

Imprint No.: **1817.118**

Short Title: **Petition seeking Charter for a Richmond East India Company.**

Author: Citizens of Richmond, Manchester, & Other Parts of the State of Virginia

Title: To the General Assembly ... petition ... citizens of Richmond, Manchester ...

Place Issued: Richmond

Issuing Press: Uncertain

Description: 1 sheet [1 pg.]; 35 cm. x 24 cm. (broadside).

Notes: Only known copy, held in the state archives at the Library of Virginia, is dated in manuscript on December 30, 1817, the date it was received by the House; petitioners wrote in support of chartering a company ("The Richmond East India Company") to trade with foreign ports east of the Cape of Good Hope; the Assembly declined this request.

Sheet lacks colophon; context clearly indicates a Richmond origin; however, the multiplicity of presses operating there then make an attribution impracticable without further evidence, so the indeterminacy here.

IVP Associated Names:

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> :	---		---
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