

Fire! The supporters of this paper residing in Pittsburgh, Cumberland, Old Town, Shepherd's-Town, Emmitsburgh, Tawney Town, Creager's-Town, New Market, George-Town, Montgomery, Leesburgh, Merryland-Tract, Trap, Middletown, Liberty-Town, and mouth of Monocacy, &c. are respectfully requested to send forward the sums now due to the printer. - To enable him to go on with his business - maintain his family, and pay his debts, are reasons sufficient for him to request - no delay may take place.³¹

Winter recovered from this blow sufficiently to continue his newspaper until late in 1800, and possibly until May of 1801. The issue for November 25, 1800 is the latest which has been located.

On May 30, 1801, to pay the rent of twenty-eight pounds thirteen shillings due his landlord, James Smith of Frederick, Winter delivered to Smith his press, types and entire printing apparatus.³² This seems to be the last record of Winter's Frederick printing office.

Winter left Frederick after this unfortunate circumstance, but returned in August, 1806.³³ He died in Alexandria, Virginia, on April 2, 1821.³⁴

John D. Cary, Publisher of the Key. - When Mrs. Phebe Herbert and John D. Cary dissolved their partnership in publishing the Washington Spy of Hagerstown,

31 Quoted in the Telegrapho. January 25, 1799.

32 Frederick county, Maryland. Land records. Liber W.R. 21, folio 217.

33 Scharf, J.T. op. cit. v. 1, p. 528.

34 Federal gazette. April 4, 1821.