

Lineage No.: **CHARLESTOWN 03**

Group Title: **Farmer's Repository**

Variant 01: Farmer's Museum

Publication Data: Stillborn 1808

Proprietors: Ferdinando Fairfax

IVP Associates: Ferdinando Fairfax (160)

Notes: Paper never issued; Fairfax sold his list of subscribers to Richard Williams as foundation for his *Farmer's Repository*.

References: Charlestown *Farmer's Repository*, April 1, 1808 (vol. I: no. 1).

Variant 02: Farmer's Repository

Publication Data: April 1, 1808 to March 31, 1809 Weekly

Proprietors: Williams & Brown

IVP Associates: Richard Williams (447), William Brown (058)

Notes: Editor William engaged printer Brown in a one-year partnership; the pair issued the first number of the *Repository* on April 1, 1808.

References: LCCN No. 83-025563; Norona & Shetler 1187.

Variant 03: Farmer's Repository

Publication Data: April 7, 1809 to February 28, 1827 Weekly

Proprietors: Richard Williams

IVP Associates: Richard Williams (447); John S. Gallaher (177)

Notes: With the issue of April 7, 1809, Brown retired from the *Repository*, leaving Williams sole proprietor; paper was managed by Gallaher from mid-1814 to August 1815 as Williams served in Virginia militia; paper was not issued on August 25 & September 1, 1814, when Gallaher was called to service in defense of Washington. At war end, Williams resumed publishing his weekly through issue of February 28, 1827, when he sold it to Gallaher, who merged the *Repository* with his Harpers Ferry weekly, so forming the *Virginia Free Press & Farmers' Repository* on March 7, 1827, issued from Williams's Charlestown office.

References: LCCN No. 83-025563; Norona & Shetler 1187.
