

Lineage No.: **NORFOLK 06**

Group Title: **American Gazette**

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**Variant 01: The American Gazette, and Norfolk and Portsmouth Weekly**

Publication Data: July 18, 1792 to April 30, 1794 Weekly

Proprietors: Willett & Davis

IVP Associates: Charles Willett (445), William Davis (127)

Notes: Printer Willett engaged editor Davis to publish *American Gazette* in July 1792; this weekly began life as an eight-page quarto edition rather than the standard four-page folio form; change to standard form came after October 24, 1792 and before March 27, 1793, though date of change is uncertain as that span covers a gap in surviving numbers.

References: LCCN No. 85-025683; Brigham II: 1123.

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**Variant 02: American Gazette, and Norfolk and Portsmouth Public Advertiser**

Publication Data: May 7, 1794 to late July 1794 2/week

Proprietors: Willett & Davis

IVP Associates: Charles Willett (445), William Davis (127)

Notes: With issue of May 7, 1794, Willett & Davis increased production pace of paper to twice-weekly to match that of competing *Virginia Chronicle*, with minor change to title.

References: LCCN No. 86-071956; Brigham II: 1123.

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**Variant 03: American Gazette, and Norfolk and Portsmouth Public Advertiser**

Publication Data: late July 1794 to April 29, 1796 2/week

Proprietors: William Davis

IVP Associates: William Davis (127)

Notes: Willett was forced out of the *Gazette* in late July 1794 by Davis, who continued as sole proprietor of *Gazette* until November 1797; Willet started publishing competing *Norfolk Herald* in August.

References: LCCN No. 86-071956; Brigham II: 1123.

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**Variant 04: American Gazette**

Publication Data: May 6, 1796 only 2/week

Proprietors: William Davis

IVP Associates: William Davis (127)

Notes: Single issue alteration of title without change in numbering or advertising content.

References: LCCN No. 86-071657; Brigham II: 1123.

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**Variant 05: American Gazette & General Advertiser**

Publication Data: May 10, 1796 to about November 7, 1797 2/week

Proprietors: William Davis

IVP Associates: William Davis (127)

Notes: Change in title to regionalize paper's appeal; continued under this name until cessation of publication in November 1797.

References: LCCN No. 86-071658; Brigham II: 1123.

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