

ing as executor to an estate<sup>4</sup> or that he purposed attending the court of another county,<sup>5</sup> indicate that he may have been a practicing lawyer besides.

Samuel Green was Frederick Green's partner in the publication of the weekly newspaper, the Maryland Gazette, which was begun in 1745 and which continued, with only one serious interruption, until 1839.<sup>6</sup> In addition to his activities as printer and editor of the newspaper, Samuel Green was postmaster of Annapolis from April 26, 1799 until his death on January 6, 1811.<sup>7</sup>

Probably the largest task which the Green press undertook in the last decade of the eighteenth century was the printing of the Laws of Maryland compiled by William Kilty.<sup>8</sup> There had been no comprehensive edition of the laws since Alexander C. Hanson's Laws of Maryland was published by the Green press in 1787;<sup>9</sup> the need for a more up-to-date work was such that the House of Delegates of the General Assembly resolved on December 20, 1798,

4 e.g. Maryland gazette (Annapolis) October 7, 1791.

5 e.g. Maryland gazette (Annapolis) July 17, 1794.

6 Wroth, L.C. op. cit. Maryland imprints, item 116.

7 Information from Post office department.

8 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, items 512 and 603.

9 Wheeler, J.T. The Maryland press, 1777-1790. Bibliography of Maryland imprints, item 435.