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## Maryland Imprints of the Colonial Period, 1689-1776

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112. —Votes and Proceedings | of | the Lower House of Assembly | of the | Province of Maryland,| at a Session begun and held May 1, 1744. | (-4 June, 1744). [Annapolis: Printed by Jonas Green. 1744.]

Sm. fol. A<sup>2</sup>, B<sup>1</sup>, C<sup>2</sup>, D<sup>1</sup>, E-F<sup>2</sup>, G<sup>1</sup>, H<sup>2</sup>, I<sup>1</sup>, K<sup>2</sup>, [L]<sup>2</sup>, M<sup>1</sup>, N-S<sup>2</sup>, T<sup>1</sup>, V-Z<sup>2</sup>, Aa-Ec<sup>2</sup>, only; 48 leaves remaining in single known copy which lacks sign. [L]<sup>2</sup>, pages 33-36, and whatever originally came after Ee<sup>2</sup>; pages 1-100+; text, with head-piece, heading as above and session heading of seven lines; pp. 12 and 58 blank; pp. 33-36 lacking; probably had originally Ff<sup>1</sup>, pp. 101 and 102, of which p. 102 was blank.

Leaf measures: 11½ x 7½ inches. Type page, p. 2: 239 x 137 mm.

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113. [JONES, HUGH. A Protest against Popery, shewing 1. The Purity of the Church of England. 2. The Errors of the Church of Rome. And 3. The Invalidity of the most plausible Objections, Proofs, and Arguments of the Roman Catholics: Humbly addressed to the Inhabitants of Maryland. By Hugh Jones, Master of Arts, of the University of Oxford. Colos. ii.8. Beware lest any Man spoil you through Philosophy and vain Deceit, after the Tradition of Men, after the Rudiments of the World, and not after Christ. Annapolis: Printed by Jonas Green. 1745.]

No copy recorded. Advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* for Jan. 17, 1745, and frequently thereafter as "Just Published and to be Sold by the Printer hereof. [Price Three Shillings.]" Evans, No. 5615 records but does not locate a copy.

On Dec. 2, 1746 and thereafter in *Maryland Gazette*, Hugh Jones, under date of Sept. 15, 1746, writing from Bohemia (Manor) addresses a letter "To the Jesuits established in Maryland, and Pennsylvania: Learned Sirs," in which he asks that he be shown a copy of the "applauded answer to my Protest against Popery," which he has tried in vain to procure. In his *History of the Society of Jesus in North America*, Text, 2: 514, 515 and 538, Father Thomas A. Hughes refers to Jones's work and the Jesuit reply to it as part of a long-continued controversy between the Rev. Hugh Jones and the Jesuits of Bohemia Manor, which lay in his Cecil County Parish. Father Hughes does not describe either book. He refers to Shea, 1: 406 and to *Records* XXIII. 110, 111, E. I. Devitt, "Bohemia."

Hugh Jones was a man of attainments. One of the advertisements of Abraham Milton's *Farmer's Companion*, (see No. 234, contained an endorsement of the surveying methods described in that book signed "H. Jones, Philomath," and in the same advertisement (*Maryland Gazette* Sept. 27 and Oct. 25, 1759) Milton congratulates himself on having secured a favorable testimonial from so distinguished a scholar. In Sprague, *Annals (Epis.)*, the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D. contributes an account of Mr. Jones in which it is asserted that he came to Maryland in 1696, was rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County, until 1702 or 1703 when he went to Virginia and held charges in Williamsburg and Jamestown. He went back to England about 1722, and published in London in 1724 a book called *The Present State of Virginia. . . From which is inferred a short view of Maryland and North Carolina* (See Clayton-Torrence, No. 105). Returned to Virginia and became rector of St. Stephen's Parish in King and Queen County, which he left in Feb. 1726, returned to Maryland, was rector for five years of William and Mary Parish, Charles County, became rector in 1731 of North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County, and died there twenty-nine years later, Sept. 8, 1760, venerated throughout the Province, in the ninety-first year of his age. His obituary appeared in the *Maryland Gazette* for Sept. 18, 1760.

There is a possibility that Dr. Allen's account of Mr. Jones is incorrect in some particulars. On the Ms. of his sketch of him, preserved in the Maryland Diocesan Library, there is written in an unknown hand words to the effect that there were three persons of the name of Hugh Jones mixed up in the sketch within.

114. MARYLAND, PROVINCE OF. Acts of Assembly | of the | Province of Maryland,| made and passed | at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City | of Annapolis, on Monday the Fifth Day of August, in the | Thirty-First Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable | Charles, Lord Baron of Baltimore, Absolute Lord and | Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, &c.| Annoque Domini, 1745. | [Baltimore arms] Published by Authority. | Annapolis: | Printed by Jonas Green, Printer to the Province; and are to be sold at | his Printing-Office in Charles-Street, 1745. |