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## *A History of Printing in Colonial Maryland*

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Published on Monday, Feb. 9, 1747. See *Maryland Gazette* for Feb. 3d and 10th. Sold at rs. 6d. The only known copy, the British Museum copy, has the "A. M." after the author's name on the title-page inked out, and on page [1] the date on which the sermon was preached in St. Paul's Church has been changed from 1745 to 1746; that is, the "6" has been written in with a pen over what was doubtless a "5". In the advertisement above referred to this date is given as 1745.

The Rev. Thomas Cradock was born at Wolverham in Bedfordshire, England in 1718; ordained deacon Sept. 20, 1741, priest Sept. 25, 1743; received the King's Bounty Feb. 28, 1743/44 (Fothergill), and coming to Maryland became the first rector of St. Thomas's Parish, Garrison Forest, in which incumbency he remained until his death on May 7, 1770. For an account of this fine old parish priest see *The Garrison Church. Sketches of the History of St. Thomas' Parish, Garrison Forest, Baltimore County, Maryland. 1742-1852*. By the Rev. Ethan Allen D. D. Ed. by the Rev. Hobart Smith, M. A. with Additional Sketches. N. Y. 1898. (Illus.) There should be mentioned also the broadside, A | Friendly | Character | of the late | Revd. Thomas Cradock, | Rector of St. Thomas's Baltimore County, | Maryland, | Who departed this life, May 7, 1770, in the Fifty Second | year of his Age. | [Thirteen lines of encomium] [London:] Printed by Thomas Worrall, No. 99, Bishopsgate without., a copy of which is in the Maryland Diocesan Library. The only recorded copy of the "Two Sermons" described above is that in the British Museum. Dr. Allen, however, had by him a copy when he was writing "The Garrison Church" referred to in this note. See No. 189.

BM. (press mark, 4476 a 37).

123. MARYLAND, PROVINCE OF. [Baltimore arms] An | Act of Assembly | of the Province of Maryland, | made and passed at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Thursday the 6th | Day of November, in the Thirty-second Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles, | Lord Baron of Baltimore, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, | &c. Annoque Domini 1746. | An Act for issuing . . . the Sum of Nine Hundred Pounds Current Money, in Bills of Credit: . . . [Annapolis: Printed by Jonas Green. 1747.]

Sm. fol. A, 2 leaves; pages [1]-4: text, with heading as above; p. 4: "Finis"; running head.

Leaf measures: 11  $\frac{1}{8}$  x 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Type page, p. 2: 232 x 137 mm.

The dates of this Session were Nov. 6-12, 1746. The act described above was the only one passed. No copy of V. & P. for the session has been recorded, none was advertised in the *Maryland Gazette*, and it is believed that none was printed.

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124. —An Act to remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, | made and executed by Michael Curtis, and Sarah his Wife, late of | St. Mary's County, deceas'd, to Charles Carroll, Esq; late of the | City of Annapolis, deceas'd. | [Annapolis: Printed by Jonas Green. 1747].

Broadside. 13 x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Private law bound in volume containing the Acts of Assembly of May 1747, Maryland Historical Society copy. Contains at end printed mandate: "On Behalf of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Proprietary of this Province, I Will this be a Law," signed, "Sam. Ogle."

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125. —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 Saturday the Sixteenth Day of May, in the | thirty-third Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable | Charles, Lord Baron of Baltimore, Absolute Lord and | Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, &c. An- | noque Domini 1747. | [Baltimore arms] Published by Authority. | Annapolis: | Printed by Jonas Green, Printer to the Province; and are to be Sold at his | Printing-Office in Charles-street, 1747. |

Fol. [A]-O<sup>s</sup>, P<sup>1</sup>; 29 leaves; pages [1-2], 3-57, [58]; p. [1]: title; pp. 3-57: text, without heading, running head; p. 57: contents.

Leaf measures: 13 x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Type page, p. 4: 278 x 152 mm.

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