

Keatinge was an active Mason, being master of Baltimore Lodge, no. 22³⁷. He was said to be active and zealous, but perhaps somewhat perverse and headstrong.³⁸ He was also captain of the Hibernian Grenadiers of the Sixth Regiment of Maryland Militia.³⁹

He was still printing in Baltimore about 1807 or 1808; the pamphlet, Authentic Appearance of a Ghost in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, printed by George Keatinge in Baltimore and reprinted in New York in 1808, testifies to that. He disappears from the Baltimore Directory after 1808. Schultz states that he died in Frederick about 1811,⁴⁰ but no will or inventory of his can be found in the records of Frederick County.

His brother, Henry Semple Keatinge, who maintained a separate book store in Baltimore, was also instrumental in having a number of books published. Probably he was not a printer in the usual sense of the term, until 1801 or 1802. He was to some degree at least, a music printer, and may have done work in that line before 1800; he will be mentioned below under that heading.

George Keatinge's wife, Elizabeth, died in Balti-

37 Ibid. v. 1, p. 238.

38 Ibid. v. 2, p. 309.

39 Maryland Journal. July 2, 1796.

40 Schultz, E.T. op. cit. v. 2, p. 309.