

beginning about December 28, 1795,¹⁰⁶ appears Sower's card, announcing, "Printing and binding done with neatness and dispatch."¹⁰⁷ It is reasonable to suppose that the binding was done soon after the completion of the printing of the works of Josephus, which must have been early in 1797. Furthermore, the address "Fayette-street" is given, and this address according to the Baltimore Directory was no longer used by Sower after 1799, when he moved to 190 Baltimore Street.

More information about the books published by Sower as well as about the German trend of political thought in the turbulent era of the Adams administration, would probably be found in a substantial file of the Baltimore Bote, if such a file still exists and is ever examined by a student of the German press in Maryland; but at present information is meagre.

On October 30, 1799, this unsigned advertisement appeared in the Baltimore Telegraphe:

To printers. A person wishing to decline the printing business, offers for sale a German and English Printing office. Consisting of two complete mahogany presses, one standing press, about 30 fonts of letter, 62 pair of letter cases, and three pair of fount ditto, twelve stands, thirty-two chases, 2 imposing stones, 7 composing sticks, eight double and single copperbottomed galleys, and

106 Federal intelligencer. December 28, 1795.

107 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 395.