

arranging them. The old folders have been replaced with new folders and the papers boxed, but the original arrangement has been retained. In addition, there were 60 parchment deeds and patents dating from 1677 to 1806 lying loose in the pasteboard box. They have been flattened, placed in folders, arranged, boxed and listed.

*Bowie Papers.* Papers relating to the Bowie family. They have been unfolded, placed in folders, arranged chronologically, boxed and calendared, 1683-1929, 352 folders in 10 boxes.

*Thomas Papers.* Mostly papers relating to the Thomas family, two of whom, Francis and William, were Governors of Maryland. These papers also have been unfolded, placed in folders, arranged, boxed and calendared, 1684-1849, 467 folders in 11 boxes.

*General Handy Papers.* Letters, returns and other official papers received by General Handy in line of duty. As a calendar was received with the papers the only attention they required was to be placed in folders and boxed, 1844-1848, 47 folders in one box.

## FINDING MEDIA

### Printed

*Calendar of the Black Books.* The manuscript of this calendar was ready for the printer by the end of the fiscal year, as had been promised in the Archivist's *Annual Report* for last year. Due to relays in printing directly attributed to the War this volume is only now coming off the press. In addition to calendar entries for the more than 1500 items in this our largest collection of Colonial State papers, there is a proper name index, a subject index and a finding key permitting the location of any item in the Calendar if there is previous knowledge of the number of the item as it is now bound in the Black Books. This key was made necessary because all the materials have been listed in chronological order in the Calendar no matter what their arrangement in the Black Books themselves.

*Catalogue of Archival Material, Hall of Records.* This catalogue which is now ready for distribution contains a description of every series of records in the Hall of Records, a sketch of the history of the office of origin and a more or less detailed history of the records themselves.