

The newspaper, however, indicated its growing prosperity and usefulness by enlarging, on April 29, 1793, to a folio sheet. On that date Graham took Leonard Yundt and William Patton into partnership.<sup>19</sup>

Yundt was born about 1756 near the city of Basle, in Switzerland. When he was about thirteen years of age, he immigrated to this country and resided in Philadelphia.<sup>20</sup> He learned the printing business near that city,<sup>21</sup> and about 1793 removed to Baltimore to participate in the publishing of the Repository.

Little information has been found concerning the third partner, William Patton. One may well suspect a relationship between William Patton the newspaper publisher, and David Patton, bookbinder, stationer and bookseller in Baltimore from 1791 through February, 1794, when he formed a partnership with George M'Dowell,<sup>22</sup> and continued as Patton & M'Dowell until the former removed to Philadelphia probably late in 1794. That David Patton may have carried on some sort of printing in his establishment is evinced by his advertisement of March 1, 1793, that

- 19 Baltimore daily repository. April 29, 1793.  
 20 Federal gazette. June 15, 1825.  
 21 Ibid. June 15, 1825.  
 22 Baltimore daily intelligencer. February 19, 1794.