

Imprint No.: 1818.039

Short Title: Prices for Printing in the City of Richmond (May 1818).

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Title: Prices for printing in the city of Richmond ... We the undersigned, printers in this city ...
May 28, 1818.

Place Issued: Richmond

Issuing Press: Uncertain

Description: 1 sheet [1 pg.]; 16 cm. x 24 cm. (broadside).

Notes: A standardized price list for work in Richmond's printing offices in 1818; original was signed in manuscript in the names of the five principal press offices then operating there: Augustine Davis; Ritchie, Trueheart & DuVal; John Warrock; Shepherd & Pollard; and William W. Gray; that ascription suggests the five offices had agreed to a common set of rates to prevent any one of them from undercutting the other four, a European practice dating to the guild era.

Only known copy was in possession of the Richmond printing firm of Whittet & Shepperson before 1971; it was photocopied by the Virginia Historical Society prior to publication then of Hummel's *Southeastern BroadSides*; its current location is unknown, given firm's dissolution in 1988 and the deaths of its last proprietors, R. McLean Whittet Sr. (1980) and Jr. (2004); the print seems to have devolved to the possession of Whittet & Shepperson based on founder George W. Shepperson's early trade association with the successors of Shepherd & Pollard; he formed the long-lived company with Scottish immigrant Robert Whittet in about 1872.

Sheet lacks colophon; as title could have been printed by any one of the presses noted, so the indeterminacy reported 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> : ---
Shipton/Mooney, <i>Imprints thru 1800</i> :	---		---
Shaw/Shoemaker, <i>Checklist...1801-19</i> :	0		---
Shoemaker, <i>Checklist...1820-29</i> :	---		---
Hummel, <i>Southeastern BroadSides</i> :	3331		Hummel, <i>Virginia BroadSides</i> : ---
