify, and from the number of books "printed by and for George Keatinge", it would appear that this book shop was among the most active in the city.

Keatinge was born in Dublin, Ireland,<sup>21</sup> and immigrated, probably with his brother Henry, to Baltimore before January, 1794, when he published this advertisement:

George Keatinge, book binder and stationer from Dublin. Takes the liberty of informing the citizens of Baltimore, that he has commenced the above business in Second-Street, in all its different branches, and hopes by their patronage to carry it on in the most approved and extensive manner. Will keep always an assortment of the very best paper and account books, which shall be bound and ruled in the neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms. An apprentice or two wanted, lads of 12 or 13 years old. Also wanted, 1 or 2 hands to fold or sew books, to whom the

20 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 249.

21 Schultz, E.T. History of Freemasonry in Maryland. v. 2, p. 309.