
A History of the Maryland Press, 1777-1790

549. [WILLIAMS, OTHO HOLLAND.] Congress. | The Residence Law of Congress, and the late visit of our illustrious Presi- | dent, encourage the Citizens of Washington County to hope that the Seat of | the Federal Government will be located therein . . . [signed] An Inhabitant. | October 26, 1790. | Form of Subscription. | . . . [Hagers-Town?: Printed by Stewart Herbert, 1790.]

Sm. Folio broadside.

Leaf measures: 9½ x 7½ inches.


Williams wanted the national capital to be located at Williamsport on the Potomac and wrote Washington to that effect on November 1, 1790, enclosing a map of the town named for him.

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ADDENDA

1779

550. Table of Rates. | . . .  The above Rates to commence from the first of April next, and be charged to | Travellers and Townsmen, if they bespeak a Bed—Agreed on by Messrs. Grant, | M'Candless, and Stenson. | . . . Baltimore, March 30, 1779. | [ornamental rule] | Baltimore: Printed by M. K. Goddard.

Folio broadside.

Leaf measures: 11½ x 6½ inches.

Contains the prices agreed on by three of the leading Baltimore inn keepers. Lodgings were 7s 6d; a meal cost £1 10s; a bale of hay for the horse was 15s; and wine ranged from £4 10s for a bottle of Madeira to 15s for a pint of toddy. David Grant was proprietor of the Indian Queen at this time. Later he built the famous Fountain Inn which was the best inn in Baltimore for many years. William Stenson opened a coffee-house in 1778 and in 1784 advertised wine and groceries for sale (see No. 338).

The only known copy of this broadside was sent to Rev. Mr. Rowland at Windsor, Connecticut, probably soon after it was printed. He used it as a fly leaf in rebinding his copy of William Gouge's *Whole Armour of God* (1618). This volume together with a large collection of eighteenth century religious tracts was handed down through three generations of ministers. When Dr. Henry Augustus Rowland, the son of the last of this line of Connecticut ministers, turned from theology to physics, the library was relegated to the basement of his home where it has remained until recently.

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Henry A. Rowland collection.