

incidentally, Hayes received \$40.00³⁵ and \$90.00³⁶ respectively.)

Late in 1801 Hayes sold his printing apparatus to Charles Prentiss and John Cole, who began publication of the newspaper, the Republican; or, Anti-Democrat on January 1, 1802. In one of their first issues Prentiss and Cole advertised for the custom of merchants and others requiring blank forms, giving, as an inducement, the statement that they had

purchased the excellent and variegated printing apparatus of Mr. John Hayes, so well known for the correctness and neatness of his work.³⁷

The Baltimore Directory lists John Hayes as a printer through 1802. In the directory for 1803 he is a "gentleman", in 1804 "late printer", then "gentleman" again through 1808. On March 20, 1806, Rev. James Inglis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, married Hayes to Bellinda Riddle.³⁸ On July 22, 1808, Hayes received a temporary appointment as customs inspector in the Baltimore Customs House;³⁹ and the next city directory which was issued, the one for 1810/12, duly recorded him as "revenue officer".

The position was made permanent on October 1, 1815.⁴⁰

35 Federal gazette. May 9, 1797.

36 Telegraphe. April 29, 1799.

37 Republican; or, Anti-democrat. January 4, 1802.

38 Baltimore. First Presbyterian church. Baptisms, marriages and deaths.

39 U.S. Customs house, Baltimore. List of inspectors.

40 Ibid.