

Lineage No.: **RICHMOND 03**

Group Title: **Weekly Advertiser**

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**Variant 01: The Virginia Gazette or Weekly Advertiser**

Publication Data: December 29, 1781 to February 9, 1782 Weekly

Proprietors: Nicolson & Prentis

IVP Associates: Thomas Nicolson (315), William Prentis (340)

Notes: Mistakenly recorded as a continuation of original *Virginia Gazette* of William Parks, moved to Richmond in 1780 by John Dixon & Thomas Nicolson; that paper ceased publication in May 1781, with dissolution of Dixon & Nicolson firm following that summer or fall; this paper issued by ensuing Nicolson & Prentis firm after that cessation and dissolution.

References: LCCN No. 95-067615; Brigham II: 1149-1150.

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**Variant 02: The Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser**

Publication Data: February 16, 1782 to before May 21, 1785 Weekly

Proprietors: Nicolson & Prentis

IVP Associates: Thomas Nicolson (315), William Prentis (340)

Notes: Word "and" substituted for "or" in title with issue of February 16, 1782.

References: LCCN No. 84-024702; Brigham II: 1149-1150.

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**Variant 03: The Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser**

Publication Data: Before May 21, 1785 to after December 23, 1791 Weekly

Proprietors: Thomas Nicolson

IVP Associates: Thomas Nicolson (315)

Notes: Fire destroyed Nicolson & Prentis office in January 1785; costly rebuilding induced Prentis to withdraw from the concern in order to relocate to Petersburg to start first press office there; number for May 21st is earliest known issue published by Nicolson alone.

References: LCCN No. 84-024702; Brigham II: 1149-1150.

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**Variant 04: Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser**

Publication Data: Before August 8, 1792 to about April 22, 1797 Weekly

Proprietors: Thomas Nicolson

IVP Associates: Thomas Nicolson (315)

Notes: Sometime between issues of December 23, 1791 and August 8, 1792, Nicolson removed leading article from his paper's title, so slightly expanding capacity of its front page; this paper ceased publication in April 1797, in face of increasingly politicized competition and

demands of Nicolson's other interests; last known issue is that for April 22, 1797.

References: LCCN No. 84-024702; Brigham II: 1149-1150.

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