

73. —Votes and Proceedings,| of the | Lower House of Assembly, of the Province of | Maryland.| (Aug. 19, prorogued from July 29,-Sept. 6, 1731) [Annapolis: Printed by William Parks. 1731.]

Fol. No signatures, 16 leaves; pp. 1-32: text, with heading as above and session heading of eight lines; tail-piece. Numbered I-VIII, but is a compilation, not a collection of the separately issued parts.

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74. [The Maryland Gazette (1730/31-1731)].

No issues of the *Maryland Gazette* remain for the year 1731, but from the sense of the following extracts from the Vestry Proceedings of St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County, noted in Brigham, *American Newspapers*, it is clear that it was continued at least throughout March 1730/31:

"Tuesday March 9th, 1730. . . . Ordered that advertizement be Inserted and Continued in the Maryland Gazette relating to the parishioners Registering the births, Burials & Marriages, &c: and that such advertizement be also sat up at the Mills Gate house, Court house and publick houses within this parish and that the printing such advertizements be paid for by this Vestry."

Again on Jan. 4, 1731/32:

"Mr. Parks produces to this Vestry the following account and prays allowance for the same (Viz)

1730 1 [i. e. 1730/31] March. To an advertizement in the Gazette thrice	o. . . 7..
April 3d To Printing separate Advertizements about Registering	o. . . 4..
Errors Excepted per Wm. Parks	o. . . 11..

Which Acct being read is allowed off and ordered that the Regr draw an order for the same on Mr. John Beale payable to the said Parks." (*Maryland Historical Magazine*, 8: 158, 163).

The three issues here referred to would have been those of Mch. 16 and 23, 1730/31 and Mch. 30, 1731. It is generally believed that soon after this date Parks became so busily engaged with his Williamsburg press that he allowed his Maryland newspaper to lapse. He asserted in the (Phila.) *American Weekly Mercury* of July 15, 1731, that he was at this time residing in the Virginia capital. It is possible that the "Gazette" lapsed soon after the issue of Mch. 30, 1731, and was resumed only with a changed title in Dec. 1732. (See under that year.)

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75. [GREW, THEOPHILUS. The Maryland Almanack, for the Year of our Lord God, 1733. Being the First after Bessextile [*sic*]. Wherein is contained, the Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipses; the Increase, Decrease, and Length of the Days and Nights, with the Rising, Southing, Setting, and Places of the Heavenly Bodies throughout the Year; the true System of the visible World explain'd; and many other Things both pleasant, useful, and necessary. Calculated according to Art, and referred to the Horizon of 39 Degrees North Latitude, and 75 Degrees West Longitude from the famous City of London, fitting the Province of Maryland, and without sensible Error, Virginia, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania [*sic*], and New-York. By Theophilus Grew, Student in the Mathematicks. Printed and Sold by William Parks, and Edmund Hall, at their Printing Office in Maryland. 1732.]

No copy recorded. Advertised as "Just Publish'd" in Parks's *Maryland Gazette* for Jan. 26-Feb. 2, 1732/3.

76. LEWIS, RICHARD. Carmen Seculare,| for the Year | M,DCC,XXXII. | [Two lines, Hor. Ode vi. Lib. iv., Four lines from Bacon, Advanc. of Learn.; Baltimore arms] To the Right Honourable | Charles,| Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the | Provinces of Maryland, and Avalon,| Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. | [Annapolis: Printed by William Parks. 1732.]

Fol. 2 leaves; pages [1-4]: text, with heading as above; p. [4]: I am,| May it please your Lordship,| your most obedient,| Most devoted, Humble Servant,| Richard Lewis. | Annapolis,| Nov. 25, 1732 |.

Leaf measures: 14½ x 9½ inches. Type page, p. [1], including heading: 262 x 168 mm.

Poetic address to Charles, Lord Baltimore, on the occasion of his visit to the Province to assume its government in person. Reprinted in *American Museum* for 1789, 6: 413, under title of "A Description of Maryland." See also note to No. 77.

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