
A History of the Maryland Press, 1777-1790

People of | Maryland, | By Aristides. | [ornamental rule] | [quotation from Montesquieu] | [ornamental rule] | Annapolis: | Printed by Frederick Green, | Printer to the State. [1788.]

8vo. [A]-B², B-E⁴, F². 22 leaves, last leaf blank.

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Dedicated to George Washington. Contains a detailed examination of the Constitution refuting the arguments of the Anti-Federalists. It was written in December, according to the author's note on the title page, and was announced in the *Maryland Gazette* on January 31, 1788, as just published. The author expressed his regrets in the advertisement that he could not give away copies of it.

Many years after the publication of this tract when he was gathering together the pamphlets he had written during this period, Hanson wrote: "The last pamphlet in this volume [now at the Maryland Historical Society] is the only pamphlet on the subject [of the Constitution], which was noticed by the English reviewers. It had great celebrity and effect in Maryland and Virginia. Further its influence did not extend. The fact was, that men of great fame in Philadelphia and New York had written or begun to write on the subject. Particularly Mr. Hamilton (as it was said) with the assistance of Mr. Jay and Mr. Maddison [sic] wrote the Federalist. Aristides against three such names could not succeed. However the Federalist was not completed until almost every state in the Union had decided on the constitution; and therefore be its excellence what it may, it could have little weight in recommending the constitution . . ."

It was reviewed in the *Analytical Review* and the *Monthly Review*, Vol. 78 (1788), pp. 665-666. Reprinted in *Magazine of History*, Extra Number, No. 186 (1933).

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468. ——— Laws | Of | Maryland, | Made And Passed | At A | Session Of Assembly, | Begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Monday the fifth of | November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred | and eighty-seven. | [ornamental rule] | [arms of the state] | [ornamental rule] | Annapolis: | Printed by Frederick Green, Printer to the State. | [1788.]

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