

Lineage No.: **RICHMOND 09**

Group Title: **The Examiner**

Variant 01: The Examiner

Publication Data: December 3, 1798 to May 28, 1799 2/week (varies)

Proprietors: Jones & Dixon

IVP Associates: Meriwether Jones (242), John Dixon Jr. (141)

Notes: Newly-appointed public-printer Jones formed partnership with Dixon to produce this new journal-of-record for the state; first issued on opening day of 1798 Assembly session from press Dixon had used previously to publish the *Richmond Chronicle* [Richmond 04] and his *Observatory* [Richmond 08].

References: LCCN no. 84-024732; Brigham II: 1139.

Variant 02: The Examiner

Publication Data: May 31, 1799 to January 22, 1803 2/week (varies)

Proprietors: Meriwether Jones

IVP Associates: Meriwether Jones (242)

Notes: Jones dissolved partnership with Dixon following issue of May 28, 1799, after establishing new press office to produce both paper and public work; *Examiner* would be printed there until its demise in 1804.

References: LCCN no. 84-024732; Brigham II: 1139.

Variant 03: Examiner

Publication Data: January 26, 1803 to August 6, 1803 2/week (varies)

Proprietors: Meriwether Jones

IVP Associates: Meriwether Jones (242)

Notes: Jones simplified paper's title with issue of January 26, 1803.

References: LCCN no. 84-024732; Brigham II: 1139.

Variant 04: Examiner

Publication Data: August 10, 1803 to December 30, 1803 2/week (varies)

Proprietors: Skelton Jones

IVP Associates: Skelton Jones (243)

Notes: With issue of August 10, 1803, Skelton Jones became proprietor of *Examiner*, succeeding his brother Meriwether after having edited the paper from about March onward.

References: LCCN no. 84-024732; Brigham II: 1139.

Variant 05: Examiner

Publication Data: January 3, 1804 to January 10, 1804 2/week (Tues, Fri)

Proprietors: Wm. W. Worsley for Skelton Jones and self

IVP Associates: William W. Worsley (462), Skelton Jones (243)

Notes: Following issue of December 30, 1803, Jones sold the *Examiner* press to Worsley and then contracted him to produce the paper for him; arrangement lasted just three issues before cost considerations compelled Jones to close the paper with issue of January 10, 1804.

References: LCCN no. 84-024732; Brigham II: 1139.
