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An indispensable aid to knowledge of the output of their presses is the bibliography which forms Appendix A, and which attempts to list, by year, all the books, pamphlets, newspapers, broadsides and printed music issued in Maryland from 1791 through 1800.

Charles Evans' American Bibliography was the basic tool for the compilation of this list. It was supplemented by the late Kenneth Rede's manuscript bibliography of Maryland imprints from 1777 to 1820, now in possession of the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore. This manuscript includes all the Maryland items from Evans, a number of titles which Evans does not include, and is especially valuable for locating material in Baltimore libraries. The bibliography which forms Appendix A of this study supplements Evans and the Rede list by use of the Union Catalog at the Library of Congress, the Union Library Catalogue of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area, and that super-union catalog, the card file of the American Imprints Inventory, located until 1941 in Chicago. Scanning newspapers published in Maryland during the period under consideration added evidence of other material which was printed but apparently did not survive, and provided additional information about publications already noted.