

Grand Lodge ... of Maryland, November, 1797;⁸² and from an examination of the typography, it may be deduced that his printing office issued all the official Masonic publications through 1800, with the exception of Keatinge's Maryland Ahiman Rezon, printed for Keatinge by Pechin, and the 1799 Proceedings, printed by Hayes.

One of Dobbin's greatest contributions to Baltimore bibliography was his publication of the two of the three first volumes of Ordinances of Baltimore which are known to be extant. Philip Edwards published Ordinances of the first session of the city corporation in 1797;⁸³ Dobbin's publication of the first and second sessions, in 1798,⁸⁴ and of the second and third sessions, in 1799,⁸⁵ are the second and third of this important series of city documents.

Samuel Sower and the German Press in Baltimore. -

In Frederick, in Western Maryland, Matthias Bartgis had engaged in German and English printing since 1777;⁸⁶ in Baltimore, Nicholas Hasselbach probably carried on English and German printing from 1765 to 1769, although only one specimen printed in the Ger-

82 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 360.

83 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 340.

84 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 407.

85 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 472.

86 Wheeler, J.T. The Maryland press, 1777-1790.
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