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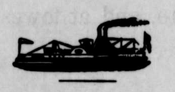

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When the officials of the Jamestown exposition announced that history would have first place at the Tercentennial celebration Governor Warfield recognized this as an opportunity to have Maryland's early history emphasized and full justice done her first settlers by exhibiting there the memorial collection which he was making for the statehouse at Annapolis.

Realizing that a collection of this kind could be made most quickly and satisfactorily by one thoroughly familiar with the original records of the state and one who had demonstrated a desire to bring to light all that would reflect honor on Maryland, Governor Warfield issued a commission to Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson as special executive historian to collect and put in shape Maryland's historic data and documents.

DISPLAY OF MARYLAND PRODUCTS AT THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Mrs. Richardson has faithfully discharged this duty, and as a result the Maryland building at the exposition contains the most interesting and instructive demonstrations of Maryland history ever collected.

The exhibit includes the following object lessons in Maryland history and many others:

The names of 110 of those who came in the Ark and the Dove with Governor Leonard Calvert, nearly a hundred of which names have not been published in any history.

Facsimile of original letter sent back on the Ark's return trip to England giving an account of the voyage over; also one of the receipts for the two Indian arrows paid at Windsor castle each Tuesday in Easter week by the proprietary as fealty to the king, illustrating Maryland's exemption from taxation by king or parliament as her chartered right.

The part of the "act concerning religion," insuring freedom of conscience, passed by the assembly of Maryland in the year 1649, records the fact that Maryland was at that time the only place in the known world where persons of all faiths were at liberty to worship God according to their own consciences. The autographs of those who passed the act are attached to it and are shown for the first time.

Many names of the earliest settlers for whom lands were surveyed in the twelve oldest counties, giving the name of their first surveys. This roll of honor includes over a thousand names of the progenitors of Maryland's oldest families, in many of which these original lands have descended to the present generation.

Under the head "Lords of the Manor In Maryland" are given the names of forty-six to whom were granted manors, with all the privileges of lords of the manor in England, giving the names of the manors and the acreage. These have never before been collected.

The "act against the importation of convicted persons into this province," passed 1676, is displayed to prove that Maryland had no convicts among her first settlers, as this act imposes a heavy fine on "some captains of merchant vessels" who smuggled in "several" felons and sold them for their own profit.

The act for "the founding and erecting of a school or college within this province for the education of youth in learning and virtue," April, 1671, and the act establishing King William's school, 1696, are displayed to show that Maryland passed the first act for a free school in this country and perhaps in the world.

Washington's eulogy of his aid, Lieutenant Colonel Tench Tilghman of Maryland, who bore the official news of Cornwallis' surrender from Yorktown to the congress at Philadelphia, Oct. 19, 1781.

A curious document entitled "Jeremiah Riley's scheme for destroying ships of war," sent to the council of safety about 1776, the first plan for coast defense ever considered by the council in Revolutionary times.

Photograph of the patriot, Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield, with a correct account of the "burning of the Peggy Stewart" Oct. 19, 1774.

There is such a wealth of local and historical interest in this building that it leaves one undecided as to what to describe. The house furnishings are in perfect keeping with its style of architecture, and there is an agreeable absence of anything glaring or bizarre. The stenciled curtains and hangings are all the work of Baltimore women, and numerous creditable specimens of their handiwork are in a cabinet in the hall. Over the two broad mantels in the reception hall hangs the Maryland state flag, which is taken from the coat of arms of the Calverts. There are portraits of the six Baltimores, all of them fine copies, and another picture of great interest, which is one of the originals of James Barry's allegorical engravings, representing Cecilius Calvert, second Lord Baltimore and founder of Maryland, exhibiting the laws of Maryland to Lycurgus, the Spartan lawgiver. Another imposing figure of a famous lawgiver, perhaps intended for Moses, stands in the same group, while about them are gathered the great legislators of all times and nations. William Penn, it should be said, is also a prominent figure in the central group.

Photographs of many noted Maryland houses adorn the walls of a side hall whence a stairway leads to the upper floor. Noticeable among them is Wye House, the home of the Lloyds, in Talbot county, which was built in 1660 and has never passed out of the family.

White Hall, in Anne Arundel county, another famous Maryland residence; Hampton, the home of the Ridgelys since 1783, and Deep Falls, near Cumberland, built in 1750 by Major Thomas, are also on exhibition.

In the east room are some charming sketches and paintings done by the Baltimore Water Color club, and also three cases of exquisite miniatures, the work of Miss Turnbull, Miss McCubbin and Charles Weise. Ephraim Keyser, a Maryland sculptor, has a striking bust of Cardinal Gibbons in Mr. Baughman's sanctum, and in another room one of Sidney Lanier, whose poems are at last receiving the recognition their merit deserves.

A number of the photographs shown are from the famous Mount Airy collection of the Calvert family, sold a few years ago. Some of them have never been placed on public exhibition. Others have been in the possession of the society for some years, although they have been little known to the general public.

So complete is the collection of the photographs of the portraits of members of the Calvert family that there is scarcely one extant but has its photographic reproduction on exhibition in the Maryland building.

The feature, however, that will prove most attractive to visitors at the state building is a large room in the rear which is an exact reproduction of the old senate chamber in the statehouse at Annapolis. In it are a mahogany table more than a hundred years of age which belonged to Governor Ridgely, and a harpsichord, made in London in 1789 for Charles Carroll, of Itself a temptation to make one break the commandment "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods," for what lover of antiques can see it without longing to possess it? There are also in this apartment two cases of Indian remains, arrowheads, stone hatchets, etc., collected in Maryland by William H. Love.

Miss Mary Lynn Robbins of Cumberland, the gracious and intelligent hostess of Homewood, is ready and able to give the history of any of these exhibits and is admirably fitted for the duties she has assumed. She is assisted by J. William Baughman of Frederick.

The Maryland State building is of permanent construction and occupies a prominent position in the group of state buildings along Willoughby Boulevard, having Virginia for a neighbor on the one hand and Missouri on the other.

### Exposition Rates Reasonable.

District Passenger Agent J. H. Wood of the Southern Railway company at Asheville has returned from a several days' trip to the Jamestown exposition and declares that he was favorably impressed with the excellence of the exposition. He said that there was no reason for complaint, that the transportation facilities were entirely adequate, that hotel facilities were ample and that rates were reasonable. The exposition itself, Mr. Wood said, was interesting and instructive, and sightseers could very pleasantly and profitably spend several days in and around Norfolk and the exposition grounds.—Citizen, Asheville, N. C.


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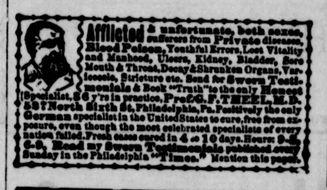

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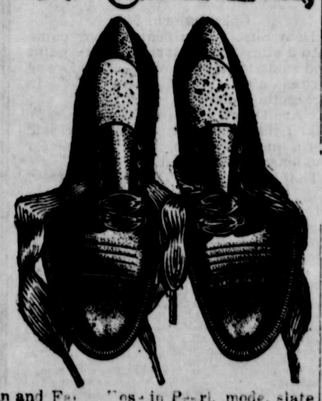

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