

487 DIXON, JAMES J. – [JAMES JOHNSTON DIXON]

Bookbinder

Richmond

Bookbinder in Richmond in 1813.

Dixon has left only one indication of his inclusion in the Virginia print trade, his enumeration as an English alien living in America during the War of 1812. That 1813 entry states:

"Dixon, James Johnston, age 37, 10 years in the U.S., wife & 7 children, Richmond, bookbinder; applied [for entry] in New York."

Contemporaneous records in Virginia do not evince his presence in the capital city, nor do the state's surviving newspapers show evidence of his residence in the Commonwealth generally. Hence, nothing more can be said about this tradesman's life.

Personal Data

Born: ca. 1775 in England.

Entry in Alien list does not give names for his wife or children.

Sources: MEDSA Index # 53181; Scott, *British Aliens in the United States during the War of 1812*.