

Lineage No.: **NORFOLK 01**

Group Title: **Norfolk Intelligencer**

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**Variant 01: Virginia Gazette, or Norfolk Intelligencer**

Publication Data: June 9, 1774 to September 1, 1774 Weekly

Proprietors: William Duncan & Co.

IVP Associates: William Duncan (151),  
Robert Gilmour (179), Alexander Cameron (076), Donald McDonald (286)

Notes: Originally proposed in summer 1773 as *The Norfolk Gazette and Virginia Advertiser*, paper issued under this title on June 9, 1774, by group of Scottish merchants and tradesmen.

References: LCCN No. 85-025871 Brigham II: 1129.

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**Variant 02: Virginia Gazette, or The Norfolk Intelligencer**

Publication Data: September 8, 1774 to January 1775 Weekly

Proprietors: William Duncan & Co.

IVP Associates: William Duncan (151),  
Robert Gilmour (179), Alexander Cameron (076), Donald McDonald (286)

Notes: Simple alteration of title with issue of September 8, 1774, without any personnel changes.

References: LCCN No. 85-025871 Brigham II: 1129.

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**Variant 03: Virginia Gazette, or The Norfolk Intelligencer**

Publication Data: January 1775 to end of March 1775 Weekly

Proprietors: "Published for the Proprietors"

IVP Associates: William Duncan (151), John Brown (056),  
Robert Gilmour (179), Alexander Cameron (076), Donald McDonald (286)

Notes: In January 1775, Duncan was forced to yield control of the paper to Brown by the Norfolk committee enforcing the Continental Association; Brown was similarly retired at end of March, with Duncan then selling his office to John Hunter Holt.

References: LCCN No. 85-025871 Brigham II: 1129.

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**Variant 04: Virginia Gazette, or The Norfolk Intelligencer**

Publication Data: April 1775 to September 27, 1775 Weekly

Proprietors: John Hunter Holt & Co.

IVP Associates: John Hunter Holt (223),  
Robert Gilmour (179), Alexander Cameron (076), Donald McDonald (286)

Notes: Duncan was forced to sell his paper at end of March 1775 by Norfolk committee enforcing the Continental Association; John Hunter Holt was forcibly retired from the business on September 30, 1775, when Lord Dunmore, the royal governor, ordered his press seized as

a result of publishing seditious comments about his person and administration. Dunmore then used Holt's press to issue his own journal that fall and winter.

References: LCCN No. 85-025871 Brigham II: 1129.

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