

His printing equipment, with which he had made the first attempt at printing in Washington County, was offered for sale on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of August, 1797:

To be sold by public vendue, on Saturday the 25th inst. at the English printing office in Elizabeth-Town. An old font of printing types and press, together with sundry other materials thereunto belonging - Also a variety of household furniture.<sup>37</sup>

It is interesting to note the contents and value of the material in the printing office, and in noting, one must admire even more the enterprise and accomplishments of this first printer of Hagerstown:

An old font of printing types containing 2 quod [?] more or less valued at 3s1 ld -

1 stove & pipe in the printing office	1.15.0
an old press & chases [?]	2.0.0
three pair of printing cases and frames	1.0.0
a trough for cleaning the form	0.2.0
a letter board 1s a pot 3s2 2 chairs in the office 2s6	0.6.6
Frame of a cott bed in the office	0.9.0
Ticking of said 3s9. 2 blankets 3s9	0.7.6
a pillow & coverlet 2s3. a cow 1s	5.2.3 <sup>38</sup>

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<sup>37</sup> Maryland herald. (Hagerstown) March 9, 1797.

<sup>38</sup> Washington county, Md. Inventories of appraisements. Liber B, folio 381.