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A REGISTER OF THE CABINET MAKERS AND ALLIED TRADES IN MARYLAND, AS SHOWN BY THE NEWSPAPERS AND DIREC- TORIES, 1746 TO 1820.¹

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Until the beginning of the Newspaper Age in the Province of Maryland there was no possibility of a record of the names of the individual cabinet makers, and even after its advent, advertisements, the only notices of them, were few and far apart for many years.

In the colonial days of the 17th and first part of the 18th centuries, the furniture of the ordinary people and the artizan houses was home-made, from the woods of the adjacent forest; tables of hewn plank, rough stools with three pegged legs, benches and beds with pillows fashioned of soft pine. All would look vastly uncomfortable at this present day.

But the manor houses of the baronial planters were notable exceptions to this general rule. With nearly all the plantations bordering on navigable waters, whose ebbing and flowing tides brought with them the sailing vessels of England, France and

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Holland, laden with such articles of comfort and luxury as the wealthy tobacco planters had ordered from Europe wherewith to supply his person or house; furniture, prints, portraits, objects of art, and whatever else his own or his family's hearts might desire. Being mainly of English descent, these planters looked to London for the newest styles to beautify their homes and adorn their own as well as their families persons.

Few of these pieces of elegance and art have survived. It would seem to have been an article of faith in the immediate post-revolutionary period in this province to disdain all beauty of religion or of the arts and crafts for an ultra-republican simplicity, and the consequence is that few examples of the best furniture of the colonial days have survived. Again, the changes of the movable effects of a household by death and dispersal of the families of the gentry hastened this destruction. The law required that the goods of those dying without direct heirs should be sold at vendue, with the result that they were scattered, broken, often, in time, consigned to the attic, woodpile or barn, to be used as receptacles for rags and filth. Many fine pieces of cabinet work have met their end in this manner.

An inventory of one of the sons of the colonial Governor, Benjamin Tasker, Col. Benjamin Tasker, Jr. (1720-1760), of the Belair Estate in Prince George County, found among the Tench Tilghman papers, is of considerable interest, showing as it does what was actually in the homes of the Grandees of the period. The large Belair Mansion was built in 1741 by the then Governor Ogle, and must have been furnished soon thereafter. The public sale occurred in 1763. Presumably, the furnishings were chiefly by English makers and were of the best quality. However, there had been cabinet makers in Annapolis for over seventeen years, and some pieces may have come from their shops.

The inventory totals £270/15/2, and at the vendue brought £927/7/0, a very considerable sum for the times. Among the purchasers we find the names of the elite of Annapolis, Prince George and Ann Arundel Counties.

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Benjamin Tasker, Jr., as appraised in current money of the Province of Maryland, 9th. February, 1763.

In the Large Parlour;—8 Carved Mahogany Chairs, £8/0/0. I Rush bottom easy chair, 0/7/6. I Tea ditto, 0/7/6. I Ditto lined with check, 0/7/6. I Square mahog. Table, 0/40/0. I Ditto Cherry Tree, 0/30/0. I Card Table, 0/30/0. I Blue Wlt.(?) Table 0/8/0. I Pair Andirons etc., 1/5/0. I Pier Glass, 5/0/0. 5 Carpets, 5/0/0. I Tea Chest, 0/10/0. I Phineared Tea Chest, 0/7/6. I Phineared Fire Screen, 0/10/0. I Case and Bottles, 1/2/6.

In the Hall—Four Seasons (engravings) 0/12/6. 8 Red Tea Chairs 3/0/0. 2 Armed ditto 1/0/0. I Desk and Bookcase 6/0/0. I Oval Table 3/10/0. 2 Shaving Stands and Basons 0/4/6.

In the Small Parlour;—2 Carved Mahog. chairs. I Pier Glass 3/10/0. I Couch 0/15/0. 2 Caesar's and Pope's Busts, 0/7/6. I Pair Andirons etc. 1/7/6.

In the — Room:—1 Dutch Kitchen 1/0/0. I Bed and furniture 20/0/0. 6 Chairs covered in Red Damask 6/0/0. 2 Dozen Pewter plates 2/0/0. 4 Chintz Window Curtains 6/0/0. 4 Damask Window Curtains 3/0/0. Pair plain Brown Sheets 1/0/0. I Ditto 0/10/0. 10 Pair finer ditto. 6/5/0. 6 Large Damask Table Cloths 4/0/0. 4 Smaller ditto 0/10/0. 2 Diaper Table Cloths 10/10/6. 6 Holland ditto 3/15/0. 7 Small Holland Table Cloths 2/2/0. 45 Old Napkins 2/5/0. 24 Ditto. 3/0/0. 13 Pillow Cases 0/19/0. I White pair 0/10/0. I Pair Andirons etc. 0/12/0.

In the — Room;—1 Mahog. Dressing Glass 1/10/0. I Ditto Chest of Drawers 2/10/0. I Compass and Brass Scale 4/0/0. 2 Mahog. Chairs 2/0/0. 4 Carved bottomed Chairs 1/10/0.

In Mrs. Ogle's Room;—1 Chest with drawers 2/0/0. I Dressing Glass 0/15/0. 6 Chairs 6/0/0. "Close" 0/5/0. I pair Andirons etc. 0/12/6. I Bed and furniture 17/10/0. I Ditto, ditto 6/10/0.

In the Nursery;—6 Chairs 4/10/0. I Tea Table 0/15/0. I Dressing Glass 0/7/6. I Bed and Curtains 17/10/0. I Pair Andirons etc. 0/12/6. I Bed and Curtains of Worsted 16/0/0.

In the Field Room;—I Bed and Furniture 7/10/0. I Square Mahog. Table 1/2/6. 6 Mahog. Chairs 3/0/0. I Pair Andirons etc. 0/12/0.

In the Yellow Room;—I Mahogany Table 1/5/0. I Bed and Furniture 9/0/0.

In the Still Room;—1 Copper Still containing 60 gallons with worm and tub 15/0/0.

In Mrs. Rumney's Room;—1 Bed and Furniture 6/10/0. I Ditto 3/10/0.

In the Kitchen;—2 Iron Candlesticks 0/1/8. I pair Brass flat ditto. 0/1/6. I Brass "flower" box and ditto pepper box 0/2/0. 24 Tin Patties 0/4/0. 12 Pewter Candle Moulds 0/18/0. 3 Tin Dish Covers 0/4/6. I Cutt.(?) 0/0/5. 3 Copper Pudding pans 0/6/0. I Tea Kettle 0/17/6. I Gridiron and "Chaffing" Dish 0/7/6. 2 Brass Skimmers and one Brass Bread Grater 0/2/6. I Marble Mortar

1/0/0. 1 Copper "Cullander" 0/7/6. 1 Pair Andirons etc. 1/5/0.
 1 Salamander 0/7/6. Grains Hoops(?) 2/0/0. 1 Iron Jack and Weights
 1/15/0. 1 Tea Kettle 0/2/6. 2 Clay Pots 0/3/6. 1 Cho. Pot(?) 0/10/0.
 Irons for Heaters 0/12/6. 2 Pewter Pots 0/5/0. 1 Mortar and pestle
 0/12/6. 11 Knives and Forks 0/6/0. 1 Cleaver 0/2/6. 1 Funnel,
 Stone Butter Pots and eleven Jars 1/7/6.

Total valuation for household effects £270/15/0.

VARIETIES OF WOOD USED BY THE EARLY MARYLAND CABINET MAKERS.

The native American walnut was worked by plantation as well as other cabinet makers from the earliest times. Its dark colour, fine grain, and susceptibility to wax finishes rendering it a favourite. Mahogany was introduced before 1759, for the first advertisements of a cabinet maker in the *Maryland Gazette* of Annapolis, John Anderson, late of Liverpool, England, tells of walnut, mahogany, cherry and other plank in suitable thicknesses for his work, showing that this wood was in customary local service at this date. Oak seems to have been generally neglected in favour of the softer woods that were easier to handle. The cherry woods, both wild and cultivated, were used in Annapolis and Baltimore, but to a far greater extent in the back country, especially Frederick and Hagerstown (Elizabethtown). Transportation of heavy plank was difficult over the inferior roads between the seacoast and distant villages. Apple wood was seldom used, except in the German regions of the Shenandoah Valley, they having brought this custom from Pennsylvania. Maple, both foreign and native, also saw service in the early days, but before 1820 its use had largely ceased, except in the western counties. It was almost entirely supplanted by mahogany in the eastern ones.

Some rosewood furniture was imported as early as 1817, but nowhere can be found any notice of its use by early cabinet makers. Pieces of rosewood furniture are not found in the South of an earlier date than the beginning of the Victorian styles.

Pine, yellow and white, was used from early times for the

seats of chairs, legs of tables and common furniture in general, but it is rare to find a desk or cabinet of it, unless covered by mahogany, cherry or walnut veneer. The hard yellow pine was serviceable for the frames of tables, beds, desks and the like, but only for parts not visible or the under supports. We have seen one fine Hunt table with the framework entirely of white pine. It was said to have been Annapolis built.

In the framework of much colonial furniture a number of other woods were frequently introduced; ash, oak or gum, and the one we have last to deal with, the tulip or poplar tree, of which there are at least two varieties. In Maryland, on the western coastal plain and in the nearby piedmont regions, this tree grows straight and tall with diameters up to six and eight feet and is quite free from knots. It is almost as soft as a piece of white pine, planes and saws without splitting, and is otherwise easily worked. Above all it neither buckles or twists, even when wetted. Furthermore, time seems to make no impression upon it. Under shelter, it is as good today in furniture as when it was placed in the drawers a hundred and fifty years ago.

From the earliest colonial period it was employed in Southern Maryland. It was used for frames and especially for drawer linings, as once trued it never altered and a drawer "pulled" fifty years after it was made as well as it did when it left the hands of the cabinet maker. For a time it was only used in the Palatinate, then, learning its advantages, its popularity spread to New York and Philadelphia. It is said to have been employed in the shop of the great Chippendale.

Certain, however, it was not in service south of the Potomac river, Norfolk probably excepted. Throughout the Southland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, yellow pine was always used for the frame wood, bottom and sides of drawers. Assuredly, if a fine piece of furniture is found in Maryland lined with pine, it was not made in this State but somewhere further South, or possibly in Pennsylvania. New York furniture of the period of 1800 to 1820 has poplar or hardwood lining, rarely the latter. We do not know how much sooner it came

into general use there. Poplar was also employed in chairs and bellows cases.

Red cedar, largely brought from the Florida Keys by boat, was used especially for coffins, occasionally it is seen in the sides of mahogany wardrobes.

Box-wood, holly, satin wood, were employed for inlaying, sometimes for veneer, but this was almost entirely after the advent of the Hepplewhite styles. These pieces usually have a date of about 1780. If they belong to an earlier period they were imported and were principally of English origin. A vast amount of this furniture was brought into Maryland, and beautiful examples are in the possession of favoured citizens who have inherited or collected them.

The recent splendid policy of St. John's College, and the proposed Homewood Museum, to collect Maryland made and owned furniture will conserve one of the State's most beautiful and valuable heritages.

CABINET MAKERS OF ANNAPOLIS.

NEWSPAPERS SEARCHED FOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

Maryland Gazette, 1746 to 1819.

Annapolis Republican, 1809 to 1821.

1746. Oct. 21st. Gazette.

Anderson, John, "Cabinet Maker and Carver, late from Liverpool, makes chairs, tables, bureaus, dressing tables, clock cases and all kinds of furniture made of wood belonging to a house, in the neatest, cheapest and newest modes. The subscriber buys plank, walnut, wild cherry, poplar and pine of the following dimensions; half inch, two inch, three inch. The said Anderson lives at the house of the late Mr. Richard Tootel in Annapolis".

1754. July 11. Gazette.

Anderson, John. Notice of removal. "John Anderson will furnish any gentleman with all sorts of cabinet work done in the neatest manner".

1759. Jany. 2. Gazette.

The estate of John Anderson to be sold by Mary Anderson, administratrix. "A set of cabinet maker's tools, also a quantity of choice well seasoned mahogany and walnut plank".

1747. Sept. 27. Gazette.

Hayes, William, "Chair Maker from Philadelphia, now lives in Annapolis, and hereby gives notice that he will furnish any gentle-

man with all sorts of rush bottom chairs at reasonable rates. His shop is at the lower end of East Street".

1750. June 25. Gazette.

Pennington, John, "Cabinet Maker, Englishman, designing soon to leave this country, gives public notice thereof to all persons who have any claim against him".

1752. April 4. Gazette.

Butler, Gamaliel, "East Street, near the dock in Annapolis, having engaged a very good workman in the cabinet way, hereby gives notice to all gentlemen, and others, that he will supply them with all kinds of cabinet work, such as desks, escretoires, tables, chairs, bedsteads, in the neatest manner, etc".

1756. May 17. Gazette.

Administration papers for the estate of Gamaliel Butler taken out by his widow, Mary Butler.

1760. Jany. 31. Gazette.

Crouch, Henry, "Carver, from London, now lives in Annapolis," Makes any sort of carved work for houses and ships".

1761. Apr. 2. Gazette.

White, Andrew, late of Upper Marlboro, vendue of tools. Hannah White, admin.

1762. Jany. 12. Gazette.

Hainsney, Robert, Cabinet Maker. Short ad.

1762. May 6. Gazette.

Harsnip, Cabinet Maker, killed by fall of gallows beam.

1763. May 12. Gazette.

Johnson, John, Cabinet Maker of Upper Marlboro and Annapolis. Short ad.

1768. May 12. Gazette.

Currie, William, Cabinet Maker. Short ad.

1769. Jun. 1. Gazette.

Slicer, William, "Cabinet and Chair Maker, a little below the Market House in Annapolis, makes and sells the following articles. Desks, bookcases, escretoirs, bureaus, card, chamber tables, corner settees, clock cases, couches, dumb waiters, tea and bottle boards, bedsteads. Work done with care and expedition."

1769. June 22. Gazette.

Hepbourne, Francis, Cabinet Maker. Short ad.

1769. Oct. 12. Gazette.

Courteney, Hercules, "Carver and Gilder from London, undertakes all manner of carving and gilding in the newest taste, at his house in Front Street, Philadelphia." Note. Courteney had at this date a shop in Annapolis of a temporary character.

1769. Oct. 12. Gazette.

Williams, Philip, Cabinet Maker. Short ad.

1770. Sept. 6. Gazette.

Mew, Edmond, Cabinet Maker. Short ad.

1771. Feby. 28. Gazette.

Osburn, Walter, "Turner and Spinning Wheel Maker, at the Sign of the Spinning Wheel and Doll, at the Ferry, Londontown, will attend his customers Tuesday and Friday of every week, at the house of Mr. Slicer, (Annapolis) ".

1773. Feby. 25. May 26. Gazette.

Shaw and Chisholm, Cabinet Makers and Furniture Importers.

1773. Feby. 25. Gazette.

Shaw and Chesden's Cabinet Shop.

1780. Nov. 26. Md. Journal (Balto.)

Mr. Chisholm, "Cabinet Maker in Annapolis ".

1793. Jan. 14. Md. Journal.

Chisholm (Archibald) and Waters (William), "Cabinet and Chair Makers. Ad for journeymen at their factory in Annapolis."

1794. July 20. Gazette.

Shaw, John, "Furniture importer."

ANNAPOLIS IMPORTERS OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

1747. Oct. 14. Gazette.

Govane, William. "Maple Desks lately imported, and to be sold by William Govane at his house near Annapolis by wholesale. Maple desks and rush bottom chairs of the best make and fashion."

1752. Jun. 25. Gazette.

West, Stephen. "Just imported in Captain Askew's from London, household and kitchen furniture of the very best kinds. Beds and furniture, screens, mahogany chairs, tables all sizes, card tables, tea tables, elbow chairs, tea boards, dressing tables, carpets, looking-glasses, pewter dishes, plates, bellows, pestles and mortars, etc. etc. all to be sold very cheap as the gentleman who imported them has no further use for them."

1752. July 2. Gazette.

"In the ship Tryton, Capt. Askew, European and East Indian goods; choice mahogany bureaus, dressing tables, tea tables with pelligrean work; tea chests with cannisters ".

1752. Jun. 25. Gazette.

West, Stephen, "Furniture and looking glasses imported."

1754. Nov. 21. Gazette.

Stevenson, John. "Just imported from Germany a genteel spinet and organ. For sale."

1758. Sept. 4. Gazette.

Swan, Robert. "Imported per ship Lyon, Capt. Dyer, locks and brasses for desks etc. etc."

1760. Jan. 24. Gazette.

Campbell, Thomas. "Imported from London, at Nottingham (Prince George Co.) China tea ware, compleat sets; ditto, bowls, plates and mugs; flint engraved and plain decanters and wine glasses; white and brown stone and Delph ware of all sorts, all for sale ".

1761. Jan. 9. Gazette.
Mackubin, Richard, "Imported marble top tables. East India goods for sale." Note:—Shortly after this date there was an East India Importing Company in Maryland which did not long survive.
1763. Apr. 5. Gazette.
Alexander, A. J. "Elegant Imported double chairs for sale."
1773. May 6. Gazette.
Shaw and Chisholm, Cabinet Makers in Church Street. "Just imported from London cabinet making tools of all descriptions".
1773. Oct. 7. Gazette.
Sale. "At the Plantation of Thomas Contee, near Port Tobacco, valuable household furniture, plate and china. Mahogany chairs and tables, pier looking-glasses, mahogany book cases, bureaus, chiming clock." John Anderson, Adm.
1774. Feb. 24. Gazette.
W. W. (William Whitcraft). "To be sold at public vendue on Wednesday, April 20th. a quantity of elegant mahogany furniture, tall boys, desk tables, and neat fluted bedsteads".
1775. Nov. 30. Gazette.
Vendue Estate of Charles Belt, Mt. Pleasant, Anne Arundel Co., "White male servant versed in cabinet making, with stock of almost any kind, and a considerable quantity of ready made chairs, tables, desks, and a complete set of cabinet makers and joiners tools". William Belt, Robt. Whittaker, Admins.
1776. Jan. 18. Gazette.
Middleton, Shaw and Chisholm, Importers of Furniture, Annapolis.

LOWER MARYLAND AND NORTHERN NECK CABINET MAKERS.

LONDONTOWN (EXTINCT).

LOWER ANN ARUNDEL CO.

1753. Oct. 18. Gazette.
Brown, William, of Londontown, "will continue his business of joiner and cabinet maker, and can furnish anybody with the newest and neatest fashioned chairs, etc. etc. at the lowest rates".
1753. Jun. 14. Gazette.
Williams, Philip, indentured servant, cabinet and chair maker, ran away from William Brown, etc. Reward. John Disney of Londontown.

DUMFRIES, OPPO. PORT TOBACCO, PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA.

(Extinct Port).

1762. Jun. 22. Gazette.
Marden, Vaughn Eventon. "Wanted, two or three journeymen cabinet makers". "Wanted, two or three thousand feet of good mahogany plank".
1785. Dec. 2. Gazette.
Lindsay, John, of Norfolk "just from London. Ad. for "a journeyman cabinet maker. Generous wages and constant work".

CABINET MAKERS OF THE WESTERN COUNTIES OF MARYLAND.
FREDERICK TOWN, FREDERICK COUNTY.

Newspapers Examined.

Issues Irregular.

Federal Gazette, 1796.....	1819.
Republican Gazette, 1805.....	1821.
Ind. American Volunteer, 1807.....	1810.
Reservoir and Reflector, 1807.....	1825.
Md. Gazette of Frederick, 1792.....	1793.
Fredericktown Herald.....	1802.

1796. Oct. 27. Fed. Gaz.

Turston, John, "Cabinet maker, deceased". Ad. for claims against his estate.

1802. Apr. 28. Rep. Gaz.

King, William, Cabinet and Chair Maker, removed to the house opposite the church, where he solicits the favours of his friends".

1805. May 5. Rep. Gaz.

Rice, George, "Cabinet Maker in all its branches, Market Street".

1817. Sept. 17. Rep. Gaz.

Yerger, Charles (See Balto. List), "Cabinet Maker. Shop in South end of Market Street. Bureaus, sideboards and tables."

1717. Dec. 14. Rep. Gaz.

Hammond, Mordecai. "Chairs of all fashions in superior style, for sale.

1821. Mch. 2. Rep. Gaz.

Whitehall, James, "Tables, Grecian chairs, cane or rush".

HAGERSTOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Newspapers examined.

Washington Spy, 1790.....	1801.
Md. Herald, 1802.....	1805.

1790. Mch. 28. Spy.

Aull, Jacob, "Cabinet Maker and Joiner, at the Yellow House".

1799. May 12. Herald.

Isewinger, William, Funkstown, "Spinning Wheel Maker".

1801. Feb. 10. Herald.

Meyers, Philip, "Furniture for sale" Wild cherry, popular and pine planks. Cabinet makers tools.

1801-1805. Varia. Herald.

Lane, Seth, "Cabinet making in all its branches at his shop. Mahogany, wild cherry, walnut."

1802. July 14. Herald.

Watt, William. "Chairs and Spinning Wheels".

1802. Nov. 12. Herald.

Reynolds, William, "Chairs and Spinning Wheels, Market Street".

1804. May 15. Herald.
Yakel, John, "Chairs and Spinning Wheels; Windsor chairs."

EASTERN SHORE COUNTIES.

Newspapers examined.

Issues irregular.

Maryland Herald, Easton.....	1790—1791.
Easton Gazette.....	1820.
Apollo or Chestertown Spy.....	1792—1793.
Eastern Shore Intelligencer.....	1796—1820.
Chestertown Gazette.....	1793.

1793. Aug. 11. Apollo.
Farrow, Charles, "Cabinet and Chair Maker, shop on High Street.
Work in all its branches". Chestertown.

1804. Sept. 14. Intelligencer.
Wainright, Thomas and Samuel. "Cabinet and Chair Makers have
commenced business in Chestertown". Note.—These Wainrights
removed from Baltimore to Chestertown having been previously
located at no. 2 Light Lane.

1820. July 24. Intelligencer.
Meconekin, Thomas, "removes his shop and warehouse" in Easton.

BALTIMORE TOWN.

Newspapers Examined.

Issues Irregular.

Penna. Packet.....	1774.
Maryland Gazette.....	1728—1745—1821.
Maryland Journal.....	1773—1797.
Baltimore American.....	1799—1821.
Maryland Republican.....	1802—1804.
Daily Repository.....	1791—1793.
Daily Intelligencer.....	1793—1794.
Dunlop's Md. Gazette.....	1775—1778.
Federal Intelligencer.....	1794—1795.
Balto. Intelligencer.....	1798—1799.

ADVERTISEMENTS COLLECTED.

1767. Apr. 9. Md. Gaz.
Gerrard Hopkins, "son of Samuel (of Ann Arundel Co.), Cabinet and
Chair Maker from Philadelphia, at the sign of the Tea Table and
Chair, in Gay Street Baltimore Town, makes and sells in the newest
fashions, in mahogany, walnut and cherry, tea chests, desks, book-
cases, scrutoires, clothes presses, tables, bureaus, card parlour and
tea tables, chairs, candle stands, decanter stands, tea kettle stands,
dumb waiters, tea boards, corner chairs, bedsteads, etc. etc. With
or without carved work".

1773. Jan. 19. Md. Jour.

Gerrard Hopkins, "Cabinet Maker, hath for sale in Gay Street, Baltimore Town, mahogany boards and planks, also logs. He still continues carrying on the cabinet business in its various branches as usual".

1790. Jan. 19. Md. Jour.

Gerrard Hopkins, "Cabinet Maker at the Sign of the Bureau and Coffin, resumes business. A constant supply of good materials and workmen. Elegant and convenient furniture. Note,—This ad. follows the dissolution of Hopkins partnership with one Haines. Other ads. follow up to 1795, then cease. His sons, Gerrard and William, were by 1800 in the tea importing business.

1774. Varia. Md. Jour.

Moore, Thomas and William, are mentioned in ads. of this year and later ones as having been in the cabinet business as early as 1761, but there is no direct record. William retired at an advanced age in 1784, and was succeeded by Gordon and Bankson, Gordon having worked in Moore's shop.

1774. Dec. 19. Penna. Packet.

Moore, Robert, Three pounds reward. "Went off from the subscriber yesterday, a servant man named William Finley, about 26 years of age; came from London in the Dulaney, Capt. Jarrold, about 12 months ago; was bred in London; by trade a looking glass frame maker, but since his arrival in Baltimore has been chiefly employed at cabinet work, particularly in making desks and dining tables; he is tall slim fellow, has a stoop in his shoulder, thin pale visage, sharp eyes; lightish brown hair, and is an artful, soft spoken, insinuating fellow; had on, and took with him, when he absconded, a darkish colored bear skin surtout coat, a light brown tight coat with a small red collar, a striped gingham jacket with loops, black stocking breeches, new yarn stockings and old shoes. Whoever apprehends said servant and confines him in any of His Majesties gaols, so that his master may have him again, shall receive;—if taken within twenty miles of Baltimore, twenty shillings, if thirty miles, thirty shillings; if forty miles, forty shillings, and if out of the province the above reward, paid by Robert Moore, cabinet maker in Baltimore. Note:—Whether this is the Robert Moore, cabinet maker of Philadelphia, is unknown, the newspapers are silent.

1780. Feby. 22. Md. Jour.

Askew, Thomas, "Cabinet Maker in Gay Street".

1782. Oct. 15. Md. Jour.

Cornthwait, John, deceased, vendue of his furniture and tools.

1782. Apr. 1. Md. Jour.

Aiton, Thomas, "Carries on a cabinet makers business in all its branches. Bedsteads of all sorts made in the neatest and most complete manner".

1783. Apr. 22. Md. Jour.

Piton, Thomas, "Cabinet Maker".

1784. Sept. 7. Md. Jour.

Gordon, William, "Cabinet Maker. A few young journeymen cabinet makers wanted. Generous wages. South Street".

1784-1790. Mch. 18. Md. Jour.

Gordon and Bankson. "Cabinet warehouse. The subscribers, now in possession of the Cabinet Warehouse, formerly occupied by Mr. Robert Moore, who declined the business, wish to engage a number of good workmen." Note:—In 1788 this partnership was dissolved and the business continued by Bankson. The three Moores may have been brothers. The ads. are not understandable otherwise.

1784. Nov. 17. Md. Jour.

Sommerville, James, "Mahogany Bedsteads".

1784. Sept. 3. Md. Jour.

Buchannon and Robb. "Chair frame manufacturers".

1785. Jan. 20. Md. Jour.

Lawson, Richard, "removes to a large and commodious warehouse, next Mr. McCandless Tavern in Gay Street". Note:—Lawson here states that he has been in the business since 1772.

1785. Jan. 20. Md. Jour.

Bankson and Lawson "announce copartnership". Mahogany furniture a specialty".

1785. Apr. 9. Md. Gaz.

Burgess, Joseph, "Cabinet maker, removed to the corner of Market and Light Sts. All sorts of cabinet work in the neatest manner. Mahogany chairs and dining tables."

1785. Nov. 22. Md. Jour.

Lindson, John, "Cabinet Maker".

1786. Apr. 10. Md. Gaz.

Rutter, John, "Cabinet and Chair Maker, successor to William Askew, begs leave to inform the public that he now carries on the business in the most extensive manner in the house lately occupied by Mr. Askew in Gay Street, near Mr. Lively's Tavern, at the sign of the Table and Chair. Dressing drawers. Pembroke tables."

1786. Feb. 21. Md. Jour.

McCormick, James, "who for some years past has worked in the first shops in Dublin has commenced business on the West side of Calvert Street, between Baltimore and the Court House, where he makes cabinet work in all its branches. Counting House desks made on the most reasonable terms".

1787. Nov. 24. Md. Jour.

Davidson, James, "Cabinet Maker has removed his manufactory from opposite Light Lane and Market Streets, to three doors below the Centre Market, adjoining Philpotts Bridge."

1788 to 1792. Dec. 19. Jour. & Ad.

Hornby and Turner, "Cabinet and Chair Makers, at the Sign of the Desk and Bookcase." Ad. for mahogany taken in wartime. "A good quantity of coffin mounting".

1790. Apr. 30. Md. Jour.

Hodgson and Nicholson, "Mahogany Inlaid tables".

1790. Jun. 14. Md. Jour.

Martins, ———, "Cabinet Maker".

1790. Mar. 9. Md. Jour.

Brown, William, "Cabinet maker". Ad. for a run-a-way apprentice.

1790 to 1795. Sept. 1. Md. Jour.

Singleton and McFadden, "Cabinet Makers and Undertakers," "commence business at the Sign of the Bear. Cabinet and chair making."

Singleton had recently arrived from England, and says he has had experience in the trade in Europe.

1790. Nov. 26. Md. Jour.

Johns, Isaac, "Cabinet Maker at the Sign of the Cradel and Coffin in Gay Street." Cannot boast of an European education, yet, having served his apprenticeship to Mr. William Moore, in this town, who has had long experience in several shops in the principal towns of the United States, etc. etc.

1791. Nov. 11. Md. Jour.

Waters, William, "Cabinet Maker".

1791. Dec. 11. Md. Jour.

Marlin, James, Sr., "Cabinet Maker, removed from South Street, opposite Mr. Buchannon's Warehouse carries on the cabinet and chair business with fidelity and despatch.

1792. Feb. 5. Md. Jour.

Hornby, Gualter, "Cabinet Maker at the sign of the Bureau and Coffin, at the upper end of Light Lane." Ad. for the sale of Mahogany plank.

1793. Jan. 14. Md. Jour.

Hopkins and Haines, "Cabinet Makers, in Gay Street", Copartnership notice. This firm continued two years and was succeeded by Gerrard Hopkins alone. He continued the business until 1795.

1793. Dec. 9. Md. Jour.

Oldham, John, "Turner and Chair Maker" Notice of removal from Frederick to Gay Street.

1793. May 5. Daily Inq.

Bankson and Wilkinson, "At the Cabinet and Chair Manufactory, opposite Mr. Grant's Fountain Hotel, in Light Lane, have for sale a few logs of good mahogany and plank."

1793. May 8. Daily Repos.

Groff and Sismond, "Cabinet and Chair Makers, lower end of South Street, inform the public that they have useful furniture, both plain and ornamented. They make all kinds of cabinet and chair furniture in the newest and neatest taste".

1793. July 12. Md. Jour.

Zwisler, Mr. ———, "Windsor Chair Maker".

1794. Mch. 10. Md. Jour.

Oldham, John, "Turner and Chair Manufacturer".

1795. Jan. 11. Md. Jour.
Brown and Kennedy, "Cabinet Makers, Water Street, opposite Speck's Tavern".
1795. Feb. 12. Md. Jour.
Harris, William, "Cabinet and Chair Factory, Market and Frederick Streets. "The subscriber, impressed with gratitude to his friends and customers for the liberal encouragement since he commenced business, etc."
1795. Feb. 19. Md. Jour.
Singleton and McFadden, "Cabinet Makers at the Sign of the Bear".
1795. Sep. 5. Md. Jour.
Brown and Cook, "Cabinet Makers". Notice of copartnership.
1795. Sep. 7. Md. Journal.
Crook, Walter, "Cabinet Maker, formerly Simmond and Crook, cabinet and chair makers, dissolve partnership, Crook continuing the business".
1795. July 6. Md. Jour.
Smith, James and George, "Wood Carvers".
1795. July 8. Md. Jour.
Brown and Kennedy, "Cabinet Makers" announce copartnership.
1800. May 9. Md. Jour.
Groff and Meggs, "Cabinet and Chair Makers" begin business in Fish Street. "Printers furniture a specialty".
1806. Nov. 3. Balto. Amer.
Davidson, James, deceased, 3 W. Balto. Street. "The business will be continued by his widow, Margaret Davidson. Orders will be thankfully received".
1806. Jan. 9. Balto. Amer.
Findlay, Brothers, (John and Hugh), "Cane seat chairs, sofas, recess and window seats, gilt or varnished; writing and dressing tables, mahogany or sattin wood, fire screens. Bed and window cornices enriched with gold, or painted fronts. Girandoles. Japanned furniture".

BALTIMORE SALES HOUSES AND IMPORTERS OF FURNITURE.

1777. Jan. 24. Md. Jour.
Ewing, Thomas, "Furniture or sale".
1778. Sep. 8. Md. Jour.
Carr, Overton. "Furniture for sale".
1779. Apr. 27. Md. Jour.
Usher, Thomas. "Furniture for sale".
1782. Nov. 5. Md. Journal.
Richardson, Thomas, "Furniture for sale".
1783. Jun. 13. Md. Jour.
Swartz, Charles. "Furniture for sale".
- 1783 to 1790. Md. Journal.
Valke, Burger and Shouten, "Furniture for sale".

1787. Nov. 6. Md. Gaz.

Hodgson and Nicholson. "Imported in the Ship Mary, Capt. Badfield, neat portable desks, mahogany cases. Mahogany frame dressing glasses, also sconces."

1790. July 15. Md. Jour.

Ridley, Catherine. "Furniture for sale".

1791-1792. Jun. 14. Md. Jour.

McCreary, Thomas. "Furniture for sale".

1791. Oct. 25. Md. Jour.

Bankson and Lawson, opposite Fountain Hotel, have received from London an assortment of hardware for cabinet makers".

1792. Nov. 10. Md. Jour.

German Redemptioners. "Per ship Waaksamheyd, Capt. Hess, among whom are labourers, bakers, cabinet makers etc."

1801. Apr. 17. Md. Jour.

Rawlins, Thomas, "from Liverpool, North Howard Street, has just imported in the Ship Triumph, Captain McDonald, from Liverpool, a general assortment of queensware and glass".

1801. Jul. 19. Balto. Amer.

Fuller, Abraham, Market Street, "has received per Ship Alexandria, a quantity of japan ware, tea trays, snuffing pans, snuffers to suit, tea caddies, bread baskets, dress boxes, segar cafes etc. etc."

1808. Jany. 2. Balto. Amer.

Cornthwait and Jarrold, "Per Ship Harriot from Philadelphia. Imported in the ships Mercury and Carolina from Canton, 241 boxes china. Complete dining room sets from 180 to 228 pieces Nanquin blue and gold, white and gilt. Tea sets, with and without coffee pots. Also queensware and glass".

1808. Jan. 12. Balto. Amer.

Dosch, J. M. "Per Ship Abeona, from Tonningen. Cut and plain glass ware. Fine cut sugar bowls with stands and covers. Fruit baskets and salad dishes. Mustard pots. Flowered and plain quart, pint and half-pint decanters. Tumblers, salt cellars. Cordial glasses. Glass and china ornaments. Mugs with gilt bands and flowers. Handsome liquor glasses".

1810. Dec. 24. Balto. Amer.

John and Hugh Finlay. "Drawings from furniture in the first houses of Paris and London, which will enable them to make the most approved articles. They have on hand chairs, sofas, pier and side tables, etc."

1811 to 1817. July 6. Balto. Amer.

Poole and Hastings, Auctioneers. "By the first workmen of London, and of superior style and elegance; Drawing room furniture, dining room, parlour and chamber furniture. Rosewood card tables; mahogany chairs".

1812. Feb. 15. Balto. Amer.

Dubois, J. A. "Cabinet and Chair Maker, removed from Water Street to Bond Street".

Note.—This Dubois was a partner of Hynson at one time.

1815. Apr. 15. Balto. Amer.
James and Jason Jenkins, "Cabinet Furniture, South Street".
1816. May 7. Balto. Amer.
Auctioneers. "Among the furniture are some handsome fancy articles of East India manufacture".
1819. Oct. 2. Balto. Amer.
John and Thomas Vance. "Cut glass per Brig Minerva".
1820. Nov. 30. Balto. Amer.
Daleg, Jacob, Auctioneer. "Chairs and fancy furniture, Market Street."
- NOTE.—Besides these there were in the newspapers a large number of ads. of furniture sales of no interest.

Whereas in Annapolis and the counties an oversight of the names of the cabinet makers shows only English names, within the latter a few German ones, in the Town of Baltimore the case is entirely different. In the latter place many nationalities were engaged in this trade. There were Scotch as Phyfe and Kirkpatrick; German as Berson and Lindenberger; Irish, the Sweeneys'; Italian as Del Vecchio, who for many years established himself at No. 4 North Calvert street, and in addition a considerable number of French names. Among these were Charles Demangin and Aimé Dubois, the first having a shop at No. 58 North Charles Street for sixteen years and the latter a workshop on South Charles Street.

A part of the large number of French derivation may be accounted for by the tragedy of San Domingo, and the consequent influx into the Port of Baltimore of thousands from that island. Comparatively little of the furniture wrought by these Frenchmen is now to be found, the Reverdy Ghiselin chairs in the Museum of St. John's College, Annapolis, being a notable exception.

The large number of workmen's names in the Baltimore Directories appearing for a year or two and then disappearing entirely are probably accounted for in two ways. First, by omissions from the printed tables, and, second, there is always a floating class of journeymen in all trades, who come, work for a time, then flit to wherever their fancy takes them. They desire to see the world.

Directories of Baltimore Town.

The earliest issue was 1796. The latest one examined dated 1819. These directories were published irregularly, and do not always have a full list of the inhabitants of the town. Some were advertised by streets and not alphabetically. These had to be rearranged by us. Some names of cabinet makers only occur sporadically, even of firms that are known to have been in business for considerable periods. Whenever the shop address of the cabinet maker is known it is given, whether in the directory, or omitted from it. The list of names is now so arranged as to give the known time that the individual or firm was in business.

NAMES OF CABINET MAKERS AND ALLIED TRADES.

BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTORY, FIRST ISSUE 1796.

- Berry, Ferdinand, Cabinet maker, 88 Bond Street. 1796 only.
 Berry, Robert, Cabinet maker, 24 Market Street. 1796 only.
 Brown, Alexander, Cabinet maker, Harrison Street. 1796 only.
 Cole and Brother, Chair maker, S. High Street. 1796 only, as a firm.
 Crook, Walter, Cabinet maker, 16 S. Howard Street. Ante 1796 and after 1820. Shop.
 Davidson, James, Cabinet maker, 1 W. Balto. Street. 1796 to 1804. Shop.
 Davy, Henry, Cabinet maker, King George Street. 1796 only.
 Dougherty, John, Cabinet maker, 148 W. Balto. Street. 1796 to 1808. Shop.
 Eahrman, John, Chair maker, French Al. 1796 only.
 Elves, William, Cabinet maker, 7 N. Liberty Street. 1796 to 1800. Shop.
 Garnier, Jean, Cabinet maker, 17 Light Street. 1796 only.
 Hannah, Caleb, Windsor Chair maker, 7 Cheapside Street. 1796 to 1820 and later. Ads. in Amer. of 1810. Shop.
 Hicks and Law, Cabinet maker, 7 High Street. 1796 only, suc. by Law and Denmead, 1800.
 Hornby, William, Cabinet maker, N. Greene St., Old Town. 1796 to 1800. Shop.
 Hornby, Gualter, Cabinet maker, Light Street. 1796 to 1810. Shop.
 James, John, Cabinet maker, Albermarle Street. 1796 only.
 James, Samuel, Cabinet maker, Albermarle Street. 1796 only. Shop.
 Johns, Isaac, Cabinet maker, S. Gay Street. Ante 1796 to 1800. Shop.
 See ads.
 League, Reuben, Windsor Chair maker, Bank Street. 1796 to 1800. Shop.
 Lee, Samuel, Cabinet maker, Bank Street. 1796 to 1800. Shop.
 Lindenberger, Charles, Cabinet maker, Second Street. 1796 only.

- McCabe, Thomas, Cabinet maker, 34 Water Street. 1796 only.
 Miller, John, Windsor Chair maker, Waggon Al. 1796 to 1799.
 Oldham, John & Jacob, Chair makers, 43 South Street. 1796 to 1820 and
 later. Shop.
 Patterson, William, Cabinet maker, 22 Albemarle Street. 1796 to 1818.
 Shop.
 Sellers, William, Cabinet maker, Fell's Point. 1796 to 1800. Shop.
 Singleton, Williams, Cabinet maker, N. Gay Street. 1796 to 1802. Shop.
 Weatherstrand, William, Chair, Cabinet maker, 16 N. Liberty Street. 1796
 to 1810. Shop.
 Wilkinson and Smith, Cabinet makers, 16 Light Street. 1796 only as a
 firm, suc. by Robt. Wilkinson.

End of Directory of 1796.

BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1799 (NEW NAMES ONLY).

- Barrett, Thomas, Ebonist, Harrison Street. 1799 to 1800.
 Beurwise, Richard, Cabinet maker, 17 Wilke Street. 1799 only.
 Bowen, William, Cabinet maker, High Street. 1799 only.
 Bowers, John, Cabinet maker, Bridge Street. 1799 only.
 Clarke, Jesse, Windsor Chair maker, Duke Street. 1799 only.
 Davidson, Robert, Windsor Chair maker, Pitt Street. 1799 to 1817. Shop.
 Delagrang, Samuel, Carver and gilder, Second Street. 1799 only.
 Fairen, Joseph, Cabinet Maker, Bank Street. 1799 only.
 Faris, William, Carver and gilder, 36 S. Charles Street. 1799 to 1802.
 Shop.
 Foley, John, Cabinet maker, Frederick Street. 1799 to 1800.
 Freelock, ———, Cabinet maker, 34 S. Gay Street. 1799 only.
 Garios, William, Carver, George Street, Fell's Point. 1799 only.
 Grose, Henry, Cabinet maker, 19 N. Gay Street. 1799 only.
 Harris, William, Cabinet maker, N. Gay Street. 1799 only.
 Harris, Robert, Chair maker, Second Street. 1799 only.
 Hoffman, ———, Chair and Cabinet maker, Wilke Street, Fell's Point.
 1799 to 1802.
 Hopkins, Gerrard, Cabinet maker, 39 N. Gay Street. Ante 1767 to 1799.
 See ads.
 Johnson, Thomas, Cabinet maker, Wilke Street. 1799 only.
 Keen, William, Windsor Chair maker, Prince Street. 1799 only.
 King, Jacob, Cabinet maker, Conowago Street. 1799 only.
 Law, Anthony, Cabinet maker, French Street. 1799 to 1818. Shop. Law
 & Denmead, 1803.
 Lilly, William, Cabinet maker, Alisanna Street. 1799 only.
 Martin, James, Cabinet maker, Lovely La. 1799 to 1816. Shop.
 Patteface, William, Cabinet maker, Albemarle Street. 1799 only.
 Patterson, Moles, Chair maker, 57 South Street. 1799 only.
 Prince, Warwick, Cabinet maker, N. High Street. 1799 only.
 Pursell, Henry, Cabinet maker, 63 South Street. 1799 only.
 Shilling, Tobias, Cabinet maker, Granby Street. 1799 only.

Smith, George, Carver and gilder, York Street. 1799 to 1802. Shop.
 Sweeney, Richard, Windsor Chair Maker, 2 Balto. Street. 1799 to 1820
 and later. Shop.
 Truelock, John, Cabinet maker, 47 Bond Street. 1799 only.
 Warfield, William, Cabinet maker, Green Street, Old Town. 1799 only.
 White, Jacob, Windsor Chair maker, Green Street, Old Town. 1799 only.
 Wilkinson, Robert, Cabinet maker, 18 Light Street. 1799 only.
 Williams, T. B., Windsor Chair maker, Second Street. 1799 only.

End of Directory of 1799.

BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTORY OF 1800.

New Cabinet Makers Names.

Armand, John, Chair maker, Lombard Street. 1800 only.
 Alexander, John, Cabinet maker, 19 Market Street. 1800 to 1803. Shop.
 Anderson, Samuel, Cabinet maker, East Street. 1800 only.
 Brown, William, Cabinet maker, 109 N. High Street. 1800 only.
 Coleman and (John) Taylor, Cabinet makers, 51 South Street. C. & T.,
 1800-3. Taylor, 1800 to 1810.
 Cole, Godfrey, Windsor Chair maker, 8 N. High Street. Cole & Bro. 1800
 to 1803.
 Combs and (Michael) Jenkins, Cabinet maker, 18 Light Street. The firm
 lasted to 1803 and was succeeded by Jenkins, 1803 to 1820 and later.
 Shop.
 Demangen, Charles, Cabinet maker, 58 N. Charles Street. 1800 to 1817.
 Shop.
 Garnier, John, Cabinet maker, 58 N. Charles Street. 1800 to 1802. Shop.
 Graham, Frederick, Cabinet maker, 13 Light Street. 1800 to 1802.
 Groff, Henry, Cabinet maker, 19 N. Gay Street. 1800 to 1807, then Groff
 and Meiggs to 1808. Shop.
 Hamilton, George, Cabinet maker, Fleet Street. 1800 only.
 Hynson, Nathan, Cabinet maker, 98 Bond Street. 1800 to 1810. Shop.
 Marquam, Edward, Cabinet maker, 17 Water Street. 1800 to 1803. Shop.
 Price, Warwick, Cabinet maker, 136 High Street. 1800 to 1810. Shop.
 Purcell, Henry, Cabinet maker, 66 South Street. 1800 only.
 Snudgrass, William, Chair maker, 16 N. Frederick Street. 1800 to 1803.
 Tarr (Levin) & Sherwood, Cabinet makers, 28 Light Street. 1800 as a
 firm, L. T. to 1814. Shop.
 Williams, Jacob, Windsor Chair and Cabinet maker, Public Al. 1800 to
 1810. Shop.
 Wilson, Thomas, Cabinet maker, Tripolets Al. 1800 to 1802.

End of Directory of 1800.

THE DIRECTORY OF 1802 HAS THE FOLLOWING NEW NAMES.

Armstrong, Thomas, Cabinet maker, East Street. 1802 only.
 Camp, William, Cabinet maker, 26 Water Street. 1802 to 1819, suc. by
 Joseph Camp. Shop.

- Conrad, John, Windsor Chair maker, 41 N. Gay Street. 1802 to 1816.
 Shop.
 Cook, William, Cabinet maker, 45 Bond Street. 1802, suc. by Cook & Co.,
 1803.
 Dunargein, William, Cabinet maker, 62 N. Charles Street. 1802 only.
 Freeman, William, Cabinet maker, 120 Bond Street. 1802 to 1812. Shop.
 Gordon, William, Chair maker, Bridge Street. 1802 only.
 Grove, Henry, Cabinet maker, Fish Street. 1802 only.
 Kennedy, Samuel, Carver and gilder, 2 N. Gay Street. 1802 to 1803.
 Sherwood, Thomas, Cabinet and Chair maker, 127 Bond Street. 1802 to
 1804. Shop.
 Sweeney, Paul (bro. of Richard), Cabinet maker, 16 N. Gay Street. 1802
 to 1820 and later. Shop.
 Weddestrand, Thomas, Cabinet maker, S. Frederick St. 1802 to 1810.
 Shop.

End of Directory of 1802.

CITY DIRECTORY, 1803.

New Names.

- Bradshire, William, Cabinet maker, 108 N. Gay Street. 1803 only.
 Brown, Joseph, Cabinet maker, 109 N. High Street. 1803-1804.
 Bull, Joshua, Cabinet maker, Water Street. 1803 only.
 Coombs, Thomas (Part. Michael Jenkins), Cabinet maker, Water Street.
 1803-1804 as an individual.
 Cooper, Vincent, Chair maker, Cheapside Street. 1803 only.
 Crow, Thomas, Windsor Chair maker, 3 Lancaster Street. 1803-1816.
 Shop.
 Denmead, John, Cabinet maker, Conowago Street. 1803 only.
 Eaneragy & Co., Cabinet makers, 29 Bond Street. 1803 only.
 Fisher, William, Chair maker, 46 French Street. 1803-1804.
 Fleming, Stein, Cabinet maker, Fleet Street. 1803 only.
 Garrish, Francis B., Cabinet maker, 53 High Street. 1803 only.
 Haddick, Gabriel, Cabinet maker, Petticoat La. 1803 only.
 Jenkins, Michael, Cabinet maker, 18 Light Street. 1803-1820 and much
 later. Shop.
 Lihault, Augustus, Cabinet maker, Tripolets Al. 1803 only.
 M'Colm, Matthew, Windsor Chair maker, 51 South Street. 1803-1818. Shop.
 Newcomer, Jacob, Windsor Chair maker, 20 Pratt Street. 1803 only.
 Olley, James, Windsor Chair maker, 16 Union Street, 1803 only.
 Parr, John, Cabinet maker, 23 Second Street. 1803-1810. Shop.
 Philips, Benjamin, Windsor Chair maker, Bond Street. 1803 only.
 Poe, Thomas, Cabinet maker, Asquith Street. 1803-1818. Shop.
 Thompson, William, Cabinet maker, Liberty Street. 1803 only.

End of Directory 1803.

CITY DIRECTORY 1804.

New Names.

- Cook, William, Cabinet maker, Shakespeare Street. 1804 only.
 Dailey, Jacob, Cabinet maker, 2 E. Balto. Street. 1804-1820. Shop.
 Davy, Henry, Cabinet maker, 95 Fleet Street. 1804-1818. Shop.
 Denmead, John, Cabinet maker, 62 South Street. 1804-1810. Shop.
 Ehrenman, J., Chair maker, Uhler Al. 1804-1810.
 Green, John, Cabinet maker, Waggon Al. 1804 only.
 Hall, Edward, Cabinet maker, Potter Street. 1804 only.
 Hall, John B., Cabinet maker, Water Street. 1805-1810.
 Law and Denmead, Cabinet maker, 62 South Street. 1804-1805. Shop.
 Levely, William, Cabinet Maker, 28 Pitt Street. 1804 only.
 Mache, Nicholas, Cabinet maker, Light Street. 1804 only.
 Oldham, Thomas, Chair maker, South Street. 1804 only.
 Price, R., Cabinet maker, Tripolets Al. 1804 only.
 Price and Parr, Cabinet makers, Gay Street. 1804 only as a firm. Shop.
 Sellars, William, Cabinet maker, 158 Bond Street. 1804-1810. Shop.
 Sticher and Clemens, Cabinet maker, South Street. 1804 only as a firm.
 Shop.
 Stringer, F., Cabinet maker, Conowago Street. 1804 only.
 Wainright (James & T.), Cabinet maker, South Street. 1804-1808. Shop.
 Wilt, Jacob, Cabinet maker, South street. 1804 only.

End of Directory of 1804.

CITY DIRECTORY, 1807 (NONE ISSUED FOR 1805-6).

New Names.

- Bank, Patrick, Cabinet maker, 61 Wilk Street. 1807-1808.
 Chrisfield, Absalom, Chair maker, 5 S. Calvert Street. 1807-1808.
 Clark, Samuel, Chair maker, 46 Front Street. 1807-1808.
 Finley, John & Hugh, fancy Chair makers, 60 N. Gay Street. 1805-1813,
 suc. by J. Finley. Shop.
 Fisher, Robert, fancy Chair maker, 37 S. Gay Street.* 1807-10. Shop.
 Ad. Am. 1808.

A noted maker of decorated furniture. Some excellent specimens of this shop-work are extant.

- Foley, Timothy, Cabinet maker, Water Street. 1807 to 1820 and later.
 Shop.
 Goret, Peter, Cabinet maker, 33 S. Charles Street. 1807-1810. Shop.
 Kirkpatrick, James, Cabinet maker, 76 Bond Street. 1807-1808.
 Martin, William (Son of James), Cabinet maker, 6 Lovely La. 1807-1808.
 Shop.
 Morton, John, Cabinet maker, 29 Pratt Street. 1807-1810. Shop.
 Phyf(e), Lachlan, Cabinet maker, 37 S. Gay Street.* 1807-1809.
 * This cabinet maker apparently worked with Robert Fisher, 37 Gay Street.
 Pouillan, C., Cabinet maker, 35 S. Gay Street. 1807-1808.

Priestley and Minsky, Cabinet makers, 6 Balto. Street. This firm had been in business for some yrs. Dissolv. 1807. Shop.

Scott, Matthew, Cabinet maker, 6 Shakespeare Street. 1807-1808.

Smith, George, Wood Carver, 174 Balto. Street. 1807-1818.

Starr, L. S., Cabinet maker, Light Street. 1807-1808.

Stevenson, J., Cabinet maker, 7 High Street. 1806-1810.

Wilson, Joseph, Cabinet maker, 67 Harrison Street. 1807-1820 and later.

End of Directory of 1807.

DIRECTORY OF 1808.

New Names.

Lawson, John, Cabinet maker, 61 Harrison Street. 1808 only.

DIRECTORY OF 1810.

New Names.

Berson, John Baptiste, Cabinet maker, 54 Harrison Street. 1810 only.

Cole, George, Chair & Spinning Wheel maker, Aisquith Street. 1810 only.

Cornthwait, William, Cabinet maker, Bond Street. 1810-1818. Shop.
Prob. from Annapolis.

Dorsey, Edward, Cabinet maker, 4 Market Space. 1810 only.

Dubois, Aimé, Cabinet maker, 35 S. Gay Street. 1810-1816. Shop.

Gainor, William, Carver of Wood, George Street. 1810 only. Shop.

Ingram, Alexander, Chair maker, Franklin Street. 1810 only.

Latham, Edward, fancy Chair maker, 5 Jones Street, Old Town. 1810 only.

Lookey, Christian, Cabinet maker, Mulberry Street. 1810 only.

Merriken, James, Cabinet maker, N. Eutaw Street. 1810-1819 and later.

Minsky, Samuel, Cabinet maker, St. Patrick's Row (Priestley & Minsky).
1810 only.

Passmore, ———, Cabinet maker, W. Saratoga Street. 1810 only.

Philips, William, Cabinet maker, 78 Petticoat La. 1810 only.

Priestley, Edward, Cabinet maker, 4 Balto. Street, 1810-1820 and later.
Shop.

Read, John, Cabinet maker, 158 Bond Street. 1808-1810.

Roman, Alexius, Drawing Room Chairs, 145 Balto. Street. Balto. Amer.
ad. 1809.

Simonson, John, Chair & Cabinet maker, 58 Light Street.* 1810-1820
and later.

* Several pieces of this artizan's work are extant. He was one of the few cabinet makers whose label is still in existance.

Simmons, Andrew, Cabinet maker, East Street. 1810 only.

Skillman, Robert, Chair maker, Cumberland Row. 1810 only.

Staples, John, Chair maker, North Street. 1810 only.

Sticher, Peter, Cabinet maker, 40 Fayette Street. 1804-10. See Sticher &
Clemens.

Taylor, John B., Cabinet maker, 32 S. Gay Street. 1810-1812.

Thomas, Lambert, Cabinet maker, Bridge Street. 1810-1818. Shop.

West, Samuel, Cabinet maker, 53 N. Gay Street. 1810-1818.

White, Peter L., Cabinet maker, 62 Pratt Street. 1810-1820 and later. Shop.

Younker, Francis, Fancy Chair maker, 4 W. Balto. Street. 1810-1820 and later. Shop.

End of Directory of 1810.

CITY DIRECTORY, 1812.

New Names.

Barrett, John M., Cabinet maker, 5 York Street. 1812-1817. Shop. See Barrett & Ringgold.

Barrett & Ringgold, Cabinet maker, 5 York Street. 1812 as a firm.

Bartholomee, Julius, Cabinet maker, 102 N. Howard Street. 1812 only.

Del Vecchio, Peter, Carver & Cabinet maker, 1 N. Calvert Street. 1812-1820 and later. Shop.

Dorsey, Henry K., Cabinet maker, Saratoga Street. 1812-1820 and later. Shop.

Duddell, James, Cabinet maker, 38 N. Gay Street. 1812 only.

Espiet, Bartholomew, Cabinet maker, 33 S. Charles Street. 1812 only.

Forrester and Wheeler, Cabinet maker, Water Street. 1812 only. Shop.

Gardner, Peter, Chair maker, Low Street. 1812-1817. Shop.

Green, George, Chair maker, 31 S. Calvert Street. 1812-1820 and later. Shop.

Hill, Robert, Cabinet maker, Pratt Street. 1812 only.

Jewell, John, Chair maker, Addison Street. 1812 only.

Levely, William, Cabinet maker, 27 Union Street. 1812-1818. Shop.

Lewis, Willoughby, Cabinet maker, McElderry Street. 1812-1818. Shop.

McCormick, John, Cabinet maker, Holliday Street. 1812 only.

March, Gale, Chair maker, St. Paul's La. 1812-1820 and later. Shop.

Needles, John, Cabinet maker, 54 Hanover Street. 1812-1820 and later. Shop.

Ogden and Caldwell, Cabinet maker, South Street. 1812 only as a firm. Shop.

Ogden, David, Cabinet maker, South Street. 1812 only. Shop.

Ogden, Jonathan, Cabinet maker, South Street. 1812-1817. Shop.

Oldham, Thomas, Chair maker, 70 Pratt Street. 1812 only.

Petherbridge, Jno. C., Cabinet maker, 2 Granby Street. 1812 only.

Robinson, Abraham, Chair maker, Biddle Street. 1812-1820 and later. Shop.

Robinson, John, Chair maker, 3 Second Street. 1812-1820 and later. Shop.

Zugg, Frederick, Chair maker, North Street. 1812 only.

End of Directory for 1812.

DIRECTORY OF 1814.

New Names.

Billington, James, Cabinet maker, Milk Lane. 1814-1820 and later. Shop.

Cole, George, Chair maker, 6 High Street. 1814 only.

Etschberger, John, Chair and Cabinet maker, 49 South Street. 1814 only.

- Evans, George, Cabinet maker, Comet Street. 1814-1820 and later. Shop.
 Garish, Francis, Ebonist, 82 High Street. 1814-1816.
 Goldrick, ———, Carver and gilder, 40 N. Frederick Street. 1814 only.
 Haswell, Jno. W., Cabinet maker, Duke Street. 1814 only.
 Hutton, Joseph, Cabinet maker, King George Street. 1814-1820 and later. Shop.
 King, John, Fancy Chair maker, 22 N. Gay Street. 1814-1820 and later. Shop.
 Karo, Anthony, Cabinet maker, 21 W. Fayette Street. 1814 only.
 Leatherbury, John, Chair maker, 21 N. Liberty Street. 1814-1820 and later. Shop.
 Neuville, Peter, Cabinet maker, Saratoga Street. 1814 only.
 Ricketts, Lovering, Cabinet maker, 68 French Street. 1814 only.
 Thomas, Sterling, Chair maker, Aisquith Street. 1814 only.
 Van Horn, Fielding, Wood Carver, 57 Albemarle Street. 1814 only.
 Ward, James, Cabinet maker, 19 Comet Street. 1814-1818.
 Williams, John, Cabinet maker, 66 South Street. 1814 and later to 1828.
 John and later James Williams were noted for their mahogany bedsteads, of which there are still some extant in Baltimore. Shop.
 Winterfield, David, Cabinet maker, McElderry Street. 1814 only.

End of Directory of 1814.

BALTIMORE DIRECTORY OF 1816.

New Names.

- Brizard, Charles, Cabinet maker, 35 S. Charles Street. 1816-1820 and later. Shop.
 Caldwell, Joseph, Cabinet maker, 11 South Street. 1816-1820.
 Cave and Monroe, Cabinet makers, 31 Hanover Street. 1816-1818. See Monroe.
 Cole, Frederick, Chair maker, 7 High Street. 1816-1820 and later. Shop.
 Cooler, Edward, Cabinet maker, Forrest Lane. 1816 only.
 Dempsey, John, Chair maker, N. Howard Street. 1816 only.
 Finley, James, Fancy Furniture, 32 N. Gay Street. 1816 only. Store.
 Haley, Henry, Cabinet maker, Aisquith Street. 1816-1818. Shop.
 Hiss, Jesse L., Cabinet maker, 37 S. Gay Street. 1816-1818. Shop. See J. L. and J. Hiss.
 Hinks, Thomas, Cabinet makers, Conowago Street. 1816 only.
 Hawlett, John, Cabinet maker, Potter Street. 1816 only.
 Jones, William, Wood Carver, 42 S. Gay Street. 1816 only.
 Monroe, Richard, Cabinet Maker, 71 Cumberland Row. 1816-1818.
 Plane, George, Cabinet maker, 11 Green Street, Old Town. 1816-1818 and later. Shop.
 West, Thomas, Cabinet maker, Wilk Street. 1816 only.
 Wilson, John, Cabinet maker, 15 Albemarle Street. 1816 only.

End of Directory of 1816.

DIRECTORY OF 1817-1818.

New Names.

- Balderson, Issac, Cabinet maker, Whiskey Al. 1818 only.
 Barron, James B., Cabinet maker, Cider Al. 1818 only.
 Blackiston, Benj., Chair maker, E. Pratt Street. 1818 only.
 Claridge, Levin, Cabinet maker, 71 Apple Al. 1818 only.
 Curtis, William, Chair maker, 82 Brandy Al. 1818-1820 and later. Shop.
 Daraga, Charles, Cabinet maker, 98 Bond Street. 1818 only.
 Dobson, Matthew, Cabinet maker, Holliday Street. 1818-1820 and later.
 Dublin, Francis, Cabinet maker, 124 Wolfe Street. 1818 only.
 Durm, James, Cabinet maker, Apple Al. 1818 only.
 Dutton, Robert, Cabinet maker, Apple Al. 1818 only.
 Edwards, Charles, Cabinet maker, Hill Street. 1818 only.
 Elliot, John, Cabinet maker, North Street. 1818 only.
 Figuet, Dominique, Cabinet maker, Guilford Al. 1818 only.
 Forrester, Ralph E., Cabinet maker, St. Patrick's Row. 1818 only as an individual.
 Freeman, William, Cabinet maker, 124 Wolfe Street. 1818 only.
 Hare, William, Chair maker, 66 Front Street. 1818 only.
 Hill, George, Veneer Mill, Dulaney Street. 1818 only.
 Hiss, J. L. and J., Fancy Chair makers, 37 N. Gay Street. 1818-1820 and later. Shop.
 Hollingsworth, Thomas H. Cabinet maker, Goodman Street. 1818 only.
 Knox, James, Chair maker, 31 S. Calvert Street. 1818-1820 and later. Shop.
 Lusby, Henry, Cabinet maker, 27 Hanover Street. 1817-1820 and later.
 Mann, James, Cabinet maker, Stillhouse Street. 1818 only.
 Mitchell, William, Chair maker, E. Pratt Street. 1817-1820 and later. Shop.
 Molle and Seche, Cabinet makers, Bridge Street. 1817-1820 and later. Shop.
 Moore, James, Cabinet maker, Bond Street. 1818 only.
 Parker, Silas, Cabinet maker, N. Frederick Street. 1818 only.
 Renault, Francis, Cabinet maker, Caroline Street. 1818 only.
 Ringgold, Benjamin, Cabinet maker, 23 Fayette Street. See Bradford & Ringgold. Shop.
 Rogers, Alexander, Cabinet Maker, Duke Street. 1818 only.
 Rogers, David, Cabinet maker, 25 Shakespeare Street. 1818 only.
 Rogers, Richard, Cabinet maker, Duke Street. 1818 only.
 Rouston, Lewis, Cabinet maker, 91 Bond Street. 1817-1820 and later. Shop.
 Stieffelman, Henry, Cabinet maker, 31 Union Street. 1817-1820 and later. Shop.
 Sunderland, John Cabinet maker, Strawberry Al. 1817-1820 and later. Shop.
 Titus, Samuel, Cabinet maker, 86 Harrison Street. 1818 only.
 Unam, Matthew, Cabinet maker, 46 S. Charles Street. 1818 only.
 Wilberger, George, Cabinet maker, Guilford Al. 1818 only.

End of Directory of 1818.

DIRECTORY OF 1819 (NONE ISSUED FOR 1820).

New Names.

- Baker, Bart, Chair maker, Alisanna Street. 1819.
 Batchelor, Smith, Cabinet maker, 23 Caroline Street. 1819.
 Camp, Joseph, Cabinet maker, 26 Water Street. 1819.
 Claridge, Levin, Cabinet maker, Fleet Street, Fell's Point. 1819.
 Collins, Greenbury, Cabinet maker, Guilford Al. 1819.
 Coyle, David, Cabinet maker, Franklin Street. 1819.
 Davenport, Lewis, Chair maker, Gt. York Street. 1819.
 Deverel, Charles, Cabinet maker, Argyle Al. 1819.
 Dutton, Robert, Cabinet maker, 98 Bond Street. 1819.
 Finny, Levin, Cabinet maker, 24 Gt. York Street. 1819.
 Gist, Charles, Cabinet maker, Camden Street. 1819.
 Hare, Peter, Cabinet maker, Shakespeare Street. 1819.
 Hellier, Joseph, Wood Carver, 76 Balto. Street. 1819.
 James & Jason, Cabinet makers, 11 South Street. 1819. Shop.
 Jones, Mahler, Cabinet makers, Gillingham Al. 1819.
 Judlam, Andrew, Cabinet maker, N. Liberty Street. 1819.
 Karson, Frederick, Cabinet maker, Busy Al. 1819.
 Kasterton, George, Cabinet maker, 64 Harrison Street. 1819.
 Kery, John, Cabinet maker, Brandy Al. 1819.
 M'Clash, James, Cabinet maker, Pitt Street. 1819.
 McGoldrick, ———, Wood Carver, 51 N. Gay Street. 1819.
 Merrican, James, Cabinet maker, Larew's Al. 1819.
 Morrison, James, Cabinet maker, Vine Street. 1819.
 Muller, Thomas, Wood Carver, Union Street. 1819.
 Norris, Robert, Cabinet maker. 93 W. Pratt. Street. 1819.
 Orsborne, Joseph, Cabinet maker, 15 Harrison Street. 1819.
 Patton, James, Cabinet Maker, Brandy Al. 1819.
 Pennington, John, Fancy Chair maker, Short Street. 1819.
 Philips, William, Cabinet maker, Cove Street. 1819.
 Riley, Edward, Wood Carver, Penna. Ave. 1819.
 Ross, William, Cabinet maker, Gillingham, Al. 1819.
 Seche, Joseph, Cabinet maker, 36 N. Gay Street. 1819. See Molle and
 Seche.
 Segon, Francis, Cabinet maker, Short Street. 1819.
 Smith, Frederick, Cabinet maker, Hanover Street. 1819.
 Stevens, Timothy, Cabinet maker, 98 Bond Street. 1819.
 Sorrel, William, Cabinet maker, 103 N. Howard Street. 1819.
 Tarr, Edwin, Cabinet maker, 37 Hanover Street. 1819. Shop.
 Tevis, Daniel, Cabinet maker, 16 Fayette Street. 1819. Shop.
 Thomas, Stephen, Cabinet maker, 41 N. Green Street. 1819.

End of 1819 Directory, the next is 1822.