

Pechin and Wilmer published their proposals for printing a new paper, to be entitled the Eagle of Freedom in April of 1796. It was to be printed on large size demy paper, with new types recently imported from Wilson's foundry; it would make its appearance after the arrival of each mail (Sunday excepted) which made the publication dates Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week; it guaranteed to furnish its readers with a "well-written, beneficial, and original essay once a week"; it would be furnished to subscribers at three dollars per annum; and publication would begin after five hundred subscribers were obtained.⁷⁶

Besides this undertaking, the editors proposed to accompany their Eagle with a Price Current, to appear each week on a half-sheet, containing

a list of all the articles which may be deemed necessary for merchants and dealers; - the prices to be regulated by a commercial gentleman of respectability, whose name will be affixed to give it sanction.

The price of the Eagle with the Price Current would be four dollars per year, but the newspaper might be taken alone, if desired.⁷⁷

Publication of the Eagle of Freedom was begun about July 4 and continued through July 27, 1796.

The firm of Pechin and Wilmer was dissolved on August

⁷⁶ Maryland journal. April 9, 1796.

⁷⁷ Ibid. April 9, 1796.