

Lineage No.: **STAUNTON 02**

Group Title: **Staunton Gazette**

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**Variant 01: The Staunton Spy**

Publication Data: About February 9, 1793 to October 12, 1793 Weekly

Proprietors: William Throckmorton & Co.

IVP Associates: William Throckmorton (415)

Notes: Number for September 21, 1793 (I: 34) is earliest surviving issue now known; starting date reported here was calculated from that issue; October 12, 1793 number is last reporting paper's owners as Throckmorton & Company; Throckmorton was evidently a journeyman printer brought to Staunton to publish this weekly for his unnamed partners.

References: LCCN No. 83-026157; Brigham II: 1157.

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**Variant 02: The Staunton Spy**

Publication Data: October 19, 1793 February 1, 1794 Weekly

Proprietors: Throckmorton & Chapman

IVP Associates: William Throckmorton (415), Chapman (087)

Notes: With issue of October 19, 1793, Throckmorton's contract arrangement changed with the nameless Chapman replacing the multiple backers seen previously as his "& Company;" the new arrangement ended with the issue of February 1, 1794.

References: LCCN No. 83-026157; Brigham II: 1157.

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**Variant 03: The Staunton Spy**

Publication Data: February 8, 1794 to January 31, 1795 Weekly

Proprietors: William Throckmorton

IVP Associates: William Throckmorton (415)

Notes: With issue of February 1, 1794, Throckmorton emerged as sole proprietor of this paper.

References: LCCN No. 83-026157; Brigham II: 1157.

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**Variant 04: The Virginia Gazette**

Publication Data: February 7, 1795 to before January 22, 1796 Weekly

Proprietors: William Throckmorton

IVP Associates: William Throckmorton (415)

Notes: With issue of February 7, 1795, Throckmorton altered title of his paper to claim legitimacy as an official gazette, as many publishers in the state then did. Throckmorton sold journal to Robert Douthat sometime between September 26, 1795 (latest surviving issue with his

imprimatur) and January 22, 1796 (calculated start date of next publishing arrangement), and left Staunton; he died the following August in Charleston, South Carolina.

References: LCCN No. 88-061221; Brigham II: 1157-58.

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**Variant 05: The Virginia Gazette**

Publication Data: About January 22, 1796 to December 7, 1796 Weekly

Proprietors: John Wise for Robert Douthat

IVP Associates: John Wise (455), Robert Douthat (147)

Notes: Earliest known surviving number of this title published by Wise for Douthat is for April 8, 1796 (I: 12), indicating a renumbering of paper at start of their proprietorship, calculated here as January 22, 1796; that arrangement ended with issue of December 7, 1796.

References: LCCN No. 88-061221; Brigham II: 1157-58.

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**Variant 06: The Staunton Gazette**

Publication Data: December 14, 1796 to April 21, 1797 Weekly

Proprietors: Wise & Adams

IVP Associates: John Wise (455), Adams (001)

Notes: After issue of December 7, 1796, Douthat sold his interest in the *Gazette* to this nameless Adams; he remained a partner to Wise through issue of April 21, 1797; weekly assumed a new geographic title with the sale.

References: LCCN No. 88-061221; Brigham II: 1157-58.

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**Variant 07: The Virginia Gazette and Staunton Weekly Advertiser**

Publication Data: April 28, 1797 to about July 1798 Weekly

Proprietors: John Wise

IVP Associates: John Wise (455)

Notes: After issue of April 21, 1797, Wise became sole proprietor of this paper, with concomitant change in its title to mark the change; Wise was forced to suspend publication in summer of 1798, probably in July, as a result of his deteriorating finances; paper reappeared under a new title on September 5, 1798.

References: LCCN No. 98-068067; Brigham II: 1157-58.

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**Variant 08: The Phenix**

Publication Data: September 5, 1798 to before August 24, 1803 Weekly

Proprietors: John Wise

IVP Associates: John Wise (455)

Notes: Wise restarted his weekly advertiser under this title on September 5, 1798; some suggest that this paper was a new publication, given length of suspension and metaphorical title,

but Wise's business journals (now held by the University of Virginia) indicate that accounts from the first variant were continued under the second variant, clearly connecting the two productions; Wise continued as sole proprietor until August 1803.

References: LCCN No. 85-026866; Brigham II: 1156.

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**Variant 09: The Phenix**

Publication Data: By August 24, 1803 to October 1803 Weekly

Proprietors: Wise & Woodruff

IVP Associates: John Wise (455), Ira Woodruff (458)

Notes: Sometime in August 1803, Wise sold a half-interest in paper to Woodruff; only surviving issue from their partnership is that for August 24, 1803; Wise's business journals indicate that Woodruff acquired the *Phenix* outright two months later, in October 1803.

References: LCCN No. 85-026866; Brigham II: 1156.

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**Variant 10: The Phenix**

Publication Data: October 1803 to after September 5, 1804 Weekly

Proprietors: Ira Woodruff

IVP Associates: Ira Woodruff (458)

Notes: Only surviving numbers of paper from Woodruff's proprietorship were issued from June to September of 1804; start of his ownership dates to October 1803 from Wise's business journals. Latest number known is that issued September 5, 1804; subsequently, Woodruff sold his office to William G. Lyford after terminating publication of this paper, probably in October at the close of his first and only volume. Lyford issued his new *Candid Review and Staunton Weekly Register* from that press in January 1805.

References: LCCN No. 85-026866; Brigham II: 1156.

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