

## 528 TIMBERLAKE, ARCHIBALD

**Printer**

**Richmond**

Journeyman Printer who died in Richmond in 1803.

Archibald Timberlake is known to have been a part of the Virginia print trade from a single notice of his death published in the Richmond newspaper of Augustine Davis (119). That obituary did not identify his employer, his age, his origin, or his family; but its placement suggests he worked in the Davis office. That inference is supported by the city's tax lists, as cited by A. Paull Hubbard in his record of Richmond printers, which show that Timberlake lived near to that shop from 1801 to 1803. As his death was not reported beyond Virginia, it appears he was a home-grown tradesman; if so, then he was probably from King & Queen County, where his surname is most common. But nothing definitive can be said about this journeyman without further evidence.

### ***Personal Data***

Died: April 28 1803 Richmond, Virginia.

Sources: Hubbard on Richmond; [Richmond] *Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser* (30 Apr. 1803).