
A Bibliography of Maryland Imprints

This form for the Baltimore prices current was used during the year 1785. The prices of some one hundred and fifty articles are given together with the rate of exchange on foreign cities and insurance premiums between Baltimore and various coastwise and foreign ports. The Brown papers contain two numbers: 1 January 1785 and 9 April 1785. Both are signed Sam & Tho Blanchard. The duties on the more important exports and imports together with the deductions given for Maryland built and manned vessels are given on the verso of the prices current for 9 April 1785 in a mss hand.

Not in Evans.

JCB (2 copies.)

- ✓ 312. CARROLL, JOHN. An | Address | to the | Roman Catholics | of the | United States | of | America. |
[rule] | By | A Catholic Clergyman. [John Carroll.] | [rule] | Annapolis: | Printed By Frederick Green. |
M.DCC.LXXXIV. |

8vo. [A]-O⁴, P². Fifty eight leaves.

Pages: [1]-116.

Leaf measures: 7½ x 4½ inches.

The occasion for this address was Charles H. Wharton's "A Letter to the Roman Catholics of the City of Worcester . . .", 1784, which was published in Annapolis. See number 361. "But the letter not only being printed here, but circulated widely through the country, a regard to your information, and the tranquility of your consciences requires some notice to be taken of it." Wharton and Carroll were acquainted and this probably accounts for the moderate temper of the controversy. John Carroll (1735-1815) was a prominent American Catholic and in 1789 was made the first bishop in the United States.

Evans, 18390.

JCB. MHS. LC. LCP. (2 copies).

- ✓ 313. [HANSON, ALEXANDER CONTEE.] Political Schemes | And | Calculations, | Addressed To The
Citizens | Of | Maryland, | By | A Native Citizen And Servant | Of The State. | [rule] | [nine lines
of verse] | [rule] | Annapolis, | Printed By F. and S. Green, | M.DCC.LXXIV.

8vo. [A]-F⁴. Twenty-four leaves. First and last leaves blank.

Pages: [i]-vi, [1]-38.

Leaf measures: 8½ x 5½ inches.

Introduction is dated March 10, 1784. Dedicated to William Paca, governor. "My purpose is to point out some of the most material errors of our own government, and to propose such measures, as I conceive necessary to revive public credit, to establish a fair national character, and to render government firm, respectable, and happy." p. vi. He is mainly concerned with the state and national debts and means of paying them up at an early date. He concludes: ". . . that without more harmony between the states, without more zeal, public spirit, and attention in our rulers, without a more vigorous government, without more regard to justice, good faith, honour and gratitude, this great and stupendous revolution will answer no better purpose, than to convince mankind, they were never intended to be free." p. 37. See pages 67-8 for a short sketch of Hanson's career.

Evans, 18517. Sabin, 30256.

MdHS. (two copies, one imperfect.) JCB. JWGarrett.

- ✓ 314. ——— To The | General Assembly | Of | Maryland. | I Have carefully revised my estimate
of the funds, | which I proposed to be appropriated to the payment of the state debt, . . . | . . . The
Author of a Pamphlet, entitled, "Political Schemes and Calculations." | [Annapolis: Printed by
Frederick Green, 1784.]

Folio. Printed on both sides in two columns.

Leaf measures: 13¼ x 8½ inches.

A detailed statement of the state debt and the means by which A. C. Hanson, the author, thinks it should be paid. See numbers 313 and 317.

Evans, 18518.

MdHS.

- ✓ 315. ——— To The Members Of The | General Assembly | Of | Maryland. | Gentlemen, | Permit
me, in the opening of this address, to | say a few words respecting myself. . . . | [signed] The Author

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