

120 DAVIS, AUGUSTINE JR.

Printer's Devil

Richmond

Printer's devil in press office of his father Augustine Davis (119).

The sons of Augustine Davis have left only fleeting evidence of their lives; Augustine Jr. has the most heart-rending story among them. He drowned in the James River while swimming near Ross's mill in May 1793 at nine or ten years of age; it was reported then that this second of Davis's sons was a devil in his office at that time.

Personal Data

Born: c. 1784 Henrico County, Virginia

Died: 19 May 1793 Henrico County, Virginia

Sources: Hubbard on Richmond; obituary in father's *Virginia Gazette, and General Advertiser*, 25 May 1793.