

Lineage No.: **STAUNTON 04**

Group Title: **Candid Review**

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**Variant 01: Candid Review and Staunton Weekly Register**

Publication Data: January 4, 1805 to before September 18, 1807 Weekly

Proprietors: William G. Lyford

IVP Associates: William G. Lyford (272)

Notes: Earliest number of this title now known is that for January 18, 1805 (I:3), indicating a start date of January 4th; paper was produced from press used previously for *The Phenix* of Ira Woodruff, who sold his office to Lyford a month or so before this title first appeared, so a successor to, but not a continuation of that paper. Latest extant number of this variant is that for March 14, 1807; the ensuing surviving number for September 18, 1807 evinces a pseudonymous proprietor, a shortened title, and a smaller page-size, revealing that Lyford had financial problems that then brought new, unnamed figures into his business.

References: LCCN No. 86-071888; Brigham II: 1154.

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**Variant 02: Candid Review**

Publication Data: After March 14, 1807 to after September 18, 1807 Weekly

Proprietors: Erranto Invisus, Esq.

IVP Associates: Erranto Invisus (233)

Notes: Only number of this variant known is that for September 18, 1807 (III:19); change in title and adoption of a pseudonymous proprietor came sometime after March 14, 1807 issue; from that number, the start date of 3rd volume is calculated as being May 15, 1807, some twenty weeks after such a volume would have started as part of an uninterrupted run, suggesting a suspension of publication during that period. Alterations to this paper appear tied to financial issues, as size of page-sheet was reduced from 53 cm. (Super Royal) to 33 cm. (Foolscap), so reducing its production costs. Date publication ceased is undetermined, but likely came sometime in late 1807 or early 1808; a rival journal appeared in July 1807, and Lyford started a new paper in May 1808, suggesting that he closed this paper to effect a reorganization of his business affairs before starting the new weekly the next spring.

References: LCCN No. 86-071889; Brigham II: 1154.

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