

Imprint No.: **1814.101**

Short Title: **Circular Letter of Dover Baptist Association, October 10, 1814.**

Author: Grigg, Jacob (1769- 1835).

Title: Circular letter of the Dover Baptist Association, Virginia, October 10, 1814

Place Issued: Virginia

Issuing Press: Uncertain

Description: 8 pgs.; 24 cm. (8vo).

Notes: Most authorities provide a more descriptive title for this item, as the simple caption title above does not indicate content of this letter: *Circular letter of the Dover Baptist Association to the churches composing their body on the subject of close communion*. The association's annual meeting ended on the date indicated, after Jacob Grigg had delivered a sermon on the subject of close communion (i.e. sacrament restricted to church members only); he was asked to draft this letter and have it published to inform member churches of this policy.

Title lacks an imprint, as it bears a caption title; text concludes with a notation of "Printed for Jacob Grigg." That note has led most authorities to credit this item to an unnamed Norfolk press; yet Grigg had left his church there in 1808 for one in Kentucky, and by October 1814 was residing in Richmond; the association's minutes for this meeting were published by John Warrock in Richmond (1815.Oxx), suggesting that Warrock also printed this letter; however, a notice for the forthcoming publication of the *Bible History* of Andrew Broaddus, a title issued in Baltimore in 1816, is printed at the foot of the last page, so also suggesting this letter was printed for Grigg there; these multiple possibilities dictate the indeterminacy reported here.

IVP Associated Names: Jacob Grigg (195)

Bibliographic Notations

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