
A History of Printing in Colonial Maryland

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Advertised in *Maryland Gazette* May 1, 1766, as "just published." Dulany, champion of the colonists in his Stamp Act pamphlet, see 1765, here takes the Proprietary's side in the contention between him and the Lower House of Maryland. Attacked bitterly by the "Patriot" party for this and other unpopular, but conscientious utterances, he was driven into a position of opposition to the popular cause, and his services lost to the Americans in the Revolution a few years later. The following reference to the pamphlet determines its authorship: Gov. Sharpe to Lord Baltimore, 15 May 1766, *Archives of Maryland*, 14: 304, writes: "In order to shew the unreasonableness of the Lower House in making such a Point & to satisfy the minds of such as questioned your Ldp's Right Mr. Dulany & Mr. Ridout after an end was put to the Session resolved to examine into & communicate to the publick whatever Discoveries they could make relative to the Shilling pr. Hhd payable on Tobo exported, the Tonnage Duty & Fines & Forfeitures & the same hath been since done in a Pamphlet that Mr. Dulany with my Approbation sent to the Press of which I shall now transmit your Ldp a Copy. Whether it will entirely answer the end of printing it I cannot yet tell as it was not published till about three Weeks ago . . ."

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266. MARYLAND, PROVINCE OF. Council Proceedings, | from 10th of May 1756, to the 12th Nov. 1764. | [Colophon:] Annapolis: Printed by Jonas Green, Printer to the Province. 1766. |

Sm. fol. a-b²; 4 leaves; pages [1], 2-6, [7], [8]; pp. [1]-6: text, with heading as above; p. [7]: text, with second heading, Council Proceedings, | From 15th December 1764, to 31st October 1765.; | p. [8]: text, with heading, The Public Debtor to the Clerk of the Council., colophon.

Leaf measures: 11½ x 7½ inches. Type page, p. 2: 228 x 145 mm.

On May 14, 1766, Green was brought to the bar of the Lower House and there admonished for his failure to print the above financial statement of the Clerk of the Council with the V. & P. for Nov. 1765, and ordered to print them with the V. & P. of the present session. Publication advertised in *Maryland Gazette* for Sept. 11, 1766.

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267. —Laws | of | Maryland, | made and passed | at | Two Sessions of Assembly, | begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 23d Day | of September: and | on Friday the First Day of November; in the Fifteenth Year of | the Dominion of the Right Honourable Frederick, Lord | Baron of Baltimore, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Pro- | vincs of Maryland and Avalon, &c. Annoque Domini, 1765. | Published by Authority. | [Provincial Arms] Annapolis: | Printed by Jonas Green, Printer to the Province. | [1766.]

Fol. 1 preliminary leaf, Kkkk-Tttt², Uuuu¹; 22 leaves; pages unnumbered; preliminary leaf: title-verso blank; Kkkk₁ recto: text of single act of September session, with session heading; Kkkk₁ recto-Uuuu₁ recto: text of acts of November session, with session heading, first act numbered "Chap. II", running heads; Uuuu₁ verso: contents.

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Green continues here the signature sequence of Bacon's *Laws of Maryland*, published this year probably, though dated 1765. The cut of the Provincial Arms on this title-page, was not the one engraved for the Bacon by T. Sparrow and used for several ensuing years on editions of session laws.

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268. —Laws | of | Maryland, | enacted | at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the | City of Annapolis, on Friday the 9th Day of May, | in the 16th Year of the Dominion of the Right | Honourable Frederick, Absolute Lord and Pro- | prietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, | Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. and ended the 27th | Day of May, Anno Domini 1766. | Published by Authority. | [Provincial arms, T. Sparrow, sculp.] Annapolis: | Printed by Jonas Green, Printer to the Province. | MDCCCLXVI. |

Fol. 1 preliminary leaf, Xxxx-Zzzz², Aaaaa¹; 8 leaves; pages unnumbered; preliminary leaf: title-verso blank; Xxxx₁ recto-Aaaaa₁ recto: text, with session heading, running heads; Aaaaa₁ verso: contents.

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Signature sequence in continuation of Acts of preceding session.

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