

Lineage No.: **ALEXANDRIA 03**

Group Title: **Alexandria Expositor**

Variant 01: The Times and Alexandria Advertiser

Publication Data: April 10, 1797 to April 16, 1799 Daily ex. Sunday

Proprietors: J.V. Thomas & J.D. Westcott

IVP Associates: John V. Thomas (410), James D. Westcott (437)

Notes: First daily newspaper published in Alexandria; then also only daily issued in Virginia.

References: LCCN No. 83-026150,

Variant 02: The Times; and District of Columbia Daily Advertiser

Publication Data: April 17, 1799 to May 1, 1802 Daily ex. Sunday

Proprietors: J. & J.D. Westcott

IVP Associates: John Westcott (438), James D. Westcott (437)

Notes: The founding partnership of J. V. Thomas & J. D. Westcott was dissolved on Tuesday April 16, 1799; the following day, Westcott took his father, John Sr., into a partnership in the daily that lasted for three years.

References: LCCN No. 83-026151,

Variant 03: The Times; and District of Columbia Daily Advertiser

Publication Data: May 3, 1802 to July 31, 1802 Daily ex. Sunday

Proprietors: J.D. Westcott

IVP Associates: James D. Westcott (437)

Notes: The father-son partnership of John [Sr.] & James D. Westcott expired on Saturday May 1, 1802; with the issue of the following Monday, James D. Westcott became sole proprietor of this daily newspaper.

References: LCCN No. 83-026151,

Variant 04: Columbian Advertiser and Commercial, Mechanic, and Agricultural Gazette

Publication Data: August 2, 1802 to November 22, 1802 3/week (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: J.D. Westcott

IVP Associates: James D. Westcott (437)

Notes: With the issue of Monday August 2, 1802, Westcott reorganized his newspaper office, reducing the frequency of publication from daily to thrice-weekly, as well as altering the title of his paper to reflect a broader geographical reach than simply Alexandria. With the issue of Monday November 22, 1802, Westcott issued his last number of this paper and

sold his business to the partnership of James Lyon & Richard Dinmore, who resumed publishing the tri-weekly on Friday November 26, 1802 as the *Alexandria Expositor*.

References: LCCN No. 85-025025

Variant 05: Alexandria Expositor and the Columbian Advertiser

Publication Data: November 26, 1802 to November 29, 1803 3/week (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: J. Lyon & R. Dinmore

IVP Associates: James Lyon (274), Richard Dinmore (139)

Notes: The firm of Lyon & Dinmore acquired J. D. Westcott's *Columbian Advertiser* on Monday November 22, 1802, and resumed publishing the paper on Friday November 26, 1802 as the *Alexandria Expositor*.

References: LCCN No. 85-034328

Variant 06: Alexandria Expositor and the Columbian Advertiser

Publication Data: December 1, 1803 to August 25, 1804 Daily ex. Sunday

Proprietors: J. Lyon & R. Dinmore

IVP Associates: James Lyon (274), Richard Dinmore (139)

Notes: With the issue of Wednesday December 1, 1803, the *Alexandria Expositor* resumed daily publication, a frequency that former proprietor James D. Westcott had been compelled to reduce the preceding summer before he sold his paper to Lyon & Dinmore in November.

References: LCCN No. 85-034328

Variant 07: Alexandria Expositor and the Columbian Advertiser

Publication Data: August 27, 1804 to March 4, 1805 3/week (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Richard Dinmore

IVP Associates: Richard Dinmore (139)

Notes: With the issue of Monday August 27, 1804, James Lyon retired from his partnership with Richard Dinmore as a proprietor of the *Alexandria Expositor*; the consequent weakening in Dinmore's financial circumstances forced him to reduce the paper's publication frequency from daily to thrice-weekly that same day.

References: LCCN No. 85-034328, Brigham II: 1108-09

Variant 08: The Alexandria Expositor

Publication Data: March 6, 1805 to mid-November 1805 3/week (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Richard Dinmore

IVP Associates: Richard Dinmore (139)

Notes: Financial issues compelled Dinmore to again reduce the publication frequency of his paper from thrice-weekly to twice weekly sometime after the issue of November 11, 1805, and before that of November 21, 1805 (intervening issues are non-extant); Dinmore resumed its thrice-weekly schedule in the following spring.

References: LCCN No. 86-077175

Variant 09: The Expositor

Publication Data: mid-November 1805 to after January 27, 1806 2/week (Mon, Thur)

Proprietors: Richard Dinmore

IVP Associates: Richard Dinmore (139)

Notes: Surviving issues published between Thursday November 21, 1805, and Monday January 27, 1806, show that Dinmore's *Expositor* was published twice-weekly over this period, with a shortening of its title as well; by the issue of Monday March 14, 1806, the paper had resumed thrice-weekly publication, as it had before this period; the intervening issues are non-extant, so date of change in schedule is uncertain.

References: LCCN No. 86-071533

Variant 10: The Expositor

Publication Data: by March 14, 1806 to after June 1, 1807 3/week (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Richard Dinmore

IVP Associates: Richard Dinmore (139)

Notes: Sometime between the issues for Monday January 27, 1806, and Friday March 14, 1806, Dinmore resumed publication on a thrice-weekly basis; he kept to that schedule through the date of the last known issue of Monday June 1, 1807; at some point thereafter, he moved his press to Washington, where he issued the first number of his succeeding weekly, *Washington Expositor*, on Saturday November 14, 1807.

References: LCCN No. 86-071533

Variant 11: Washington Expositor and Weekly Register

Publication Data: November 14, 1807 to after January 6, 1809 Weekly

Proprietors: Richard Dinmore

IVP Associates: Richard Dinmore (139)

Notes: Dinmore suspended publication of his *Alexandria Expositor* sometime after the issue for Monday June 1, 1807, and relocated his press to Washington. His ensuing *Washington Expositor and Weekly Register* survived until January 1808.

References: LCCN Nos.84-26746 & 92-56701,
