

**503 NOBLE, JOHN**

**Bookbinder**

**Fredericksburg**

Bookbinder in Fredericksburg in 1812-13.

Noble has left but 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 August 1812 entry states:

"Noble, John, age 28, 16 years in the U.S., wife, Fredericksburg, bookbinder."

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

***Personal Data***

Born: ca. 1784 in England.

Children: Entry in Alien list does not give names or number of children.

Sources: MEDSA # 56204; Scott, *British Aliens in the United States during the War of 1812*.