

to Charleston, South Carolina, where he obtained employment as a printer for a short time. (An Alexander Martin printed the Fayetteville Gazette in Fayetteville, North Carolina, for John Sibley from August 7, 1792 until some time in 1793¹⁰⁸, but whether that circumstance can be connected with "Jack" Martin's Carolina episode, remains a subject for conjecture.)

Martin eventually returned to Boston and secured the printing of the Orrery. (An Alexander Martin - and there seems to be no reason to believe it was not the same as Alexander Martin of Baltimore - did print the Federal Orrery, edited by Thomas Paine, in 1795 and 1796¹⁰⁹, as well as the Massachusetts Magazine, edited by Isaiah Thomas, also in 1795 and 1796¹¹⁰, and the Polar Star: Boston Daily Advertiser, for the proprietor, John D. Burk, from October 6, 1796, through February 2, 1797¹¹¹, and possibly longer.) At the termination of his Boston engagements, Martin, in financial difficulty, journeyed south again, this time to Richmond; but failing to secure employment in his profession, he took a boat bound for Baltimore.

108 Brigham, C.S. Bibliography of American newspapers, 1690-1820. Part X. North Carolina. p. 297.

109 Ibid. Part III. Maryland to Massachusetts (Boston) p. 222.

110 Mott, F. L. A history of American magazines. v. 1, p. 108.

111 Brigham, C. S. op. cit. p. 271.