

Lineage No.: **FREDERICKSBURG 01**

Group Title: **Virginia Herald**

Variant 01: The Virginia Herald and Fredericksburg Advertiser

Publication Data: June 7, 1787 to May 1, 1795 Weekly

Proprietors: Timothy Green & Company

IVP Associates: Timothy Green (194)

Notes: Green came to Fredericksburg from Connecticut in late 1786, established a printing office there, and began laying groundwork for this weekly; first number issued on June 7, 1787; with issue of July 23, 1789, the appended "& Co." was dropped from its proprietary name, indicating Green assumed sole ownership of the paper on that date.

References: LCCN No. 84-024691; Brigham II: 1116

Variant 02: The Virginia Herald and Fredericksburg Advertiser

Publication Data: May 8, 1795 to October 16, 1795 2/week (Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Timothy Green

IVP Associates: Timothy Green (194)

Notes: With issue of May 8, 1795, Green began publishing paper twice weekly (Wednesday and Friday), a frequency that was retained throughout its lifetime.

References: LCCN No. 84-024691; Brigham II: 1116

Variant 03: The Virginia Herald and Fredericksburg & Falmouth Advertiser

Publication Data: October 20, 1795 to August 19, 1797 2/week (Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Timothy Green

IVP Associates: Timothy Green (194)

Notes: With issue of October 20, 1795 (vol. 9, no. 461), Green added name of neighboring port of Falmouth to his paper's title; he continued in this style until issue of August 19, 1797 (vol. 11, no. 652), after which he simplified both the paper's title and masthead.

References: LCCN No. 84-024690; Brigham II: 1116

Variant 04: The Virginia Herald

Publication Data: August 23, 1797 to December 27, 1811 2/week (Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Timothy Green

IVP Associates: Timothy Green (194)

Notes: With issue of August 23, 1797 (vol. 11, no. 653), Green refit his paper in a new dress, and simplified its title and masthead by eliminating the geographical references; after 1802,

that title both included and omitted the word "The" at various times.

References: LCCN No. 83-045421; Brigham II: 1116

Variant 05: Virginia Herald

Publication Data: January 1, 1812 to June 26, 1815 2/week (Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Green & Cady

IVP Associates: Timothy Green (194), Ebenezer P. Cady (070)

Notes: With the first issue of 1812, Green took on Connecticut bookseller Ebenezer Cady as his partner in a major expansion of his business; the partnership lasted exactly 30 months, suggesting a series of six-month contracts between them. Older bibliographies report that Green's partner was "Lacy" and not "Cady," apparently from mistranscribing an indistinct impression of the names in the Herald's colophon after the two joined together in 1812.

References: LCCN No. 83-045421; Brigham II: 1116

Variant 06: Virginia Herald

Publication Data: July 1, 1815 to June 27, 1817 2/week (Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: William F. Gray

IVP Associates: William F. Gray (192)

Notes: When the Green & Cady partnership dissolved at the end of June 1815, the two men sold a majority interest in business to former Alexandria bookseller William Fairfax Gray; Green evidently retained an interest in the paper during Gray's proprietorship, as he reappeared as such exactly two years later, indicating a limited term arrangement with Gray; with the transfer to Gray, the Herald began a new numbering series that continued for duration of his proprietorship: July 1, 1815 (vol. 1, no. 1) to June 28, 1817 (vol. 2, no. 103).

References: LCCN No. 83-045421; Brigham II: 1116

Variant 07: Virginia Herald

Publication Data: July 2, 1817 to December 30, 1818 2/week (Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Green & Harrow

IVP Associates: Timothy Green (194), James D. Harrow (204)

Notes: When his two-year arrangement with Gray expired at end of June 1817, Green resumed a visible proprietorship of the *Herald* in partnership with Harrow, a former apprentice in his office; as with the previous transition, the pair began a new numbering series with their first issue on July 2, 1817 (vol. 1, no. 1), which was continued until the paper's suspension in 1862 as a result of Civil War actions in the neighborhood.

References: LCCN No. 83-045421; Brigham II: 1116

Variant 08: Virginia Herald

Publication Data: January 1, 1819 to January 9, 1819 2/week (Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: Timothy Green

IVP Associates: Timothy Green (194)

Notes: When the Green & Harrow partnership dissolved at the end of December 1818, Green again became sole proprietor for three issues of the *Herald* while ongoing negotiations over William F. Gray's acquisition of his paper were concluded.

References: LCCN No. 83-045421; Brigham II: 1116

Variant 09: Virginia Herald

Publication Data: January 13, 1819 to January 29, 1820 2/week (Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: William F. Gray

IVP Associates: William F. Gray (192)

Notes: With the issue of January 13, 1819, Gray became sole proprietor of the *Herald* and Green retired from the printing trade entirely. It appears that Gray's year-long ownership was an interim arrangement with James D. Harrow that allowed the young printer to mobilize the capital necessary for him to acquire the business himself at the end of January 1820.

References: LCCN No. 83-045421; Brigham II: 1116

Variant 10: Virginia Herald

Publication Data: February 2, 1820 to August 29, 1851 2/week (Wed, Fri)

Proprietors: James D. Harrow

IVP Associates: James D. Harrow (204)

Notes: At the end of January 1820, William F. Gray sold the *Herald* and its office to Harrow, which seems to have concluded a year-long arrangement between the two that allowed Timothy Green to retire in January 1819 while Harrow mobilized the capital needed for him to buy the business at this time; Harrow's first independent number issued February 2, 1820.

Gray soon removed to Alexandria, while Harrow continued as sole owner until his death in 1851. Thereafter, the *Herald* was bought by J. Harrison Kelly, who would conduct it until its closing in 1876, so surviving a two-year-long suspension during the Civil War.

References: LCCN No. 83-045421; Brigham II: 1116
