

Election to the Office of Rector of the Said Church,<sup>4</sup>  
 Réverend Devereux Jarratt's Thoughts on some Capital  
Subjects in Divinity,<sup>5</sup> Thomas Vivian's Three Instruc-  
tive Dialogues,<sup>6</sup> and the anonymous and harrowing  
A Short Account of the Unhappy Death of a Profligate  
Youth;<sup>7</sup> as well as the first Baltimore edition of any  
 of Thomas Paine's work, the pamphlet Rights of Man.<sup>8</sup>

The city where Graham had learned his trade was the pioneer in the publishing of daily newspapers in the United States; Benjamin Towne of Philadelphia began daily publication of his Pennsylvania Evening Post on May 30, 1783, and John Dunlap changed his Pennsylvania Packet to a daily on September 21, 1784. New York followed with the Morning Post and the New-York Daily Advertiser in 1785. When the first dailies were established in these cities, each had a population of about 25,000.<sup>9</sup> Baltimore's did not equal these; in 1790 it numbered 13,508 inhabitants,<sup>10</sup> and the first daily of any permanency dates from 1791.

The rise of daily papers, Mott states, was due to

- 4 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 7.
- 5 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 18.
- 6 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 43.
- 7 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 38.
- 8 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 34.
- 9 Mott, F. L. American journalism. p. 115-118.
- 10 Penniman, T. D. The early history of the "Baltimore American". p. 272-273.