
Maryland Imprints of the Colonial Period, 1689-1776

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42. DULANY, DANIEL, *the Elder*. The | Right | of thf [*sic*] | Inhabitants of Maryland, | to thf [*sic*] | Benefit of the English Laws. | [Four lines of Cato, translated; type device.] Annapolis: Printed by W. Parks. MDCCXXVIII. |

Sm. 4to. [A]-P², (B, repeated; C, omitted); 18 leaves; pages [1-2], 3-4, 1-31, [32]; p. [1]: title; pp. 3-4: To all true Patriots, and sincere | Lovers of Liberty., signed, "D. Dulany"; head-piece; pp. 1-31, second series: text, with head-piece and heading worded as in title, tail-piece.

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MdHS. (Calvert Papers, 294).

43. HOLDSWORTH, EDWARD. Muscipula, | sive | Kambpomyomaxia. | Authore E. Holdsworth, | E Coll. Magd. Oxon. | [Space left between rules for quotation is blank, except for words, "OMHPOY BATPAXOM", in Roman capitals in lower right hand corner.] Annapoli: | Impensis R. L. Typis W. P. M.DCC.XXVIII. | [Second title: | The | Mouse-Trap, | or the | Battle of the Cambrians | and Mice. | A Poem. | Translated into English, | By R. Lewis. | [Four lines translated from Homer's "Battle of the Frogs and Mice", and four lines from Roscommon, "Ess. Trans. Verse".] Annapolis: | Printed for the Author, by W. Parks. M.DCC.XXVIII. |

Sm. 8vo. [a]², b⁴, c², [A]⁴, (B, omitted) C-G⁴, H²; 34 leaves; pages [i-iv], v-xvi, [1]-52; p. [i]: blank, -verso: first title as above; p. [iii]: second title as above, -verso blank; pp. v-ix: "To His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert, . . .", (poetical dedication, with head and tail pieces); pp. x-xiii: "The Preface", with head and tail pieces; pp. xiv-xvi: "A List of the Subscribers Names", with head-piece; p. [1]: blank; p. 2: Muscipula, | sive | Kambpomyomaxia, |, as heading of Latin text, with head-piece; p. 3: The Mouse-Trap, | or the | Battle (a) of the Cambrians | and Mice, |, as heading of English text, with head-piece; pp. 2-41: text of poem in Latin and English, Latin on verso, English on recto of pages throughout; pp. 40 and 41: "Finis", and tail-piece, "The End", and tail-piece, respectively; pp. 42-52: "Notes to the foregoing Piece", with head and tail pieces; running heads to each section except "Notes."

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Reprinted by Bernard C. Steiner in *Early Maryland Poetry*, (Maryland Historical Society Fund Publications No. 36, Baltimore. 1900). For information concerning the poem and its translator and contemporary references to this edition see Chapter Six of the foregoing narrative. Copy in MdHS. lacks both title-pages which have been supplied by photostat from the copy in LC., which has pages 3-6 mutilated and supplied by photostat copies of these pages in the MdHS. copy. Both title-pages of this choice volume are printed in red and black, the only example known to the compiler of a rubricated title-page from a colonial Maryland press. See Plate IV for a photographic reproduction of these title-pages.

LEWIS, RICHARD, *translator*, see above, No. 43.

44. MARYLAND, PROVINCE OF. Laws of Maryland, | enacted | at a Session of Assembly, | begun and held at the City of | Annapolis, on Thursday the Third | Day of October, in the Four | tenth Year of the Dominion of | the Right Hon. Charles, | Lord Baron of Baltimore, Abso- | lute Lord and Proprietary of the | Provinces of Maryland and Ava- | lon, &c. Anno; Domini 1728, | [Baltimore arms] By Authority. | Annapolis: | Printed and Sold by William Parks, MDCCXXVIII. Price Two Shil- | lings, to those who bought the whole Body of Laws, and Two | Shillings Six Pence to others. |

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