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twenty pounds of tobacco is almost equal to a moidore in money and quite a little more than an English guinea.

In 1765 an act of Assembly allowed him forty-eight thousand pounds of tobacco for session years, and thirty-six thousand one hundred and nine pounds for years in which there were no sessions, and at this rate of payment Green worked until his death two years later. In the session of 1768 his widow, Anne Catharine Green, was appointed public printer and an act passed for her encouragement at the above mentioned salary.

THE "PRINTING-HOUSE" EQUIPMENT OF JONAS AND
ANNE CATHARINE GREEN

At the time of Jonas Green's death, intestate, his widow appeared as administratrix October 1, 1767 (*Inventories*, 94: 161-165, ms. in Land Office, Annapolis), and took oath as to the correctness of the subjoined inventory, in which appeared this item:

"To 2 old printing presses and a quantity of printing Materials consisting of Types & Calculated to be of the Value of £90. 14. 5."

When Anne Catharine Green died, in 1775, her inventory of goods and chattels (*Inventories*, 119: 344-349, ms. in Land Office, Annapolis) showed the following itemization of the contents of the Green "printing house":

About 360 wt. English letter $\frac{3}{4}$ worn at 3d	4-10-0
About 390 Small Pica do at 3d	4-17-6
About 400 Long Primer $\frac{1}{2}$ worn at 6d	10- 0-0
About 200 Burgeois do at 7d	5-16-8
About 600 do—Good for Little	3- 0-0
About 300 different Sorts a great deal worn at 3d	3-17-0
One Press and Furniture	10- 0-0
One very old do	2- 0-0
Five Friskets	1- 0-0
Three pair Tympan one old	1- 0-0
Four paire Pints [?] some Broke	- 1-0
Four pair old Ball Stocks	- 4-0
Nine paire Iron Chases	1-12-0
Twelve Composing Sticks	1- 0-0
Twenty Gallies and some flies [?]	1- 4-0
Fourteen Letter Boards	0- 8-0
Two paire old Shears, one paste Brush, Tin fender, Board Stand pair belows and a parcel quoins and Reglet	} 0-12-0
Seven old Frames	
Two Imposing Stones on Frames	1- 5-0
A pair Leather Buckets and Bag	1- 0-0
	[Total 53- 7-2]