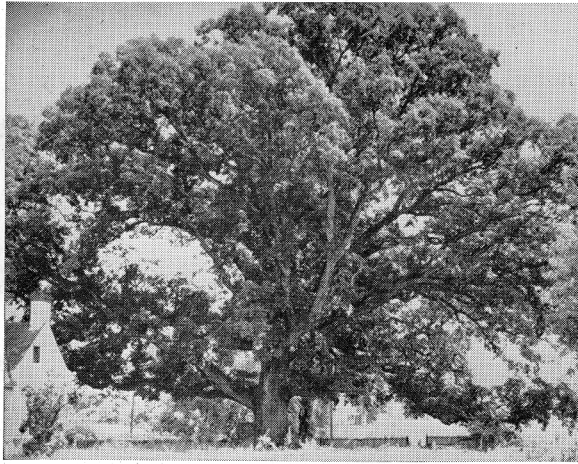


The State Tree



MARYLAND has chosen for its tree the White Oak. The magnificent specimen shown here is known as the Wye Oak and is located on the Eastern Shore. It is now owned by the State (Chapter 731, Acts of 1941).



Maryland State Song

My Maryland.

James R. Randall.

1. The dee-pot's heel is on thy shore, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! His torch is at thy
 2. Hark to an ex-iled son's ap-peal, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! My Moth-er State, to
 3. Thou wilt not cow-er in the dust, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! Thy gleaming sword shall

tem-ple door, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! A-venge the pa-tri-ot-ic gore That
 thee I kneel! Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! For life and death, for woe and weal, Thy
 nev-er rust, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! Re-mem-ber Car-roll's sa-cred trust, Re-

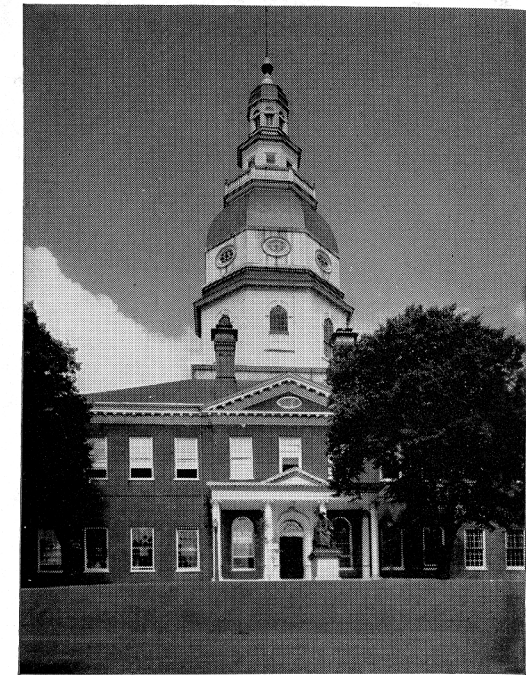
flecked the streets of Bal-ti-more. And be the bat-tle-queen of yore, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land!
 peer-less chiv-er-ry reveal, And gird thy heart-enslimbs with steel, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land!
 member Howard's war-like thrust, And all thy slumb'ers with the just, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land!

THE Maryland State song, "Maryland, My Maryland," was written by a Marylander who was living in the Confederacy during the War between the States. The air is not original; the words reflect the bitter feeling following the passage through Baltimore of Union troops in 1861 (Chapter 451, Acts of 1939).

History

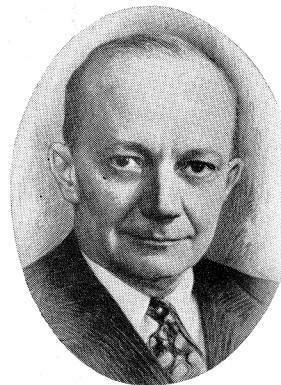


1608, June—Captain John Smith explores coast of Maryland. 1632, June 20—Charter of Maryland granted to second Lord Baltimore. 1633, November 22—The *Ark* and the *Dove* sail for "the Capes of the Chesapeake Bay." 1634, March 25—The *Ark* and the *Dove* arrive at St. Clements (Blakistone) Island. 1649—Toleration Act passed. 1694—Seat of government removed from St. Mary's to Annapolis. 1696—King William's School founded at Annapolis. 1729, July 30—Baltimore Town erected. 1763—Mason and Dixon begin survey of Maryland boundary. 1774, October 10—Peggy Stewart, laden with 2,000 pounds of taxable tea, burned. 1775, July 26—Formation of "Association of Free-men." 1776, July 3—Maryland declares her independence. 1776, November—First State Constitution adopted. 1782—Washington College, Chestertown, chartered. 1783, November 26—Annapolis becomes temporary National Capital. 1783, December 23—Washington resigns commission in old Senate Chamber, Annapolis. 1784—St. John's College, Annapolis, chartered. 1788, April 28—State Convention at Annapolis ratifies Constitution of the United States. 1791, March 30—Maryland cedes District of Columbia to the United States. 1812—University of Maryland chartered. 1814, September 12—British repulsed at the Battle of North Point. 1814, September 13—Bombardment of Fort McHenry; Francis Scott Key writes "The Star Spangled Banner." 1828, July 4—Formal beginning of work on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. 1829, October 17—Chesapeake and Delaware Canal opened. 1844—First telegraph line in the world built between Baltimore and Washington. 1845, October 10—United States Naval Academy opened at Annapolis. 1861, April 23—"Maryland, My Maryland" written by James Ryder Randall. 1862, September—Battle of Antietam. 1864, July 9—Battle of Monocacy. 1876, October—Johns Hopkins University opens. 1889, May 7—Johns Hopkins Hospital opens.



THE MARYLAND STATE HOUSE, BUILT 1772

MARYLAND'S
 Flag, Seal, Song,
 Flower, Bird & Tree



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