

Lineage No.: **NORFOLK 04**

Group Title: **Virginia Chronicle**

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**Variant 01: The Norfolk and Portsmouth Chronicle**

Publication Data: August 29, 1789 to after June 2, 1792 Weekly

Proprietors: William Prentis & Daniel Baxter

IVP Associates: William Prentis (340), Daniel Baxter (027)

Notes: Prentis & Baxter acquired press and subscriber list of the *Norfolk and Portsmouth Journal* from estate of John McLean in July 1789; first number of this successor issued on August 29th; sometime between June 2 & July 28, 1792, Prentis retired from concern.

References: LCCN No. 85-025684; Brigham II: 1123-1124.

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**Variant 02: The Virginia Chronicle and Norfolk and Portsmouth General Advertiser**

Publication Data: By July 28, 1792 to April 5, 1794 Weekly

Proprietors: Daniel Baxter & Thomas Wilson

IVP Associates: Daniel Baxter (027), Thomas Wilson (452)

Notes: Sometime between June 2 & July 28, 1792, William Prentis retired from paper's founding partnership, selling his interest to Thomas Wilson, creating firm of Baxter & Wilson.

References: LCCN No. 85-025857; Brigham II: 1123-1124.

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**Variant 03: The Virginia Chronicle & General Advertiser**

Publication Data: April 11, 1794 to October 23, 1794 2/week

Proprietors: Daniel Baxter & Thomas Wilson

IVP Associates: Daniel Baxter (027), Thomas Wilson (452)

Notes: With issue of April 11, 1794, Baxter & Wilson converted their weekly into a twice-weekly paper, published Monday & Thursday; arrangement continued until October 23rd, when Baxter withdrew from concern to manage office of competing *Norfolk Herald*.

References: LCCN No. 85-025858; Brigham II: 1123-1124.

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**Variant 04: The Virginia Chronicle &c.**

Publication Data: October 27, 1794 to about December 18, 1794 2/week

Proprietors: Thomas Wilson

IVP Associates: Thomas Wilson (452)

Notes: Wilson conducted paper alone following Baxter's withdrawal on October 23, 1794; but ruinous competition with two other Norfolk papers compelled the closing of his *Chronicle* just two months later.

References: LCCN No. 85-025873; Brigham II: 1123-1124.

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