

Lineage No.: **ALEXANDRIA 05**

Group Title: **Alexandria Herald**

Variant 01: The Alexandria Herald

Publication Data: June 3, 1811 to October 31, 1811 2/week (Mon, Thur)

Proprietors: Corse & Rounsavell

IVP Associates: John Corse (106), Nathaniel Rounsavell (367)

Notes: In a prospectus dated April 1, 1811, Corse & Rounsavell proposed publication of a paper that offered "a correct dispensation of information" twice per week; their venture issued its first number on June 3rd; five months later, publication was increased to thrice weekly.

References: LCCN No. 84024513. Brigham II: 1110.

Variant 02: The Alexandria Herald

Publication Data: November 4, 1811 to February 10, 1821 3/week (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Corse & Rounsavell

IVP Associates: John Corse (106), Nathaniel Rounsavell (367)

Notes: With the first number of November 1811, this twice-weekly paper became a thrice-weekly one, and continued so for the duration of the partnership between Corse and Rounsavell; thereafter it was continued as such by the succeeding form of Rounsavell & Pittman.

References: LCCN No. 84024513. Brigham II: 1110.

Variant 03: The Alexandria Herald

Publication Data: February 14, 1821 to May 24, 1822 3/week (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Rounsavell & Pittman

IVP Associates: Nathaniel Rounsavell (367), Henry Pittman (327)

Notes: After the February 10, 1821, issue, John Corse sold his interest in this thrice-weekly paper to Henry Pittman, dissolving the decade-old firm of Corse & Rounsavell; on February 14th, the new firm of Rounsavell & Pittman continued its publication.

References: LCCN No. 84024513. Cappon 37.

Variant 04: The Alexandria Herald

Publication Data: May 27, 1822 to April 29, 1825 3/week (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Henry Pittman

IVP Associates: Henry Pittman (327)

Notes: Rounsavell retired from journalism in ill health following the April 29, 1825, issue of this paper; however, his name remained on the masthead until the formal dissolution of the

firm of Rounsavell & Pittman was announced in the July 29, 1822 issue; Pittman continued its publication alone until late 1826.

References: LCCN No. 84024513. Cappon 37.

Variant 05: The Alexandria Columbia Herald

Publication Data: May 2, 1825 to December 28, 1825 3/week (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Henry Pittman

IVP Associates: Henry Pittman (327)

Notes: From May through December 1825, Pittman included the word "Columbia" as a masthead ornament over his paper's main title, so creating a modern-day bibliographic distinction between the preceding *Alexandria Herald* and the ensuing *Alexandria Columbia Herald*.

References: LCCN No. 84024513. Cappon 37.

Variant 06: The Alexandria Herald

Publication Data: December 30, 1825 to July 21, 1826 3/week (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Henry Pittman

IVP Associates: Henry Pittman (327)

Notes: With the issue of December 30, 1825, Pittman discontinued using of the word "Columbia" as a masthead ornament over his paper's main title, so reverting to the journal's original title of *Alexandria Herald*.

References: LCCN No. 84024513. Cappon 37.

Variant 07: The Alexandria Herald

Publication Data: July 24, 1826 to November 15, 1826 2/week (Mon, Thur)

Proprietors: Henry Pittman

IVP Associates: Henry Pittman (327)

Notes: With the issue of July 24, 1826, Pittman reduced his journal from thrice-weekly to twice-weekly publication under financial pressure; it was continued at that frequency until the paper's demise that November. Following the issue of November 15, 1826, Pittman sold the *Herald's* subscriber list to John S. Meehan, publisher of the *United States' Telegraph* in Washington, and ceased publication of this paper.

References: LCCN No. 84024513. Cappon 37.
