

Hall and Sellers. In announcing the opening of his business in Baltimore, he advertised recommendations from the heads of the firm:

Copy from his indenture.

I hereby certify that the within named David Graham served the term of six years as an apprentice to the printing business, with me, and conducted himself decently, soberly, and honestly. He was with me five months previous to the date of his indenture, upon trial, during which, and the whole time of his apprenticeship, he behaved in such manner as to gain the esteem of myself and family. I am of the opinion that he will give satisfaction to any person, in the printing line, who may think proper to employ him.

William Hall

August 21, 1790.

I certify that David Graham served the time above mentioned, in the printing office under the name of Hall and Sellers, and I think he justly deserves the recommendation given by Mr. Hall.

William Sellers

Philadelphia, August 21, 1790.<sup>3</sup>

The newcomer soon took considerable business from the well established printing offices of Goddard and Angell, John Hayes, and Samuel and John Adams; for in the year 1791, Graham is known to have printed four religious pamphlets: Reverend Joseph Bend's A Discourse ... Recognizing the Relationship Subsisting between the Congregation and the Author in Consequence of his Recent

<sup>3</sup> Maryland gazette (Baltimore) July 5, 1791.