

Advertiser, recruiting journeymen or carpenters with complete sets of tools who, for one shilling an hour, "may

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have constant employ in an elegant and capacious workshop, in the City of Washington." Evidently this venture was not a success, for the same newspaper on June 26, 1795, carried Clark's advertisement for his cow "strayed or stolen" from the commons of Baltimore. The **Baltimore** city directory for 1796 lists his residence at 21 South High Street but nothing is known of his architectural work there. His will, dated 1789, was not witnessed until 1799,²⁷ the presumed year of his death, for in September 1799 his widow married Thomas K. Beale. ²⁸

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1 Evelyn M. Acomb, trans. and ed., *The Revolutionary Journal of Baron Ludwig Von Closen 1780-1783* (Chapel Hill, 1958), p.219.

2 Maryland House Journals, *Votes and Proceedings of 'he House* (Annapolis, 1785).

5 *Maryland Journal, and the Baltimore Advertiser*, March 11, 1785.

4 *Emigrants from England, 1773-1776* (New England Historic and Genealogical Society. Boston, 1913), p.30.

o 5 Baltimore County Apprenticeship Indentures, 1794-1799, fol. 1, p.299, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

6 Robert Barnes, *Maryland Marriages 1634-1777* (Baltimore, 1975), p.47.

7 cited in Edward C. Papenfuss. *In Pursuit of Profit* (Baltimore, 1975), p. 258.

8 The privy was demolished in 1858 and the plans for it have not survived. Morris L. Radoff, *Buildings of the State of Maryland at Annapolis* (Annapolis.1954), p. 46ff.).

9 Included in Clark's advertisement in the *Maryland Gazette* of June 16.1785, were varieties of nails, hinges, chisels, files, axes, **bolts, saws**, scale beams, and **plasterer's** and bricklayer's tools.

10 *Maryland Herald and Eastern Shore Intelligencer*, December 4, 1792.

11 The legislators originally voted £4000 to build the **mansion**, but when Bladen asked for an additional £2000 in 1744 to complete the job the legislators did not support the **project** further (Audrey c. Land, *The Dulanys of Maryland* [Baltimore, 1968], p.161 if.). Twelve years after the building was abandoned the Reverend Andrew Burnaby described it as follows: "It has four large rooms on the lower floor, besides a magnificent hall, a Staircase, and a vestibule. On each aide of the entrance are four windows and nine **upon** the first story; the offices are underground" (*Travels through the Middle Settlements in North America in the years 1759 and 1760* [Cornell, New York, 1963: reprint of the 1775 ed.], p.47).

12 *Several Acts of the General Assembly . . . Respecting St. John's College* (Annapolis, 1786), p. 10.