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*Maryland Imprints of the Colonial Period, 1689-1776*

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1721

28. [MARYLAND, PROVINCE OF. Acts of a session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the eighteenth day of July, Anno Domini 1721. Annapolis: Printed by John Peter Zenger. 1721.]

For authorization to print, see L. H. J. Aug. 6, 1721. No evidence has been discovered that the printing was done. For a discussion of Zenger's printing activity in Maryland, see foregoing narrative (Chapter Five).

29. —The | Speech | of His Excellency | Coll. Charles Calvert, | Governour of the Province of Maryland, | to both Houses of Assembly, Febr. 20. | 1721. | Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly; | . . . [Philadelphia: Printed by Andrew Bradford. 1721.]?

Fol. A<sup>2</sup>, B<sup>1</sup>, only, in single known copy; pp. 1-6: text, with head-piece and heading as above; p. 3, wrongly numbered "4"; all after p. 6, lacking.

Leaf measures: 12 $\frac{3}{4}$  x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Type page, p. 2: 220 x 134 mm.

Contains Governor Calvert's reasons for discharging Thomas Bordley from the Council, and Bordley's defence. In this Session, (see L. H. J., Feb. 28, 1721-22, *Archives of Maryland*, 34: 328), the journal reads: "Mr. Jones has the liberty of printing the Tobacco Laws." This collection of speeches and papers, however, is the only recorded printed document of the session, and as it seems that Jones was acting as the Provincial printing agent again, it is likely that it was printed by Bradford, who customarily printed the papers which Jones undertook to publish for the Assembly.

MdHS. (in Miscellaneous State Papers.)

30. TROTT, NICHOLAS. The | Laws | of the | British Plantations | in | America, | Relating to the | Church and the Clergy, | Religion and Learning. | Collected in One Volume. | By Nicholas Trott, LL. D. | Chief Justice of the Province of South Carolina. | [Printer's mark, Rose and Crown]. London: | Printed for B. Cowse at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. | MDCCXXI. |

Fol. Full collation of this volume is found in the Benedict Catalogue, item No. 3. It contains thirty-one statutes at large of Maryland relating to the matters specified, as follows:

Tt-Zz<sup>2</sup>, Aaa-Kkk<sup>2</sup>; 30 leaves; pages [163-170], 171-221, [222]: text, with half-title, The | Laws | of the | Province | of | Maryland, | Relating to the | Church and the Clergy, | Religion and Learning. | [Printer's mark, Rose and Crown].

This compilation contains in its preface much valuable information regarding the bibliography of American colonial statutes. Grateful reference has been made to it more than once in the narrative portion of this work, where is given also in Chapter Four a brief account of its learned compiler. The collection was reissued in 1725 with no changes except in the title-page, which bore the following imprint:

London: | Printed for John Clarke, at the Bible under the Royal-Exchange. | m.dcc.xxv. |

A copy of this issue is in NYPL. The Benedict and the MDioc. copies are the only recorded copies of the edition of 1721.

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31. MARYLAND, PROVINCE OF. Acts | of | Assembly, | passed in the | Province of Maryland, | from 1692, to 1715. | [Royal Arms, surmounted by G. R.] London, | Printed by John Baskett, Printer to the King's most Ex- | cellent Majesty, MDCCXXIII. |

Fol. a-e<sup>2</sup>, \*A-\*Z<sup>2</sup>, \*Aa-\*Zz<sup>2</sup>, 102 leaves; pp. [i-ii], iii-xi, [xii], [I-VIII], 1-183, [184]; pp. 81, 82, 83, wrongly numbered; p. [i]: title; pp. iii-xi: His Majesty's Royal | Charter | to the | Lord Baron of Baltimore. |, with head and tail pieces; pp. [I-VII]: "Index to Maryland Laws", with head and tail pieces; pp. 1-183: text, with head-piece and heading, The | Laws | of | Maryland. |, running heads.

Leaf measures: 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 9 inches. Type page, p. 2: 265 x 146 mm.

Description and discussion of this work in foregoing narrative, Chapter Four.

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