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Mr. Nelson J. Molter, Director
State Library
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Molter:

I thank you for your letter of November 5th and
for the photostatic copy of the Samuel Chase item.

There would appear to be some disagreement as to the
place where this item was printed. Torrence (327) attributes it, with
question mark, to the Williamsburg press of William Rind, but I suspect
he was simply transcribing Evans's entry (10253) which gives the same
place and printer, also with question mark. Wroth, in his History of
Printing in Colonial Maryland attributes it to the press of Hasselback,
Baltimore (263), citing the time factor as evidence against its having
been printed in Williamsburg. I, personally, think Wroth's argument is
convincing.

Since the bill for the work was not included, I assume
your photo department will send it later.

We are glad to have the copy of Samuel Chase's letter,
and thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
Virginus C. Hall, Jr.
Curator of Rare Books

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