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supporting the mission of the  
Maryland State Archives

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## ENRICHMENT OF THE ARCHIVES' SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Donations to the Friends have made it possible for the Archives to add some very important and historic items to its special collections, including:

Support for research and planned publication of *Finding the Maryland 400*, biographies of the soldiers who fought in the Maryland regiments in the Revolutionary War.

George Washington's personal copy of the speech he gave on December 23, 1783 in the Old Senate Chamber resigning his commission as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army and its State House display case.

Portrait of Thurgood Marshall by Ernest Shaw for display in the Miller Senate Building, Judicial Proceedings Committee Room.

Portrait of Frederick Douglass by Simmie Knox for display in Government House.

Five documents relating to enslaved persons associated with the Coale-Sappington family, 1834-1836, Liberty Town, Maryland.

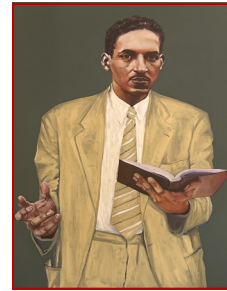
Panoramic photograph of Company I, A Rifle Unit in the 808th Pioneer Infantry, an African American unit in World War I.

Three limited edition screen prints by Tom Miller.

Portrait of Charles Carroll, Barrister, by Frances Mackubin.

Early 1800s view of Dartmoor Prison by prisoner J. I. Taylor. Will enhance research into the soldiers and sailors who were imprisoned there during the War of 1812.

Letter from Baron Johann de Kalb to George Washington describing a dispute between officers in his Maryland regiment.

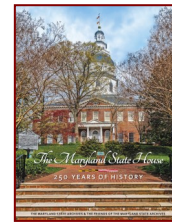


*Thurgood Marshall*  
by Ernest Shaw, 2022



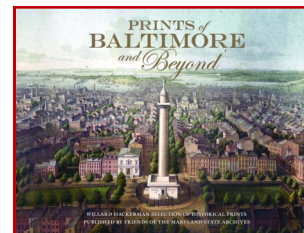
*National Aquarium in Baltimore*  
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## PUBLICATIONS BY THE FRIENDS OF MSA



*The Maryland State House: 250 Years of History*  
A beautifully illustrated history of the State House in Annapolis, from 1769 to the present. Includes details of artwork and exhibits.

*I AM BUSY DRAWING PICTURES:*  
*The Civil War Art and Letters of John Jacob Omenhausser, CSA*  
By Ross M. Kimmel and Michael P. Musick



*Prints of Baltimore and Beyond:*  
Willard Hackerman Selection of Historical Prints

*My Unexpected Journey* by Harry Roe Hughes

*Lincoln in Annapolis, February 1865*  
by Rockford E. Toews

*While a Tree Grew: The Story of Maryland's Wye Oak*  
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