

1, 1796, and Wilmer became the proprietor of the newspaper<sup>78</sup>, which he proposed continuing on a triweekly basis<sup>79</sup>, but no evidence has been found of its further publication. No record has been found of the projected Price Current, so it may be assumed that it was another newspaper man's dream, which failed to materialize because of lack of support.

As far as is known, Wilmer's brief career with the Eagle of Freedom was his last venture into publishing. He had already written several pamphlets,<sup>80</sup> among which were two, apparently written and perhaps published in Baltimore, but of which no copies have been found, A Discourse on the Federal Church, as Late-ly First Commenced in the City of Baltimore,<sup>81</sup> and A Discourse on the Propriety of Union among Christians, in their Form of Public Worship, throughout Confederated America;<sup>82</sup> and he continued to write lively, controversial books and articles on religious and political subjects through 1813 (he died in 1814). The article on Wilmer, written by J. Hall Pleasants of Baltimore, in the Dictionary of American Biography, gives an account of this versatile clergyman's eventful later years.

78 Federal gazette. August 13, 1796.

79 Baltimore telegraphe. August 9, 1796.

80 e.g. Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, items 98, 99, 141, 333.

81 Maryland gazette (Baltimore) October 21, 1791.

82 Ibid. November 15, 1791.