

Blank checks, for the Bank of Maryland, and the Office of Discount and Deposit, neatly printed on fine post-paper,²³

were for sale at his office. According to the Philadelphia directories, David Patton carried on a book-binding business in that city from 1795 through 1796; William Patton according to the same source carried on the printing trade in Philadelphia through 1797 and 1798. However, there seems to be no evidence, besides similarity of name, occupation and place of residence for linking William Patton's name with that of David Patton.

The firm of Graham, Yundt and Patton ended in a disagreement,²⁴ and the subscribers were informed that it was "dissolved, by mutual consent."²⁵ The two remaining partners issued, on October 28 of the same year, the first issue of the Repository's successor, the Baltimore Daily Intelligencer.

To follow, however briefly, the career of David Graham, the Philadelphia apprentice printer who came to Baltimore to found the city's first successful daily newspaper, would be interesting; but no trace of David Graham after October 19, 1793, has been found.

23 Baltimore daily repository. March 1, 1793.

24 Evans, Charles. American bibliography. v. 9, p. 10.

25 Maryland journal. October 22, 1793.