
Jonas Green, his Family and his Associates

particularly those of the *Maryland Gazette*, supply the following list of names under which the business of the house was conducted:¹

April 16, 1767, to January 7, 1768, Anne Catherine Green.

(In the colophon of the *Maryland Gazette* for January 28, 1768, and always thereafter, the name appeared "Anne Catharine Green.")

January 7, 1768, to August 23, 1770, Anne Catharine Green and William Green. (William Green died in August 1770.)

August 23, 1770, to January 2, 1772, Anne Catharine Green.

January 2, 1772, to March 30, 1775, Anne Catharine Green & Son. (This was Frederick Green.)

March 30, 1775, to December 25, 1777, Frederick Green. (Mrs. Green died March 23, 1775.)

The *Maryland Gazette* suspended publication from December 25, 1777, to April 30, 1779, but resumed on the latter date and continued under Frederick & Samuel Green to January 6, 1811. In this year the two brothers died and Jonas Green, the son of Samuel, assumed the publication and carried it on until its final issue in the year 1839.

It is noteworthy that, whether from filial affection or from filial subjection it is not entirely clear, the several sons of the house always occupied second place in the firm name, and further that it was Anne Catharine Green and not "Anne Catharine Green and Son" who received the appointment of printer to the Province. The brief notice of Mrs. Green's death in the *Maryland Gazette* of March 30, 1775, concluded with the assurance that "she was of a mild and benevolent Disposition, and for conjugal Affection, and parental Tenderness, an Example to her Sex," an encomium from which one may conclude that it was by the grace of her affectionate disposition that she maintained her ascendancy in the establishment. That she was able to do this speaks well for the character of those sons, two of whom were left to carry on the traditions of a family the history of which in its many branches is the history of the first two hundred years of American printing.

THE LAST OF THE GREENS IN MARYLAND PRINTING HISTORY

The activities of the sons, Frederick and Samuel, and of the grandson Jonas, of Jonas and Anne Catharine Green, are so largely concerned with periods into which this narrative does not enter that no attempt will be

¹Brigham, C. S., *Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820*. (Part III). In *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society*, April 1915.