

Lineage No.: **RICHMOND 20**

Group Title: **Spirit of Union**

Variant 01: The Spirit of Union

Publication Data: October 17, 1817 to about December 26, 1817 Weekly (Sat)

Proprietors: Burling & Gray

IVP Associates: Thomas Burling (066), William W. Gray (193)

Notes: No copies known extant; history of this title derived solely from references to the weekly in other journals. Proposals for this paper circulated from August through October 1817; *Richmond Enquirer* reported paper commenced publication on October 17th. Termination came as a result of debt litigation; Burling's printing office had been seized by creditors by December 30th, suggesting that the last number of this paper issued on December 23rd, hence end date reported here; he committed suicide on the day before its sale by auction January 6, 1818. After his death, Gray advertised his intent to resume publication of the weekly, but never realized that plan.

References: Not recorded in Library of Congress catalogue; Brigham II: 1142.
