Wills:
   No. 33, 1764-1765 (1 leaf repaired)_____ 6 pages
   No. 36, 1767-1768 (1 leaf repaired)_____ 2 pages
   Total Pages_____9,735

The following small volumes were bound at the Hall of Records:
Prince George's County Index to Liber E, 1710-1719.
Vessels Entering and Clearing the Port of Baltimore, 1782.

In addition, several other small jobs were done. Three parchment commissions issued by the Lords Proprietor in 1753, 1754 and 1765 were cleaned and flattened, four leaves which had been bound out of order in Testamentary Prooceedings 11 were removed and replaced where they belonged and four loose pages of Baltimore County Land Record Liber B, No. G, 1757-1759 were fastened.

PHOTOCOPYING

Orders for photostatic copies increased by a good deal during the year. This increase was due to several factors: the cheapness and accuracy of photostatic copies have caused them to supersede all other types of copies, legal restrictions against their used in various states have been gradually overcome, the increased number of records at the Hall of Records has stimulated a natural increase in the number of copies ordered, travel difficulties which prevented people from coming in person to consult the records increased rather than otherwise during the year. Cash receipts for the past year for photostatic copies were $431.00 compared with $178.50 for the previous year (only nine months) and $173.00 for the fiscal year 1941-1942.

During the previous year our long-term program of photostating county records advanced rapidly. We were not able during the past year to maintain this rate primarily because we had only one operator whereas during the previous year we had had two for most of the year and a third for several months. However, the record of the department for county work was quite good when the number of other photostatic copies which had to be made during the course of the year is considered. The following work was completed:
   Frederick County Land Records..................................... 8,456 pages
   Somerset County Land Records..................................... 1,082 pages

The new year should increase this total considerably as we have now assigned a second operator to assist in this work.