

Imprint No.: **1818.133**

Short Title: **Petition seeking Improved Navigation of James River above Richmond.**

Author: Citizens of Lynchburg.

Title: To the honourable the Speaker and Members of the General Assembly ... citizens of ... Lynchburg ...

Place Issued: Lynchburg

Issuing Press: Haas & Dawson

Description: 1 sheet [1 pg.]; 35 cm. x 22 cm. (broadside).

Notes: One in a continuing series of complaints against the James River Company, which had been formed in 1784 to clear obstructions to navigation of the river above Richmond and build a canal system around the falls at Richmond; petitioners here asked Assembly to add new conditions to company's charter, as well as penalties for tardy performance; these ongoing complaints led to a reorganization of the company by the ensuing Assembly, although this petition was laid aside as discussions over the company's fate continued.

Sheet lacks colophon; locus of the petitioners marks this clearly as a Lynchburg imprint; at this time the only press then operating there was that of Jacob Haas & Samuel G. Dawson, so the attribution here.

IVP Associated Names: Jacob Haas (196); Samuel G. Dawson (131)

Bibliographic Notations

Early American Imprints?	N	Series:	Title No.:
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