

land to live, possibly to be near his daughter, the wife of John M. Buchanan of that city (his wife had died in 1822). Thomas Grieves died there in 1840.

His obituary states that

For more than thirty years he was the editor and proprietor of the Maryland Herald, published in Hagerstown; and although there is no situation in which a man can be placed, so well calculated to create enemies, yet it is a sweet consolation to his friends to know that he died at peace with the world.<sup>74</sup>

His partner, the younger Stewart Herbert, a popular and generous man, did not continue in the newspaper business after the suspension of the Herald, but remained in Hagerstown where he occupied several local public offices. He was one of the most prominent and influential men of the county up to the time of his death in 1853.<sup>75</sup>

<sup>74</sup> Herald of freedom. July 15, 1840.

<sup>75</sup> Scharf, J.T. op. cit. v. 2, p. 1143-1144.