

Imprint No.: **1815.004**

Short Title: **Senate Amendments proposed to Bill to Raise a Force for Defence.**

Author: Virginia. General Assembly.

Title: [Amendments by the senate to the bill to authorize the raising of regular troops for the defence of the commonwealth].

Place Issued: Richmond

Issuing Press: Thomas Ritchie

Description: Unrecorded

Notes: No copy known extant; the House ordered 250 copies of these amendments printed for use of the Assembly in its deliberations; this was the latest in a series of publications starting with the original bill in November (1814.128), an amended version in December (1814.137), two sets of proposed amendments (1814.138 & 1814.139), two other amended versions (1815.001 & 1815.002), and a set of amendments proposed in the committee of the whole House (1815.003); this extended debate resulted in passage of a lengthy law on January 18, 1815 (Chap. VI of Acts of October 1814 Assembly).

Thomas Ritchie became printer to the Commonwealth on January 1, 1815, when the brief license granted to Deborah W. L. Pleasants expired; she had assumed the formal title on the death of her husband, Samuel Pleasants, in October, six days before this session opened; but as of January 1st, that title fell to Ritchie, printer to the Senate, with his protégé, Thomas Burling, taking on his old assignment. Still, for the last three weeks of the session, the House journals continued to be produced by the Argus Office of the Pleasants estate.

IVP Associated Names: Thomas Ritchie (360); Daniel Trueheart (420)

Bibliographic Notations

Early American Imprints?	N	Series:	Title No.:
Evans, <i>American Bibliography</i> :	---		Norona/Shetler, <i>West Virginia</i> : ---
Bristol, <i>Supplement to Evans</i> :	---		Swem, <i>Bibliography of Virginia</i> : 8752
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