

a large number of papers were struck off and "distributed (gratis) to the citizens of Baltimore Town, Fell's Point, &c. &c. by careful persons employed for the purpose".<sup>36</sup>

With his third number, on March 6, Allen made the following announcement:

having his apparatus in complete order, and being furnished with handsome materials, they will esteem the commands of his friends, whether mercantile, agricultural, or scientific, as truly estimable, and which shall be executed with precision and as speedy as possible.<sup>37</sup>

No issue of the Fell's Point Telegraphe after June 1, 1795, has been located. It could hardly have continued long after that date, for Allen's name appears as joint owner of the Maryland Journal on June 18. It is possible that the Fell's Point Telegraphe, in spite of the attractiveness of its well spaced quarto format, and in spite of the experience of its editor, was just another instance of the Baltimore public's refusal to accept a newspaper which did not come to them every day.

On September 5, 1795, Edwards and Allen announced that

The printing-office of the Maryland Journal will be removed this day, to the house one door north of Mr. Grant's Fountain Inn, Light-Street. The printers inform there [sic] patrons and the public that the business in future will be carried on at the above place, with punctuality and dispatch. Handbills, at an hour's notice; all other

36 Ibid. February 25, 1795.

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