

land Herald, and Elizabethtown Advertiser, a larger sheet than the Spy, printed with new type, was soon presented to the citizens of Hagerstown.

During the life of the Washington Spy, after Stewart Herbert's death, at least one pamphlet was issued, The President's Address to the People of the United States, Announcing his Intention of Retiring from Public Life,⁵⁰ published about October 12, 1796.

It is possible that a Catechism of the Protestant Episcopal Church was published at the office of the Spy, but this cannot be ascertained from the advertisement in which the Catechism was offered for sale.⁵¹

The career of Phebe Herbert, first woman printer of Hagerstown, bears a certain resemblance to that of Dinah Nuthead, first woman printer of Maryland, who operated a press in Annapolis just a century earlier.⁵² Like Dinah Nuthead, Mrs. Herbert was apparently not bred to the printing business, but stepped into it after her husband's death for maintenance of herself and of her children. Like her predecessor, she gave it up about the time of a second marriage. Like her predecessor, also, she left her name on no extant imprint (her newspaper excepted) although it is probable

⁵⁰ Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 326.

⁵¹ Washington spy. June 22, 1796.

⁵² Wroth, L.C. A history of printing in colonial Maryland. p. 12-15.