

Warner & Hanna, book and blank printers, No. 2, North Gay-street, return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Baltimore, for the many favors they have received since their commencement in business, and are happy in informing the public in general, that they have just received, from Europe and Philadelphia, an elegant quantity of types and printing ornaments of various sizes, which will enable them to execute all commands they may be favored with, (and which they will be thankful to receive) with neatness, punctuality and dispatch. They have for sale, all kinds of printed commercial blanks, magistrates warrants of an improved form, blank checks, and various other blank precedents suitable for different public offices; with a choice assortment of novels, histories, German and English school books, almanacs, quills, ink-stands, sand-boxes, thick and thin post, writing, printing and wrapping paper, English and American playing and blank cards, paste board and almost every other article in the stationery line.<sup>69</sup>

This firm continued prominent in printing and bookselling in Baltimore for several years. After Hanna's death in 1812, Warner continued alone, and in partnership with other printers and booksellers. He died on May 23, 1825; his obituary characterizes him as "long a respectable citizen and bookseller in this city."<sup>70</sup>

Hanna's obituary mentions his

worth ... his activity and enterprise in business, and his merit in the social intercourse of life.<sup>71</sup>

His will, probated April 8, 1812, mentions his wife, Nancy Murray Hanna (1773?-1849),<sup>72</sup> a son, Andrew B., and daughters, Polly Neilson, Anna, Eleanor and Mar-

69 American. December 6, 1799.

70 Ibid. May 25, 1824.

71 Ibid. March 27, 1812.

72 Ibid. July 23, 1851.