
James Angell, Partner and Later Owner of the Maryland Journal

The *Maryland Journal* appeared with James Angell's name as printer until November 1, 1793, when Paul James Sullivan went into partnership with him and the paper was published tri-weekly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Sullivan withdrew on June 11, 1794 and Angell continued to publish the paper alone. The printing office was moved to James Sterrett's Old Brew House in Water Street, between Gay and Commerce Streets on October 17. On October 31, 1794 he sold out his ownership to Francis Brumfield. The subscription list at that time contained about two thousand names.⁸

Angell married Mary Barney, an elder sister of Commodore Joshua Barney, on December 25, 1788 at the First Presbyterian Church in Baltimore.⁹ Nothing is known of his career after he disposed of the newspaper. According to family tradition he died in Baltimore of yellow fever.¹⁰ The *Telegraphe and Daily Advertiser* printed a notice of his death on September 26, 1797: "Died yesterday, after a short illness, Mr. James Angel, formerly a Printer, of this city . . ."

⁸ *Maryland Journal*, October 31, 1794.

⁹ William F. Adams, *Commodore Joshua Barney*, Springfield, 1912. Page 119.

¹⁰ See A. F. Angell, *Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Angell*. Pages 45, 47 and 92. Very little in this book can be safely relied upon; it contains many errors and inconsistencies. But it is of some value since the author probably had available family legends which have since been forgotten.