

Imprint No.: **1817.116**

Short Title: **Petition seeking Regulation of Gill Nets on the Potomac River.**

Author: Proprietors & Occupiers of Fisheries on the Potomac River.

Title: To the Legislature ... memorial of the ... proprietors and occupiers of fisheries on the river Potomac ... have sustained much injury from tide or gill nets ...

Place Issued: Virginia

Issuing Press: Uncertain

Description: 1 sheet [1 pg.]; 26 cm. x 19 cm. (broadside).

Notes: Like petitions emanated from all of the Virginia counties in the Potomac Valley; however, as the river was a border with Maryland, the Assembly deferred from unilaterally mandating a set of regulations to redress the petitioners' grievances, as requested.

Only known copy, held in the state archives at the Library of Virginia, lacks colophon; sheet is dated December 20, 1817, in manuscript, the date it was received by the House of Delegates; several counties entered petitions on that day, so leaving it unclear which one of them was the item recorded by Hummel; the locus of this request indicates this item originated from a press in Alexandria, Leesburg, or Shepherdstown, so the indeterminacy reported here.

IVP Associated Names:

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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> : 0
Shipton/Mooney, <i>Imprints thru 1800</i> :	---		---
Shaw/Shoemaker, <i>Checklist...1801-19</i> :	---		---
Shoemaker, <i>Checklist...1820-29</i> :	---		---
Hummel, <i>Southeastern Broadsides</i> :	3327		Hummel, <i>Virginia Broadsides</i> : ---

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