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87. [DILWORTH, THOMAS. A New Guide to the English Tongue: in Five Parts. . . . Baltimore: Printed and sold by M. K. Goddard, at the Post-Office. 1780.]

Collation unknown.

Evans lists this edition of Thomas Dilworth's popular grammar and spelling book and attributes it to Baltimore. It is possible that the advertisement in the *Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser* of February 8, 1780, refers to this item. Its content is: "Just Published, and to be sold Wholesale and Retail, by the Printer hereof, a New, Cheap, and Comprehensive Spelling-Book."

Evans, 16762. No copy located.

88. HATTERFLY, JOSIAH. A Robbery! | Eight Hundred Dollars Reward. | Baltimore, April 3, 1780. | Stolen, last night, out of a ware-house upon Mr. Hutching's (late | Hudson's) wharf, a small pine Chest . . . [signed] Josiah Hatterfly. | [double rule] | Baltimore: Printed by M. K. Goddard, at the Post-Office; . . . [1780.]

4to. broadside.

Leaf measures: 10 x 72 inches.

Included in the chest were 10,300 dollars in loan office certificates, Aesop's Fables, A Treatise on Book-Keeping, A complete French Dictionary, Six of Tom Thumb's Play Books for children, and One Pocket Almanac with the picture of his excellency General Washington in front.

Evans, 16796.

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89. MARE, J. Baltimore, May 20, 1780. | Extract of a Letter from the | Postmaster at Edenton, in | North-Carolina, to the Prin- | ter hereof, (received by this | Day's Southern Mail) dated | the 10th of May Instant. | . . . [signed] J. Mare. | [rule] | [Baltimore:] Printed by M. K. Goddard, at the | Post-Office. [1780.]

Sm. narrow folio broadside. Leaf measures: 9½ x 3½ inches. Evans, 16702. MdHS.

90. MARYLAND. An | Act | Of The | General Assembly | Of | Maryland, | Passed November Session, 1779, | Entitled, | An Act for the assessment of pro- | perty within this state. | [ornamental rule] | Annapolis: | Printed by Frederick Green, | Printer to this State. | [1780.]

Sm. 8vo. [A]4, C-D4, E2. 14 leaves.

Pages: [1]-28.

Leaf measures: 61 x 41 inches.

It was resolved at the November session "That Mr. Frederick Green, printer, according to his agreement with the house of delegates, shall print and stitich in blue paper covers, seven hundred and fifty copies of this act, and make up into eighteen parcels of thirty-six copies each, directed to the commissioners named in this act for the several counties ... before the tenth day of January next, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money ... and the printer shall deliver the residue of said copies to the clerks of the senate and house of delegates." p. 21-22. The tax rate which was enacted by the assembly provided for an assessment of five pounds on every hundred pounds worth of property in the state excepting that belonging to churches and schools and clothes and provisions necessary for the use of the family for the year. See number 66 for similar act in 1779.

Not in Evans or Sabin.

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