

Gazette of Boston from June 5, 1787 through November 11, 1788,³¹ or with the publisher of the Oracle of Dauphin of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, from October 20, 1792 until November of 1793.³² From the point of view of time, it is certainly possible that it was the same man; from Edwards' announcement that he had "procured an experienced assistant"³³, it is quite likely.

Allen had arrived in Baltimore not later than January, 1795, had set up a printing office on Bond Street, Fells Point. There he issued proposals for publishing a newspaper, the Fell's Point Telegraphe, to be issued on a quarto sheet three times per week on the logical grounds that a paper whose publication days coincided with the coming of the mail (and with it, the news), whose price (two dollars and a half, yearly) would be cheaper than that of a daily paper, which would specialize in ship news, would be acceptable to the public, especially the residents of Fells Point.³⁴ He set his first publication date for February 23, 1795³⁵, but was not able to publish his newspaper until March 2, on which date

31 Brigham, C. S. Bibliography of American newspapers, 1690-1820, Part III, Maryland to Massachusetts (Boston), p. 253.

32 Brigham, C. S. Bibliography of American newspapers, 1690-1820, Part XII: Pennsylvania. (A-N) p. 117.

33 Maryland journal. June 13, 1795.

34 Fell's Point telegraphe. March 6, 1795.

35 Federal intelligencer. February 2, 1795.