

Imprint No.: **1807.048**

Short Title: **Town & Country Almanack for the Year of our Lord 1808.**

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Title: The Town & Country Almanack for the year of our Lord 1808. Being Bissextile, or Leap-Year; and the 32d of American Independence.

Place Issued: Alexandria

Issuing Press: Cottom & Stewart

Description: [36 pgs.]; 18 cm. (12mo).

Notes: Only known copy is held by the Virginia Historical Society.

This title is one of three variants of Cottom & Stewart's 1808 almanac printed for three distinct markets: the District of Columbia (1807.046), the Fredericksburg area (1807.047), and the rural areas adjacent to both (this item); there is not a complete copy of any of the three known extant, but comparisons of the surviving copies evinces a common almanac of thirty-six pages in duodecimo format; the variation between them is found in alterations of the title text above the ornamented word "Almanac" on the title page of each; otherwise the three are typographically identical, including a portrait of Washington on the title page.

IVP Associated Names: Peter Cottom (107); John A. Stewart (402)

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Bibliographic Notations

| Early American Imprints?                     | N   | Series:                                       | Title No.: |
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| Evans, <i>American Bibliography</i> :        | --- | Norona/Shetler, <i>West Virginia</i> :        | ---        |
| Bristol, <i>Supplement to Evans</i> :        | --- | Swem, <i>Bibliography of Virginia</i> :       | ---        |
| Shipton/Mooney, <i>Imprints thru 1800</i> :  | --- |   | ---        |
| Shaw/Shoemaker, <i>Checklist...1801-19</i> : | 0   | Drake, <i>Almanacs of the United States</i> : | 0          |
| Shoemaker, <i>Checklist...1820-29</i> :      | --- |   | ---        |
| Hummel, <i>Southeastern Broadsides</i> :     | --- | Hummel, <i>Virginia Broadsides</i> :          | ---        |

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