

Lineage No.: **CLARKSBURG 03**

Group Title: **Independent Virginian**

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**Variant 01: The Independent Virginian**

Publication Data: August 4, 1819 to December 13, 1824 Weekly

Proprietors: W. McGranahan & Co.

IVP Associates: William McGranahan (288)

Notes: McGranahan printed the *Monongalia Spectator* in Morgantown until terminated by his backers for drunkenness; he was then invited to Clarksburg by Federalists there to publish this title for them in competition with the *Republican Compiler*. He began its publication on August 4, 1819 and continued until December 1824, with a suspension in mid-1821 of unknown length for want of funds to continue. He later issued the *Harrison Whig* in 1840.

References: LCCN No. 84-024744; Brigham II: 1170; Norona & Shetler 1219.

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