

Interpreter of Dreams and Visions²⁷) by Bonsal and Starr of Wilmington. With the coming of Christopher Jackson to Baltimore, probably late in 1795, Keatinge obtained a printer who could take care of the greater part of his press work, and during 1796 a number of books and pamphlets were printed by Christopher Jackson for George Keatinge's book store. Among these was a rare Masonic tract, the first American edition of James Mullalla's Essay on the Origin of Masonry.²⁸ Early in 1797, however, Jackson began publication of the Sunday newspaper, the Weekly Museum, in partnership with John Smith; and a few months thereafter, Jackson appears to have left Baltimore. Keatinge was left without a regular printer, and while he apparently continued his bookselling business with all his accustomed energy, his own publications declined.

If the wording on the imprint of a publication is a reliable indication of the printer of a book, Keatinge himself took up the trade in 1799 or earlier. His Maryland Almanack for 1800,²⁹ issued late in 1799, and Weems' Life and Memorable Actions of George Washington,³⁰ published about February 22, 1800,³¹ bore the imprint, "Printed by and for George Keatinge".

- 27 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 229.
- 28 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 307.
- 29 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 501.
- 30 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 634.
- 31 Wroth, L.C. Parson Weems. p. 64.