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105. —Votes and Proceedings | of the Lower House of Assembly of the Province of Maryland. | (26 May-22 June, 1741) [Annapolis: Printed by Jonas Green. 1741.]

Sm. 4to. A-G⁴, H², I² only, in single known copy; pp. 411-474+: text, with head-piece, heading as above and session heading of seven lines.

Leaf measures: 81 x 61 inches. Type page, p. 412: 189 x 138 mm.

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106. GEORGIA, TRUSTEES OF THE COLONY OF. An | Account, | Shewing the Progress of the | Colony of Georgia | in | America | from it's [sic] | First Establishment. | Published per Order of the Honourable the Trustees. | London: Printed in the Year M,DCC,XLI. | Maryland: Reprinted and Sold by Jonas Green, | at his Printing-Office in Annapolis. 1742.

Sm. fol. a⁴, B-R², S¹; 37 leaves; (sign. "a" is two sheets "quired"); pages [I-II], [i]-iii, [iv], [1]-68; p. [I]: title; pp. [i]-iii: The | Preface.|, with head and tail pieces; pp. [1]-36: text, with head-piece and heading in words of title, signed at end: By order of the Trustees, Benj. Martyn, Secretary.|; pp. 37-68: "Appendix", (Numbers 1-11), with head and tail pieces; p. 68: "Finis".

Leaf measures: 111 x 7 inches. Type page, p. 2: 221 x 136 mm.

It has been suggested that the New York Public Library copy of this work, because of its lack of a preface, is an earlier issue than that which is here described. This is possible. The collation of signature "a", which is two sheets "quired", making "a", is as follows: a 1 recto: title,-verso blank; a 2 recto-a 3 recto: "The Preface",-verso blank; a 4 recto and verso: first two pages of text. "The Preface", occupies the inner sheet of the gathering "a", and, without disturbing the signature sequence, could have been added to all later copies after there had been published an issue (see the NYPL. copy), which had [a]² as its first gathering. Without further evidence, however, it seems more reasonable to assume that the inner sheet of the quire, containing the Preface, has been lost from the NYPL. copy. The two copies in the MdHS. and the one in LC. all have the Preface, and the copy from which Peter Force reprinted in 1835 had its preface, although it lacked, or Force omitted in his reprint, pp. 61-68, containing appendices Nos. 9, 10 and 11. See Force's Tracts, 1: v.

The pamphlet was reprinted in Collections of the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah. 1842, 2: 265-325, in which reprint Nos. 3 and 8-11 of the original Appendix were omitted, and no account taken of the omission of No. 3 in the enumeration of the appendices. A note by the editor of this Georgia Historical Society reprint asserts that the pamphlet was written by Benjamin Martyn, Esq., Secretary of the Trustees, and that the Preface to the American edition was composed by "a gentleman of Georgia, and defends Oglethorpe with much zeal and ability." It is declared in this American Preface that the "Account" is now reprinted here as an answer to that scandalous production, "A True and Historical Narrative of the Colony of Georgia in America," printed for the authors by Peter Timothy in Charleston, S. C., in 1741, reprinted in Force's Tracts, 1: iv, and thence in Collections of the Georgia Historical Society, 2: 163-263. The "Account" is a document of the greatest importance in the history of colonial Georgia, and in addition to the editions noted above, it was reprinted from the London edition with all appendices in The Colonial Records of the State of Georgia, 3: 367-432, vol. 3, Atlanta. 1905; and from Peter Force's edition as No. 5 of the American Colonial Tracts Monthly. Published by George P. Humphrey.

MdHS. (has one perfect copy and another in Portfolio No. 9, lacking appendices 4-11). LC. NYPL.

107. MARYLAND, PROVINCE OF. Acts of Assembly | of the | Province of Maryland, | made and passed | at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City | of Annapolis, on Tuesday the Twenty-first Day of Sep-| tember, in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Dominion of the | Right Honourable Charles, Lord Baron of Baltimore, | Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Mary-| land and Avalon, &c. Annoque Domini, 1742.| [Baltimore arms] Publish'd by Authority.| Annapolis:| Printed by Jonas Green, Printer to the Province; and are to be Sold | at his Printing-Office in Charles-Street, 1742.|

Fol. [A]¹, B-P²; 29 leaves; pages [i-ii], 1-56; p. [i]: title; pp. 1-55: text, without heading, running heads; pp. 55-56: contents.

Leaf measures: 13 x 8 inches. Type page, p. 2: 225 x 133 mm.

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Rochester. 1897-98.