

There is evidence, of a sort, that Hayes was not printing in 1793, in the re-publication by another printer of Candid Animadversions,¹¹ an attack on a petition of the ministers of the Episcopal Church to the General Assembly of Maryland, written by Rev. Patrick Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore. This pamphlet was first published by Hayes and Killen in 1783.¹² Hayes was a member of Allison's church.¹³ Since the reprint was made by Goddard and Angell, the Hayes press probably was not operating at the time; there seems to be no reason why Allison should have taken his custom from his parishioner if Hayes was available.

Whether or not Hayes had taken an extended vacation, he announced on March 21, 1794 that he had

lately furnished himself with an elegant and complete apparatus, for all sorts of printing work, from the foundry of the celebrated William Caslon, esq., of London, which will enable him to execute, in the neatest manner, book-printing, pamphlets, handbills, cards, &c. &c. He has, also, got script type, of the newest type, for printing circular letters and blanks.¹⁴

As a postscript to this announcement, he advertised for "one or two apprentices, of reputable parents,

- 11 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 100.
- 12 Wheeler, J.T. The Maryland press. A bibliography of Maryland imprints, item 237.
- 13 Baltimore. First Presbyterian church. First Presbyterian church membership, 1766-1783. p.258.
- 14 Maryland journal. March 21, 1794.