

1799. Major Stoddert, Dear sir, "It is with pleasure I inform you of the victory we have gained over the cursed violators of our peace. At Meridian on the 10th inst. Nevis bearing W.S.W. distance 5 or 6 leagues; saw a large ship to the southward, bore away and gave chase, at one P.M. made the British privateer signal for the day, it not being answered, it was suspected the chase was an enemy ... She proved to be the famous French frigate *Insurgente*, mounting 40 guns and 8 swivels with 411 men. This action of only one hour and a quarter has given to the arms of the United States at sea one of the fastest sailing, and, finest frigates in the French navy, and that too with much less injury to the *Constellation* than is usual in captures of this sort, and without much blood being spilt on our side, having only one man killed, and two badly wounded, with two slightly wounded ... signed, John Rogers". "In addition to this information, the ... hand-bill states, that about the 10th ultimo, commodore Barry chased a French privateer and fired three guns at her, the third of which went through her, and she sank immediately - commodore Barry saved 62 of her men".  
Baltimore, 1799.

broadside.

Title from the March 12, 1799 issue of the Maryland herald, and Eastern shore intelligencer, article headed: "Easton, March 12. A gentleman who resides near this place politely favored me yesterday morning with a hand-bill from Baltimore containing the following account."

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Sasse, Bernhard Heinrich, fl. 1775.

Geistliche / lieder, / von / Bernhard Henrich Sasse, / einem hausmann in Kirch-Lengern. / [rule] / Erste sammlung, / nach / dessen tode herausgegeben / von / seinen freunden. / [ornamental rule] / Minden gedruckt, 1781: / Hagerstaun nach gedruckt, bey Joh. Gruber, / 1799. //

12°. 17 cm.

Only copy located, apparently in perfect condition and in contemporary binding, has this paging: [1-2], 23-26, 9-42; and these signatures: [A]<sup>2</sup>, B<sup>2</sup>, C<sup>12</sup>, D<sup>5</sup> (last leaf blank). It is possible that p. 23-26, at the front of the book, are from another book