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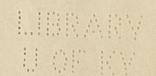
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Preface

There is presented in the following pages, as the fourteenth publication of the American Imprints Inventory of the Historical Records Survey, a check list of West Virginia imprints for the period 1791-1830 inclusive. During this period the area of what is now the state of West Virginia was a part of Virginia. So we are not surprised to find missing the numerous session laws, legislative journals, departmental reports, etc., which usually bulk so large in the early printing of a state. The pioneer printers in this area had thus to depend on their production of newspapers, pamphlets, and books to make a living. But for this very reason the book and pamphlet imprints turned out by the local presses are of special interest.

Although the present West Virginia was politically a part of Virginia, it was geographically a distinct region, lying for the most part beyond the barrier of the Alleghanies. For more than a hundred years after the first settlement at Jamestown in 1607, the region beyond the mountains was not even explored. During that hundred years important settlements had been made in the eastern part of Virginia, and the colony was well on its way to becoming populous and wealthy. Finally, in 1716, Governor Alexander Spottswood conducted an exploring party into what is now Pendleton County, West Virginia, and the very earliest white settlers, who were traders with the Indians, appeared in the region about 1725.



The first permanent settlers in the West Virginia region, however, were not Virginians, but some Pennsylvania Germans who founded New Mecklenburg, now Shepherdstown, in 1727. This settlement, in the extreme eastern corner of the present state, was only some fifteen or twenty miles south of Hagerstown (at first named Elizabethtown) in western Maryland, which was also in large part a settlement made by Pennsylvania Germans. This eastern corner of West Virginia, the so-called "Northern Neck," was surveyed by the young George Washington between 1748 and 1751.

After 1750 a considerable number of settlers crossed the mountains, but during the French and Indian War (1754-1763) most of the scattered settlements were destroyed. As early as the days of the Revolutionary War there was a movement to erect the region beyond the mountains into a new state, to be called Westsylvania, as the population and interests of that remote region had already become quite different from those of eastern Virginia. And those social, political, and economic differences between the two sections continued to increase until the final separation in 1863.

The major portion of the present state of West Virginia belongs geographically to what was rather vaguely described in the
early days as the "western region." But it kept a peculiarly
shaped "neck" reaching over to the eastern side of the Alleghanies
as far as the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers. And it was at the
extreme eastern limit of this neck that the press first appeared
in what is now West Virginia.

Shepherdstown, on the west bank of the Potomac and already mentioned as the earlier settlement of New Mecklenburg, was the site of this first press. At this point Nathaniel Willis began to print the Potomac Guardian, and Berkeley Advertiser about November 1, 1790. This was about four months after Stewart Herbert had begun his Washington Spy at nearby Hagerstown (then called Elizabethtown) in Maryland. Willis came to Shepherdstown from Winchester, Virginia, a move of some twenty-five or thirty miles. At Winchester he had been publishing Willis's Virginia Gazette and Winchester Advertiser from March to September, 1790. Before his venture at Winchester he had been engaged in newspaper publishing in Boston from 1776 to 1786.

At Shepherdstown, Willis published the first West Virginia newspaper until some time between November 14, 1791, and April 3, 1792. For this interval no issues of the Potownac Guardian have survived, but in April, 1792, we find that Willis was issuing his paper at Martinsburg, some ten miles westward, which thus became the second West Virginia town to have a press.

At Shepherdstown also, Willis printed the earliest recorded West Virginia imprint other than a newspaper: "A Letter from Miss S---a to Mrs. R---, ..." dated August 19, 1791, bearing the imprint "Virginia: Shepherd's-Town: Printed by N. Willis." No date of printing is specified, but from the date of the letter we would appear justified in ascribing it to 1791, since it was printed

before Willis moved to Martinsburg, which removal took place after November 14, 1791 (at which date he is known to have been printing his paper at Shepherdstown) and before April 3, 1792, when we find him printing in Martinsburg.

The evidence afforded by the second recorded imprint leads us to believe that the move to Martinsburg was made late in 1791, since a document of considerable business urgency dated November 8, 1791, is specified as having been printed at Martinsburg. It would then appear that the ascription of the "Letter" to 1791 is based on significant evidence.

The second recorded West Virginia imprint other than a newspaper was a charter for the town of Woodstock, in Fayette County,
Pennsylvania, which was being laid out by John Hopwood, the document being dated November 8, 1791. It bears the imprint "Martinsburg: Printed by N. Willis," but with no date. It was probably
printed late in 1791 or perhaps early in 1792.

Dr. Robert Henry was editor of the <u>Guardian</u> for Willis at Martinsburg at least during the first year there. Early in 1795 the title was slightly altered to <u>Potomak Guardian</u>. For a few months in 1798, Willis had Isaac Baldwin as a partner. In the fall of 1799 the <u>Guardian</u> was turned over to Armstrong Charlton, and in December of that year Willis published his intention of leaving Martinsburg in the spring. In April, 1800, Willis was established at Chillicothe, Ohio, where he continued active until the end of the year 1805.

Nathaniel Willis, a native of Boston, was proud of the fact that he had been a member of the famous Boston Tea Party. He seems to have been a political figure of some importance whereever he worked. His son, also named Nathaniel, was trained as a printer, and his grandson, Nathaniel P. Willis, became a nationally known poet.

After Willis left Shepherdstown for Martinsburg, the former town did not have another press until June, 1797, when Philip Rootes and Charles Blagrove appeared at Shepherdstown and established the Impartial Observer: or, Shepherd's-Town, Charles-Town and County Advertiser. This paper is not known to have lasted beyond October of the same year. But during the few months that they were active the two printers produced the earliest known volume of size that bears a West Virginia imprint. This was a book of 332 pages with the title Christian Panoply; containing An Apology for the Bible; in a series of letters addressed to Thomas Paine, by Bishop Richard Watson, and containing also Bishop Watson's An Address to Scoffers at Religion, William Paley's The Authenticity of the Books of the New Testament, and (under the pseudonym of "Philobiblius") another tract by Watson entitled The Sophist Unmasked, which was also "addressed to Thomas Paine, author of a book, entitled, The Age of Reason." This imposing battery of heavy theological artillery bore the imprint "Shepherd's-Town: -- 1797. Printed by P. Rootes & C. Blagrove." The fame of this pair of printers begins and ends with this work; except that Philip Rootes published a paper called the <u>Virginia</u>

Star at Petersburg for about three months in 1795, nothing further is known of either of them.

To return to Martinsburg, the second West Virginia town to have a press, we find that in 1799, probably in April, and while Nathaniel Willis was still publishing his Potomak Guardian there, John Alburtis began competition with his Berkeley Intelligencer. Continuing under this title until 1809, this paper had become the Martinsburg Gazette by the end of 1810. In 1822, Alburtis was succeeded in the Gazette by Washington Evans.

For its third location in West Virginia the press moved across the mountains into the "Western country," to Morgantown, south of Pittsburgh on the Monongahela River. Here Joseph Campbell and Forbes Britton began the Monongalia Gazette and Morgantown Advertiser in January, 1804. By January, 1806, this partnership was dissolved and Campbell was conducting the paper alone. In 1810 he seems to have retired from printing in order to take political office, serving as sheriff and as coroner of Monongalia County. As publisher of the Monongalia Gazette he was succeeded by John Osborn Laidley.

We will not here attempt to trace further the history of the pioneer press in West Virginia. The present record of imprints contributes additional data for that history.

About four years ago a list of West Virginia imprints com-

piled by the undersigned and containing 58 titles for the period covered by the present list was printed by the Print Shop of the Charleston (W. Va.) High School. Two of these 58 titles have been eliminated. No. 10, with the date corrected to 1843, is beyond the limits of this list, and No. 53, the apocryphal second edition of "The Sacred Writings ...", is mentioned in a note under No. 75 of this list.

That the American Imprints Inventory of the Historical Records Survey has been able to add 49 titles to that list provides impressive evidence of the superior coverage provided by the coast-to-coast dragnet of the Inventory. We hasten to point out, however, that while the record of early West Virginia printing is far more adequate than ever before, we do not yet consider it complete. We expect a number of additional titles to be added during the further course of our work.

Since we intend, at some future date, to issue either a supplement to the present list or a revised edition of the list, we shall appreciate note of any new titles, corrections, or additional locations addressed to the undersigned at 433 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

This list has been compiled by the editorial staff of the American Imprints Inventory of the Historical Records Survey, and has been mimeographed by the Illinois Historical Records Survey, under the direction of Mr. Thomas R. Hall, state supervisor.

We wish to acknowledge the helpful cooperation of Mr. Boyd Stutler of the American Legion Monthly in perfecting descriptions of West Virginia imprints in his personal collection.

Douglas C. McMurtrie National Editor American Imprints Inventory

Approved: Sargent B. Child, Director Historical Records Survey Projects Work Projects Administration

December 31, 1940.

Key to Symbols for Libraries

The number preceding the name of the library indicates the total number of titles recorded in this list held by that library or collection, including (within parentheses) the number of those which, according to present reports, are unique copies.

ArCH	1	Hendrix College Library, Conway, Ark.
C CBCDS CL CSanS CSfU CSmH	3 1 2 1 1	California State Library, Sacramento, Calif. Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, Calif. Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif. San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo. Calif. University of San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif. Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, Calif.
Ct CtHWatk CtMW CtSoP CtY	1 2 1 1 2	Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn. Watkinson Library, Hartford, Conn. Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Pequot Library, Southport, Conn. Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
DLC DSC	20 (5)	Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree (Masonic) Library, Washington, D. C.
FStcV	1	Veterans Memorial Library, St. Cloud, Fla.
GEU	2	Emory University, Asa Griggs Candler Library, Emory University, Ga.
ICHi ICN ICP	1 1 1	Chicago Historical Society, Gilpin Library, Chicago, Ill. Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill. Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Virginia Library, Chicago, Ill.
ICU IEG IHi ILM IU	8 (2) 2 2 (1) 1	The University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Ill. McKendree College, Benson Wood Library, Lebanon, Ill. University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
Ia IaCb	1	Iowa State Traveling Library, Des Moines, Iowa. Free Public Library, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

IaDmD IaHA	1 3 (1)	Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Iowa State Historical, Memorial, and Art Department
	7 (7)	Library, Des Moines, Iowa.
IaHi	1 (1)	State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
IaMp	1	Free Public Library, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Central College Library, Pella, Iowa.
IaPeC	1	Central College Library, Fella, 10wa.
In	1	Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Ind.
InEv	1	Public and Vanderburg County Library, Evansville, Ind.
InHi	1	Indiana Historical Society, William Henry Smith
		Memorial Library, Indianapolis, Ind.
InIBU	1	Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.
InNhW	1	Workingman's Institute, New Harmony, Ind.
InU	2	Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
InUpT	1	Taylor University, Mooney Library, Upland, Ind.
InValU	1	Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.
KSalW	1	Kansas Weslyan University, Salina, Kans.
KyBgW	1	Western Kentucky State Teachers' College, Bowling Green, Ky.
KyBgW-K	2	Western Kentucky State Teachers' College, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky.
KyBvU	1	Union College, Speed-Stevenson Library, Barbourville, Ky.
КуНЪНі	1	Harrodsburg Historical Society, Harrodsburg, Ky.
KyHi	1	Kentucky State Historical Society, Frankfort, Ky.
KyLo	1	Free Public Library, Louisville, Ky.
KyLoF	1	Filson Club Library, Louisville, Ky.
KyLoS	1	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
KyLx	1	Public Library, Lexington, Ky.
KyLxT VDr	1	Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
KyPr K-PF	1	George Coon Memorial Library, Princeton, Ky.
KyRE	7	Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College, Richmond, Ky.
LNB	1	Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, La.
LNHT	1	Tulane University Library, New Orleans, La.
MB	4 (2)	Public Library of the City of Boston, Boston, Mass.
MBAt	2 (1)	Boston Athenaeum, Boston, Mass.
MBD	1	Diocesan Library, Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass.
MH	6	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
MH-And	2 (1)	Harvard University, Andover-Harvard Theological Seminary,
		Cambridge, Mass.
MMe T-Hi	1	Tufts College, Universalist Historical Society, Medford, Mass.
MNtcA	2	Andover Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Center, Mass.
AVM	9 (1)	American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.

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MeLewB
                 Bates College Library, Lewiston, Me.
         1
                 Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Mich.
MiD
                 Detroit Public Library, Burton Historical Collection,
         1
MiD-B
                     Detroit, Mich.
         2
                 University of Michigan, William L. Clements Library,
MiU-C
                     Ann Arbor, Mich.
                 Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minn.
MnHi
         2 (1)
                 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
MmU
                 Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day
MoInRC
                     Saints, Independence, Mo.
         1
                 Missouri Valley College, Murrell Memorial Library,
MoMM
                     Marshall, Mo.
         2
MoS
                 Public Library of the City of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.
         1
                 St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, St. Louis, Mo.
MoSM
         1
                 St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.
MoSU
                 Drury College Library, Springfield, Mo.
MoSpD
                 Mississippi College Library, Clinton, Miss.
MsCliM
MsJMC
         1
                 Millsaps College Library, Jackson, Miss.
         1
                 New York State Library, Albany, N.Y.
N
         1
NBuDD
                 DeLancy Divinity School, Buffalo, N.Y.
         1
NBuG
                 Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N.Y.
NCH
         2
                 Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y.
NHC-S
        21 (18)
                 Colgate University, Samuel Colgate Baptist Historical
                     Collection, Hamilton, N.Y.
         1
                 New York Historical Society, New York, N.Y.
NHi
                 Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
NIC
         1
                 New York Public Library, New York, N.Y.
         9 (4)
NN
         1
                 Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
NNC
MNC(Plimpton) 1
                 Columbia University, Plimpton Collection, New York, N.Y.
         1 (1)
NNC-T
                 Columbia University, Teachers' College, New York, N.Y.
NNG
         1
                 General Theological Seminary, New York, N.Y.
         1
                 Union Theological Seminary, New York, N.Y.
NNUT
         1
                 University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.
NRU
         1
NStC
                 St. Bonaventure College and Seminary, St. Bonaventure,
         1
                 State Historical Society, Lincoln, Nebr.
NbHi
         2
                 Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Omaha, Nebr.
NbOP
NCAS
         1
                 Sondley Reference Library, Asheville, N.C.
NcD
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                 Duke University, Durham, N.C.
NhD
                 Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.
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Drew University, Madison, N.J.
NiMD
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         2
                 Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
NiP
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NjPT
                 Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.
         1
                 Passaic County Historical Society, Paterson, M.J.
NjPatHi
O-Ar
         1 (1)
                 Ohio State Archives, Columbus, Ohio.
                 Ohio University, Carnegie Library, Athens, Ohio.
OAU
                 Public Library of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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OC
         5 (1)
                 Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio,
OCHP
                     Cincinnati, Ohio.
         1
                 Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, Cincinnati,
OCY
                     Ohio.
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och
                 Public Library, Chillicothe, Ohio.
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ocl
                 Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.
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OCIWHi
                 Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio.
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OCO
                 Columbus Public Library, Columbus, Ohio.
ODaB
         2
                 Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.
         1
                 Hayes Memorial Library, Fremont, Ohio.
OFH
                 Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.
OGa.K
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OHi
                 Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society,
                      Columbus, Ohio.
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                 Public Library, Marietta, Ohio.
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OMC
                 Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.
OMans
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                 Public Library, Mansfield, Ohio.
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                 Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.
         1
                 Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
OU
         1
                 Phillips University, Enid, Okla.
OkEnP
         1
                 Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.
OkHi
         1
                 University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.
OkU
         2
                 Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, Pa.
P
PAtM
         1
                 Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.
PBa
         1
                 Academy of the New Church, Bryn Athyn, Pa.
         1 (1)
PCA
                 American Baptist Historical Society, Chester, Pa.
                 Lafayetta College, Van Wickle Library, Easton, Pa.
PEaL
         1
                 Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.
PHC
         4 (1)
                 Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
PHi
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                  Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the U.S.,
PLT
                      Lancaster, Pa.
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                 Allegheny College, Reis Library, Meadville, Pa.
PMA
                 Library Company of Philadelphia, Ridgway Branch,
         1
PPL-R
                      Philadelphia, Pa.
         2
                 Lutheran Theological Seminary, Krauth Memorial Library,
PPLT
                     Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.
PPM
         4 (1)
                 Mercantile Library, Philadelphia, Pa.
PPPrHi
         1 (1)
                 Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
PPi
                 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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PPiU
                 Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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PPiW
         2
                 Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa.
PPiXT
                 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
         1
PU
                 Washington County Historical Society, Washington, Pa.
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FWCHi
                 Washington and Jefferson College, Memorial Library,
FWW
                     Washington, Pa.
                 Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa.
FWaybu
         1
                 Greene County Historical Society, Waynesburg, Pa.
PWaybuGHi 1
                 Brown University, Harris Collection of American Poetry,
         1
RPB-H
                     Providence, R.I.
                 John Carter Brown Library, Providence, R.I.
RPJCB
                 Benedict College, Carnegie Library, Columbia, S.C.
ScCoB
                 Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C.
ScSpW
                 University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.
         2 (1)
ScU
         1
                 Southern Junior College, Collegedale, Tenn.
TCollSJ
         1
                 Union University, Jackson, Tenn.
TJaU
                 George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.
         3
INP
                 Dallas Historical Society, Dallas, Tex.
TxDaHi
                 Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex.
TxDaM
         1
                 Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Tex.
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TxFwTCU
                 University of Texas, Austin, Tex.
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UXT
                 Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.
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Vi
         1
                 Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.
VilC
         2
                 University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.
ViRU
                 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
         5
ViU
                 State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
WHi
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                 Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.
MW
                 West Virginia State Library, Charleston, W.Va.
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Wv
                 West Virginia Department of Archives and History,
         4
Wv-Ar
                      Charleston, W.Va.
                 West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va.
         2
WVU
                 Ohio County Public Library, Wheeling, W. Va.
         3
WvW
                 British Museum, London, England.
BrMus
         2
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PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

	1	C. R. Baker, East Springfield, Ohio
Callahan		Irene Callahan, Princeton, Ky.
Christie	1 (1)	Rev. John W. Christie, Wilmington, Del.
Cooke	1	W. C. Cooke, Cookville, Tenn.
Heilman		Henry S. Heilman, Sunnyside, Lebanon County, Pa.
Johnston	1	Mrs. Robert H. Johnston, Sr., Clinton, Miss.
Lindley	2	Harlow Lindley, Columbus, Ohio
McMurtrie	2 (1)	Douglas C. McMurtrie, Evanston, Ill.
Smith	1	F. E. Smith, Greenville, Miss.
Stutler 2	2 (2)	Boyd B. Stutler, Charleston, W. Va.
Tuttle	2	Charles E. Tuttle, Rutland, Vt.
Wallack	1	N. N. Wallack, Washington, D. C.
Watson	1	Mrs. Asa Watson, Strong, Miss.
Weirich	1	J. A. Weirich, Washington, Pa.
Vodrey	1	William Vodrey, East Liverpool, Ohio

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1791

A Letter from Miss S-a to Mrs. R-, who, on her way to Bath, visited | Saint Rozo Villozo! | The most celebrated personage in this part of the country, and now residing near Sharpsburg. | [thick-thin rule] | Virginia: | Shepherd's-Town: Printed by N. Willis. [1791]

15 p. 10 x 16.5 cm.

[1]

Letter dated Bath (now Berkeley Springs, W. Va.), August 19,

Evans 23501; Sabin 74639. MH.

Woodstock, Pennsylvania. Charter, 1791.

Charter of the | Town of | Woodstock. | [filet] | [8 paragraphs of text, in 2 columns] | In witness whereof, I the said John Hop-wood, have to these | presents set my hand and interchangeably affixed my seal, the | eighth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and | ninety-one. | John Hopwood, [seal] | [23 lines] | [row of type ornaments] | Martinsburg: Printed by N. Willis. [1791]

Broadside. 25 x 42 cm. [2]

The document is not so much a charter as an indenture or contract by John Hopwood, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, with purchasers of lots in a tract of land which Hopwood had surveyed and laid out as a townsite. It was recorded in the "Office for recording Deeds in Fayette County" on November 8, 1791, in "book B, page 150 and 151, &c." Sabin 105147; McMurtrie 1. DLC .

1796

Berkeley County, [West] Virginia. Citizens.
September 30, 1796. | Sir, | We the Inhabitants of the County of Berkeley, in the Commonwealth of | Virginia, having seen your paternal address to the People of the United | States, of the 17th instant, beg leave to approach you on this occasion, with | every sentiment of regard, both for your public and private characters. | [13 lines] | In that retirement (to which it is now your

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fixed determination to return) may | you be happy. May every blessing attend you; and may the evening of your life | be crowned with that felicity which is ever the reward of the just, the good, and | the virtuous; ... | [2 lines] | To his Excellency George Washington, Esq. | President of the United States. [right-hand brace connects this line with the preceding one] | [Martinsburg? 1796]

Broadside. 20 x 33 cm. (15 x 21 cm.) [3]

Probably printed by Nathaniel Willis.
One of the two Library of Congress copies carries 24 autograph signatures, the other has at foot of sheet in manuscript: "By the Unanimous Consent of all the Officers of the 55th & 67th Regiments of the Berkeley militia — ordered that General William Darke do sign the above address for and in their behalf, and that he transmit the same to the President of the United States" [signed] "Wm. Darke".

Evans 30060; McMurtrie 1A.
DLC(2 copies).

Newton, John.

A | Letter on the Doctrines of | Election and Final Preseverance. | [rule] | By John Newton | [rule] | Virginia: | Martinsburg: Printed by N. Willis. | [circa 1796]

8 p. 11 x 19 cm.

[4]

A facisimile reproduction of the title page appears in the West Virginia Review, February, 1934.

Stutler.

1797

Watson, Richard.

Christian Panoply; | containing an | Apology | for the | Bible; | in a | series of letters, | addressed to | Thomas Paine, | Author of a Book entitled | The Age of Reason, Part the Second. | [rule] | By R. Watson, D.D. F.R.S. | Lord Bishop of Landaff, and Regius Professor of Divinity in | The University of Cambridge: | [rule] | An Address | To Scoffers at Religion. | By the same Author: | And a brief view of the Historical Evidences of | Christianity. | By William Paley, M.A. | Arch deacon of Carlysle. | [filet] | Shepherd's-Town: — 1797. | Printed by P. Rootes & C. Blagrove. | 322 p. 9.5 x 17.5 cm.

Each part has special title-page: An Address to Scoffers at

[7]

Religion (p.[147]-172); The Authenticity of the Books of the New Testament, by William Paley (p.[173]-248); The Sophist Unmasked; in a series of letters, addressed to Thomas Paine, author of a book entitled The Age of Reason, by Philobiblius [Richard Watson] (p.[249]-332).

Evans 33158; McMurtrie 2. CSmH. DLC(2 copies). ICP. IEG. MH. MWA. MiU-C. N. PHC. PMA. RPJCB. TNP. Vi. Wv-Ar. WvU. Callah-NN. P. an. Stutler.

1803

[Brown, Charles Brockden] Interesting Account | of the | Project of France | respecting Louisiana. [rule] By a French Counsellor of State. [rule] Martinsburg: | Printed by John Alburtis | 1803. | [2], 48 p. 10 x 15 cm. [6]

An abridgement of Charles Brockden Brown's An Address to the United States, on the Cession of Louisiana to the French, Philadelphia, 1803. Sabin 34889; McMurtrie 3. DLC.

1806

[heavy rule] | A Discourse, | Delivered in the | Protestant Episcopal Church, | on Sunday, | November 23, 1806, | Martinsburg, Virginia. | [filet] | Martinsburg, | Printed by John Alburtis. [1806] 14 p. 10.5 x 16 cm.

Sabin 44982; McMurtrie 4. DLC. NHi. OO.

Hersey, Thomas.

A Voice from the Grave, or a Letter from the dead to the Living: | Containing a solemn and faithful narative [sic] of the extraor- dinary circumsances [sic] attending the last sickness | and melancholy death of Mrs. Betsy | Archer, who departed this life | February 6th. A.D. 1806. | Aged twenty-two. | [thick-thin rule] | By Dr. Thomas Hersey, | pastor of the Baptist Church called Mount Moriah, | George's Creek. | [thick-thin rule] | [5] lines, quotation] [thick-thin rule] | Morgantown, | Printed by J. Campbell, for the Proprietor, [short rule] | 1806. 8 p. 13 x 21 cm. F 8 7

McMurtrie 5. MWA.

1807

Baptists. Pennsylvania. Redstone Association.

Minutes | of the | Redstone Baptist Association, | Convened at Tenmile, Washington County, | Pennsylvania, September 24, 25, 26, 27, - 1807. | [thick-thin rule] | Morgantown, Va. | Printed by J. Campbell, for the Association. | [row of dots] | 1807. | 8 p. 14 x 23 cm.

PCA.

Hersey, J

The Visible Church of Jesus Christ Defined. A Sermon preached at the Mouth of Little Whiteley, to a very numerous concourse of people on Lord's day August 30, 1807 at the Baptism of several professed believers in Christ. By J. Hersey. [quotations] Morgantown, Va. Printed by J. Campbell for the author. 1807.

Copyrighted January 29, 1808. Title from A Record of Virginia Copyright Entries (1790-1844). Virginia State Library. Richmond, 1911. Place, printer and date of printing suggest that J. Hersey may be a misprint for T. Hersey. See No. 8 above.

The | Independency of the Mind, | Affirmed. | A poem, | in two parts. | With occasional notes. | [ornamental rule] | [3 lines, quotation] | [ornamental rule] | Part I. | [filet] | Wheeling: | Printed by Alexander Armstrong, | for Aquila M. Bolton, Bookseller | [row of dots] | 1807. | 80 p. 12 x 18.5 cm.

After p. 48 there is a blank leaf, followed by half-title on p. [51]: The | Independency of the Mind, | Affirmed. | A poem | in two parts. | [4 lines, quotation] | Part II. |
The 8-page signature containing p. [49]-[56] is not lettered and the pages are not numbered.

McMurtrie 6.
CSmH(pt. I, original; pt. II, photostat). OClWHi. PBa. PHi

(pt. I). PPL-R. Wallack.

Leland, John.

An | Examination | of | Infant-Rantism; | or a | Concise view of its Origin, foun-|dation, and present support, | said to be written by | the elder John | Leland. | [rule] | Reprinted for John W. Patterson, | pastor of the Baptist Church, Mount | Tabor, Indian Creek, Virginia. | [rule] | [5 lines, quotation] | [rule] |

Morgantown, Va. | Printed by Joseph Campbell. [1807?] 23 p. 11 x 18 cm.

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[13]

Preface, p. ii-v, signed: J.W.P.; p. 7-18: History of Jacknips, signed "Jacknips"; p. 19-23: Odes written on the ever memorable event of Christ's Baptism, by Patterson, July 29, 1806. "Rantism" comes from a Greek word which means "to sprinkle." Stutler.

1809

Hammond, Charles, and others.

To the | Citizens of Ohio County. | We have lately seen a handbill, which has for some | time been privately circulated among the friends of Mr. Jackson. It is addressed to the Freeholders of Ohio | county, and subscribed by Joseph Tomlinson, Thomas | Evans, and William M'Kinly. Its avowed object is to | promote the election of Mr. Jackson. The charges it | contains, are necessarily calculated to bear upon Mr. Linsly | and his friends in Ohio. Unless such was intended to be | their application, they are without meaning and without | object. | This address contains the following infamous paragraphs: | [15 lines, quotation] | We declare the above charges to be destitute of truth. | It is not true, that either Mr. Linsly or his friends have | palliated or justified the outrages of Great-Britain. The | Federalists of Ohio county have never been the advocates | of British outrage. ... | [15 lines] | It is not true, that the New-England states are engaged | in any treasonable project. The assertion, that it is "the | "wish of our hearts to raise the very stones to rebellion," is a | base and infamous falsehood. Neither Mr. Linsly nor any of his friends were ever before accused or suspected of trea-son or rebellion. This charge sounds well in the mouth of | William M'Kinly; a man who, in the year 1794, was pro-scribed by the government as a traitor, and excepted, by proclamation, from a general pardon!! A man who, con-scious of his treasonable practices, skulked like a felon from | the justice of his country!! It is not true, that we ever "hailed" Aaron Burr "with | "acclamations of applause." Neither Mr. Linsly nor any of his friends in Ohio county, were in any way connected | with Burr. ... [69 lines] | ... We consider every ge- neral charge against our political friends as a charge against | ourselves; and henceforward we will not submit to such charges in silence, when they impute to us any degree of | political turpitude. | We postpone this address until the close of the election, | lest it should be considered an electioneering production. | Charles Hammond, | Noah Zane, | George Miller. | Monday, April 3d, 1809. | [Wheeling? 1809]

Broadside. 28 x 45 cm. (21.5 x 35.5 cm.) Text in 2 columns.

DLC.

M'Kinley, William.

Broadside.

To Charles Hamand [sic], Noah Zane, and Geo. Miller, Esqs. Wheeling, (Va.) | [thin thick rule] | West-Liberty, August 12th, 1809. | Sirs, | For a considerable time after the | appearance of your handbill, dated the 3d of | April last, I was fully determined to institute | suits against you for slander; but on cool | reflection, and mature deliberation, I became | convinced that such was not the method best | calculated to expose your errors and misre- presentations; this is the principal reason | why you have not heard from me sooner. [6 lines] The handbill to which you allude was | published in the Pittsburgh Commonwealth, | a paper of extensive circulation; it was | posted upon store and mill doors in this | county, ... | [15 lines] | ... But to prove that British out- rages were palliated and justified by the | party with whom you have identified your- selves, I give you the following extracts, the authenticity of which you cannot call in | question. ... | [16 lines, quotations] | ... and the Shep- herd's Mill Resolutions, of which you were | the framers, attribute all the disastrous ca- lamin ties, and embarrassed situation of the | United States to the measures of our admin-|istration: | [100 lines] | But what I had chiefly in view, when I | set out, was to take notice of, and refute, that part of your address in which I am ex- hibited to the view of the public, as an ene- my and traitor to my country. ... | [9 lines] | ... I never was proscri-|bed as a traitor by the government. From | June, 1794, till November, 1798, I held of-fices under both the general and state go- vernments, which I voluntarily resigned. | [23 lines] | ... In 1806, the friends of Mr. Linsley were willing to support my election to the general assembly, provided I would unite | my interest with them in supporting Mr. Linsley's election, which I refused. In | 1807, they were willing to support me to | congress in opposition to John G. Jackson, esquire. [146 lines] | Gentlemen your designs are seen through. It is not my destruction alone that you aim | at; but your deeprooted hatred is at J. G. | Jackson, esq. and to accomplish his ruin it | is necessary that all his friends should be | first put down. ... [9 lines] | ... Mr. Jackson has | given unquestionable evidence of ... | ... being firmly attach- ed to the best interest of the United States, and so far as relates to our difference with | the warring powers of Europe, no member | of congress has acted more correctly; ... [2 lines] | ... You and your puppets may | call me traitor, insurgent, foreigner, and | threaten me with cowhides, &c. but taking | truth for my guide, I am determined in my own way to do what appears to be my duty. | Wm. M'Kinley. [Wheeling? 1809]

The Hon. John G. Jackson, member of Congress from Virginia, was elected to the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Congresses, serving until 1810, when he resigned; was elected to the 13th and 14th Congresses and declined reelection to the 15th. DLC.

26 x 38 cm. (25 x 35 cm.) Text in 4 columns. [14]

1809-1811

Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Reformed Dissenting Presbytery.

A | Narrative | of the | Introduction and Progress | of | Christianity | in Scotland | before the Reformation | and the | progress of religion, since, | in Scotland and America, | especially among Presbyterians. | [dotted rule] | For the Reformed Dissenting Presbytery, | Printed by Alexander Armstrong | Wheeling, September, 1809. | [2], 166, [1] p. 12 x 20.5 cm.

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McMurtrie 7. Inu. NNUT. Stutler.

1810

[Davies, Samuel]

A Sermon on the Sacred Import of the Word Christian. [thick-thin rule] | Charles-Town, Va. | Printed by Richard Williams. [row of dots] | 1810. 16 p. 10 x 19.5 cm. [16]

McMurtrie 8. NN.

Huntington, William.

The | Arminian Skeleton; | or, the | Arminian Dissected | and | Anatomised. | [wavy rule] | By William Huntington, S.S. | Minister of the Gospel — England. | [wavy rule] | [thick-thin rule] | Martinsburgh, Virginia; | Printed by John Alburtis. | 1810. xv, 276 p. 8.5 x 15 cm. [17]

Dedicated to "the Congregational Churches of Christ among whom I labour at Providence Chapel - at Monkwell-street Chapel and at Richmond in Surrey." McMurtrie 8A.

MMeT-Hi. MWA. Vi. WyU(lacks final leaf). Stutler.

1811

Buchanan, Claudius.

Fifth American Edition. [thin-thick rule] | The Star in the East; A | Sermon, preached in the Parish Church of St. James, Bristol, on Sunday, February 26, 1809. For the benefit of the "Society for Missions to Africa and | the East." | By the | Rev. Claudius Buchanan, LL.D. | from India. | [rule] | [3 lines, quetation] [rule] To which is added | an Appendix, | containing

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the | interesting report of the Rev. Dr. Kerr, | to the governor of Madras, on the state of the an- cient Christians in Cochin and Travancore; and an | Account of the Discoveries | made by the Rev. Dr. Buchanan of 200,000 Christi- ans in the sequestered region of Hindostan. | [thick-thin rule] | Charles-Town, Va. Printed at the Office of | the Farmers Repository. | 1811. | 48 p. 12 x 19 cm. Marbled paper wrappers.

"Twelfth American edition" would have been more nearly correct. At least seven American printers brought out editions of this popular sermon in 1809 - at Portsmouth, Boston, Hartford, New York, Trenton, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh; in 1810, editions appeared at Stockbridge, Danbury, Schenectady, and as far west as Chillicothe, Ohio, as well as one, the "Fourth American Ed-ition," at Winchester, Va.; in 1811 there were two editions at Boston (one being denominated "tenth"); it appeared again in New York in 1812, and in Lexington, Ky., in 1813. McMurtrie 9. CSmH. OCHP.

Hughes, Nimrod.

A | Solemm Warning | to all the | Dwellers upon Earth, | Given forth in Obedience to the Express | Command of the | Lord God, | as Communicated by Him, in several Extraordi- nary Visions and Miraculous Revelations, | Confirmed by sundry plain but | wonderful signs, unto | Nimrod Hughes, | of the County of Washington, in Virginia, | upon whom the awful duty of making this publication, has been laid and enforced; by many admonitions and severe chastisements of the Lord, for the space of ten | months and nine days of unjust and close | confinement in the prison of Abingdon, | wherein he was shewn, that | the certain destruction of | one third of mankind, as foretold in the Scriptures, must take place on the | fourth day of June, | in the year of our Lord | 1812. | [thick-thin rule] | [16 lines, quotation] | [thick-thin rule] | Martinsburg, Virginia: Reprinted by J. Alburtis, for John R. Crawford. - May, 1811. | 31 p. 13 x 20.5 cm.

An earlier edition has imprint, "Richmond: Printed by Manson & Minor, April 3d, 1810"; two other 1811 editions are known, one with imprint, "Virginia: Printed by W. & P. N. Mockrichfusky, August, 1811", the other, "Trenton: Reprinted for A. McC- November, 1811." In 1812 two Norristown, Pa. editions appeared, one with German title printed by David Sower. OMC.

1812

Jackson, John George.

An | Oration | pronounced in Clarksburg, on the | Fourth Day of July, 1812, and | Thirty-Seventh Year of American Independence. By [line of type ornaments] | Gen. John G. Jackson. | [line of type ornaments] | Clarksburg, Virginia, | Printed by F. & A. Britton. | 1812 | [2], 8 p. 12.5 x 20 cm. [20]

MMA. PPM.

Mayer, Lewis.

The Crisis, a Sermon preached at Shepherd's Town, Virginia, on Thursday, August 20, 1812, the day appointed by the President of the United States to be observed as a day of humiliation and prayer. By Lewis Mayer. Martinsburg, Virginia: Printed by John Alburtis. 1812.

18 p. 20 cm. [21]

Complete description not received. PLT.

Review of an Address of George Sullivan, Lewis B. Sturges, | Martin Chittenden, Benjamin Tallmadge, | A. Bigelow, H. Blecker, | Elijah Brigham, James Emott, | William Ely, Asa Fitch, Josiah Quincy, Thos. R. Gold, William Reed, James Milnor, Samuel Taggart, A. M. Ridgeley, Laban Wheaton, C. Goldsborough, Leonard White, P. B. Key, Richard Jackson, jun., P. Stuart, Elisha R. Potter, John Baker, | Epaphroditus Champion, James Breckenridge, | John Davenport, jun., Jos. Lewis, jun. | Lyman Law, Thos. Wilson, | Jona. O. Mosley, A. M'Bryde, and | Timothy Pitkin, jr. Joseph Pearson, | members of the House of Representatives of the | Congress of the United States, | to their | Constituents, | on the Subject of the | War with Great Britain. | By a Republican. | With the | report | of the | Committee on Foreign Relations. | [thick-thin rule] | Charlestown, (Va.): - Printed by R. Williams. [short rule] | 1812.

51 p., [1] p. errata. 14.5 x 24 cm. [22]

PPM.

1814-1816

1814

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes of the | Union Baptist Association, | Held at Tyger Valley, Randolph County, | Virginia. | 1814. | [n.p. 1814]
6 + p. 13 x 23 cm. [23]

Possibly printed at Clarksburg. McMurtrie 11. NHC-S(incomplete).

1815

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes of the | Union Baptist Association, | Held at Broad Run,
Harrison County, | Virginia. | 1815. | [n.p. 1815]
6 + p. 13 x 23 cm. [24]

Probably printed at Clarksburg. McMurtrie 12. NHC-S(incomplete).

Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. A. Catechism.

The | Catechism | of the | Protestant Episcopal | Church |
[thick-thin rule] | Martinsburgh: | Printed by John Alburtis. | [row of dots] | 1815. | [row of dots] |
12 p. 8 x 13 cm. Unprinted gray paper wrappers. [25]

McMurtrie 13.
McMurtrie.

1816

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the | Union Baptist Association, | Held at Elk Creek
Meeting-House, Harrison County, | Virginia, | 1816. | [row of asterisks] | Clarksburg, Va. | Printed by M'Rae, and Butler. | [1816]
8 p. 13 x 23 om. [26]

McMurtrie 14. NHC-S.

Beveridge, William.

A | Sermon | Concerning the Excellency and | Usefulness of the Common | Prayer: | Preached by William Beveridge, D.D. | Late Bish-

1816-1817

op of St. Asaph, | At the opening of the Parish Church of | St. Peter's Cornhill, London, the | 27th of November, 1681. | [wavy rule] | 31st edition. | [wavy rule] | [filet] | Shepherd's-Town, Va.: | Printed by John N. Snider. | [double row of dots] | 1816. | 36 p. 10.5 x 17.5 cm.

On p. 36: Distributed by the Common Prayer Book and Tract Society of Virginia.

McMurtrie 15.

CSmH. DLC. MBD. MWA. Vi. Stutler.

Bible Society of Jefferson County, [West] Virginia.

First and Second | Report of the | Board of Managers, | of the |
Bible Society, | of | Jefferson County, (Virginia) | [line of type
ornaments] | Shepherd's-Town: | Printed by J. N. Snider | [row of
dots] | 1816. |
35 p. 12 x 19 cm. [28]

IHi.

1817

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the Union Baptist Association, | Held at Coones Run

Meeting-House, in Harrison County and State of | Virginia, August
29th, 30th & 31st, 1817. | [Clarksburg, 1817]

9 p. 13 x 23 cm. [29]

Caption title. On p. 8, within border of type ornaments: G. Butler, Printer.
McMurtrie 16.
NHC-S.

A Collection | of | Hymms | and | Spiritual Songs, | From Various Authors: | For the use of the Pious | of all Denominations. | [thin-thick rule] | Wellsburgh, Va. | Printed by John Berry. | [short row of dots] | 1817. | 96 p. 7.5 x 14.5 cm. [30]

MWA. NjP(92 p.).

Doddridge, Joseph.

An Oration, | delivered before the | Masonic Society, | of Wellsburgh and its vicinity, | on St. John's Day, June 24th, 1817. | By

Dr. Joseph Doddridge. | [1 line, quotation] | (Published at the Request of the Society.) | Printed — by John Berry. | Wellsburgh, Va. | 1817. |

21 p. 11.5 x 16.5 cm.

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Sabin 20491; McMurtrie 17. DSC. PPiU. Stutler.

Kanawha County, [West] Virginia. Standing Committee for the promo-

tion of Internal Improvements.

Charlestown, Kanawha County, Virginia. | At a meeting of the Standing Committee of Kanawha County, for the promotion of of [sic] Internal Improvements, by opening the James and Great Kanawha Rivers to | the highest points of navigation, and connecting the same by an artificial road, | held in the town of Charlestown, on Wednesday the 3d September, 1817. | A memorial to the Congress of the United States, and a memorial to the General Assembly of Virginia, ... | [2 lines] | Resolved, That 300 copies of each of the said memorials be forthwith printed and distributed, in the Counties border- | ing on the Great Kanawha and Upper James Rivers, ... | [2 lines] | Resolved, That the gentlemen to whom memorials are inclosed, be respectfully requested to use their best endea- | vors to obtain signatures to the same in their respective neighborhoods and counties . . | [4 lines] | Phil R. Thompson, Chairman. | Joseph Lovell, Secretary. | [n.p. 1817]

Broadside. 21.5 x 31 cm. (11.5 x 16.5 cm.) [32]

O-Ar.

The | Lives | of | Sir Walter Raleigh | and | Capt. John Smith; | with an | Account of the | Governors of Virginia, | To the Year 1781. | [filet] | By a Virginian. | [filet] | Shepherd's-Town; | Printed by Maxwell & Harper. | 1817. | [filet] | (Copy right secured according to law.) |

121 p., [1] p. errata. 10 x 16.5 cm. [33]

Copyrighted by James T. Pollock, proprietor, Jan. 12, 1818. Written in on title-page of WHi copy: John L. Waggener ... John Quidshaw.

"Printing. - Virginia": p. 91.

Sabin 67571. NcD. WHi.

1818

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association,
Minutes | of the Union Baptist Association, | Held on Buckhannon,
Lewis County and State of Virginia; August | 28th, 29th, & 30th,
1818. | [n.p. 1818]
8 p. 13 x 23 cm. [34]

Caption title. Probably printed at Clarksburg. McMurtrie 18. NHC-S.

Mayer, Lewis.

The Christian Calling. | A | Sermon preached in Shepherd's Town:

Va. | before the | Masonic Society, | on the | Anniversary of St.

John the Baptist. | June Twenty Fourth, 1818. | By the Rev. Lewis

Mayer. | [Shepherd's-Town:] Printed by Robinson and Harper. | [1818]

23 p. 11.5 x 20 cm. [35]

PHi.

Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Presbytery of Winchester.

On Intemperance. | [1 line, quotation] | [filet] | [Martinsburgh, 1818]

30 p. 12 x 27 cm. [36]

Caption title. Imprint on p. 30: Martinsburgh; | Printed for the Presbytery of Winchester, | by John Alburtis | 1818. |
The imprint indicates that 2,000 copies were printed.
McMurtrie 19.
OCHP.

1819

Almanacs. West Virginia.

The | Farmer's | Almanac, | for the Year of our Lord | 1820, |
Being Bissextile, or Leap Year, and (till July 4th) the | fortyfourth of American Independence. | Calculated for the horizon and
meridian of Philadelphia, lat. | 39 deg. 57 m. N. Lon. 75 deg. 10 m.
W. but may serve | for either of the towns in the state of Pennsylvania, or | the adjacent States without any essential difference. |
Containing, | Besides the usual Astronomical Calculations, | a great
variety of | useful and entertaining matter. | [filet] | By Andbew
[sic] Beers, Philom. | [filet] | Wheeling, (Virginia): | Published
by S. Potter & Co. | Booksellers and Stationers. | Sold also at

1819-1820

their Book and Stationary [sic] Store, | No. 55 Chesnut-Street, Philadelphia. | [1819] [28] p. 10 x 17 cm. [37]

This almanac, "calculated for the horizon and meridian of Philadelphia," was probably printed in that city, but with a Wheeling imprint for S. Potter & Company's bookstore in the western town. Sheldon Potter, brother of Paraclete Potter, the well known printer and publisher of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was in the bookselling and publishing business in Philadelphia in 1817 and thereafter. McMurtrie 21. PPi.

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the Union Baptist | Association, | Held at Prickett's Creek, Monongalia County, | Virginia, | August 27th, 28th, and 29th. | 1819. | [thick-thin rule] | Clarksburg, Va. | Printed by Gideon Butler. | September 1819. | 7 p. 13 x 23 cm.

McMurtrie 20. NHC-S.

Hoge, John Blair.

The | Heavenly Rest; | A Sermon, | Delivered at Martinsburgh, | July twenty-first, 1819, | On Occasion of the Death of | Mrs. Ann Boyd. | [short double rule] | By John Blair Hoge. | [short double rule] | Martinsburgh, Va. | Printed by J. Alburtis. | [row of dots] 1819 [row of dots] | 35 p. 12 x 19.5 cm. [39]

PPPrHi.

1820

Allen, Benjamin.

The Duty of Spreading the Gospel; | A Sermon, | Preached | in the Protestant Episcopal Church | of | Winchester, Va. | on Thursday the sixth of January, 1820; | (being the Anniversary of the Epiphany, or manifestation of | Christ to the Gentiles,) | soliciting | a contribution | to the | funds of the | Episcopal Society of the Valley; | by the | Rev. Benj. Allen, | Rector of the Parish of St. Andrews, Va. | [thick-thin rule] | Charlestown, Va. | Printed by Richard Williams. | 1820. |

15, [1] p. 13 x 22 cm. [40]

DLC. NNG(14 p.)

Allen, Benjamin.

The Gospel an Antidote to Affliction and Death; | A Sermon, |
Preached at the Interment | of | Thos. Burgess Ball Hammond, | on
Tuesday, April 4th, 1820: | Also, | The Substance of | a Sermon |
Preached at the Interment | of | Capt. Thos. Hammond, | on Thursday,
April 20th, 1820, | By the Rev. Benj. Allen, | Rector of the Parish
of St. Andrews, Va. | [thick-thin rule] | [1 line, quotation] |
[thin-thick rule] | Published at the request of the bereaved. |
[filet] | Charlestown, Va. | Printed by Richard Williams. | 1820. |
16 p. 14.5 x 23 cm. [41]

MBAt.

Doddridge, Joseph.

A Discourse, | delivered in Wellsburgh, | on the 27th of September, 1820, | at the funeral of | David Stokely; | who departed this life on the 25th. | Published at the request of his relatives: | By the Rev'd Dr. Joseph Doddridge. | [double row of dots] | [2 lines, quotation] | [double row of dots] | [row of asterisks] | Wellsburgh, Va. | Printed by John Berry. | [row of dots] | 1820. | 24 p. 11.5 x 20 cm.

McMurtrie 22. OCLWHi.

Three Orations, | delivered at the | Buffaloe Seminary: | Published at the request | of the | teachers. | [double row of dots] | Printed—By John Berry, | Wellsburgh, Va. | [row of dots] | 1820. | 27 p. 10 x 17.5 cm. [43]

Orations by: Joseph Doddridge, p. [3]-13; Joseph Rogers, p. 13-19; Joseph Trevor, p. 19-27.
McMurtrie 23.
NN.

Wilson, James Renwick.

An | Interesting Sketch | of | the Life | of | Doctor Henry Todd. | [thick-thin rule] | By the Rev. J. R. Wilson. | [thin-thick rule] | Charlestown, Va. | Printed by Richard Williams. | [row of dots] | 1820. |

28 p. 12.5 x 19 cm. [44]

Printed also at Alexandria, Va., in 1820, with initials only in title; reprinted 1822 by E. Bates, Mount Pleasant, Ohio. Another edition, Louisville, Ky., 1838.
Scu.

1821

Baptists. West Virginia, Union Association. Minutes of the Union Baptist Association Held at Simpsons Creek Meeting House, | Harrison County, (Virginia,) | On the 24th, 25th, and 26th, | of | August, | 1821. | [filet] | Weston, | Virginia, | Printed by Gideon Butler. | 1821. 8 p. 13 x 23 cm. [45]

McMurtrie 24. NHC-S.

1822

Almanacs. West Virginia.

Davis & M'Carty's | Agricultural | [woodcut] | Almanac, | for the year | 1823, | Being the third after Bissextile or Leap Year. | Containing: | The rising, setting, places, and Eclipses of the Sun and Moon; the | southing, places, age, Latitude of the Moon, Longitude of her ascending node, &c.; the geocentric places and aspects of the pla- nets; the rising, setting and southing of the most conspicuous | planets and fixed stars; the passage of Alioth over the meridian, | the Equation of time, and the Sun's declination for every day of | the year, &c. &c. | Carefully calculated for the Latitude and Meridian of Wheeling, (Va.) | but will serve without any material variation for all the Western states. | [short rule] | John Ward, Calculator, [filet] | Wheeling, (Va.) | Published by Davis & M'Carty. [1822] 36 p. 12 x 19.5 cm.

[46] Printed paper wrappers.

The woodcut represents a man plowing, with the legend "Speed the plough."

Three of the cover pages contain advertisements of books for sale by Davis & M'Carty.

McMurtrie 26.

OCIWHi. FWW(title-page mutilated).

Almanacs. West Virginia.

Number 1. Davis & M'Carty's | Magazine Almanac, | for the year 1823, Being the third after Bissextile or Leap Year. | Containing: The rising, setting, places, and Eclipses of the Sun and Moon; the southing, places, age, Latitude of the Moon, Longitude of her ascending node, &c.; the geocentric places and aspects of the planets; the rising, setting and southing of the most conspicuous | planets and fixed stars; the passage of Alioth over the meridian, | the Equation of time, and the Sun's declination for every day of | the

1822-1823

year, &c., &c. | Carefully calculated for the Latitude and Meridian of Wheeling, (Va.) | but will serve without any material variation for all the Western states. | [short rule] | John Ward, Calculator. | [rule] | [woodcut] | [rule] | Wheeling, (Va.) | Published by Davis & M'Carty. | [1822] 60 p. 11.5 x 19 cm. [47]

Title within ornamental border.
Contains a list of Pennsylvania courts with dates of stated sittings; three lines are given to the courts of the Tenth District of Virginia.
MmHi. NBuG. Stutler.

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the | Union Baptist Association Society, | Held at Valley Church, Randolph County, Virginia, on the 23d, 24th and | 25th of August, 1822. | [filet] | Clarksbug [sic], Va. | Alexander G. M'Rae, Printer. | [double row of dots] | 1822. |

8 p. 13 x 23 cm. [48]

McMurtrie 25. NHC-S.

Saurin, Jacques.

Sermons | translated from the original French | of the late |
Rev. James Saurin, | Pastor of the French Church at The Hague. |
[2 lines, quotation] | [filet] | By Joseph Sutcliffe. | [filet] |
Wheeling, (Va.) | Davis & M*Carty, Printers and Publishers. | [short rule] | 1822. |
316 p. 13 x 22 cm. [49]

KSalW. TCollSJ. WvW.

1823

Almanacs. West Virginia.

No. 1. | The | Farmer's Almanac, | For the Year of our Lord |
1824, | Being Bissextile or Leap Year. | Calculated by John Armstrong, of Pittsburgh. | Printed and Published by Davis & M*Carty.
| [Wheeling, 1823]
[36] p. 10.5 x 20.5 cm. [50]

Title within ornamental border.

McMurtrie 29.

DLC. IaHA(32 p.; title-page mutilated). Stutler.

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the | Union Baptist Association | Society, | Held at Mount Olive Church, Harrison County Virginia, | On the 29th, 30th & 31st of August 1823. | [filet] | M.Rae, Chapin and Harrison | Printers, Clarksburg Virginia. | [filet] | 1823. |

8 p. 13 x 23 cm.

[51]

[53]

Title within ornamental border. McMurtrie 27. NHC-S.

Doddridge, Joseph.

Logan. | The Last of the Race of | Shikellemus Chief of the | Cayuga Nation. | A Dramatic Piece. | To which is added, | The Dialogue of the Backwoodsman, | and the Dandy, | first recited at the Buffaloe Seminary, | July the 1st 1821, | By Dr. Joseph Doddridge. | [rule] | [2 lines, quotation] | [rule] | Buffaloe Creek: Brooke County, Va. | Printed for the Author, by Solomon Sala, at | the Buffaloe Printing Office. | [rule] | 1823. | 46, [1] p. 11.5 x 18.5 cm. [52]

Author's note on final unnumbered page dated: Wellsburgh, September 13, 1823. Reprinted in 1868 by Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati and published by William Dodge.
Sabin 20488; McMurtrie 28.
C. CSmH. DLC. NN. OMC. RPB-H. WHi.

Heyworth, J
Observations | on the | Principles | of | Correct Education. |
[filet] | By J. Heyworth | [filet] | [2 lines, quotation] | [filet] |
| Second edition. | [thick-thin rule] | Buffaloe: | Published by the Author. | [short rule] | Campbell & Sala, Print. | [row of dots] |
| 1823. |

First edition is not known. McMurtrie 30. NN.

10 x 17 cm.

12 p.

The | New England | Primer, | Improved; | or, | An Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism. | [thin-thick rule] | Wheeling, (Va.) | Published by Davis & M'Carty. | [short rule] | 1823. | 36 p. 8.5 x 14 cm. Printed paper wrappers. [54]

Title within border of type ornaments. McMurtrie 31. CtSoP. MB. MH.

Vincent, Thomas,
Christ's | Sudden and Certain | Appearance to Judgment, | [filet]
| By Thomas Vincent, | Sometime Minister of Maudlin, Milk-Street,
London, | [filet] | [2 lines, quotation] | [filet] | To which is
prefixed, | A Sketch | of | The Life of the Author, | [rule] |
Wheeling, (Va.) | Printed and Published by Davis & M'Carty, | [short
rule] | 1823. |
viii, [9]-358, [2] p. 11 x 18 cm, [55]

Printed in Boston, 1690, with title: Christ's Certain and Sudden Appearance to Judgment, Reprinted: Boston, 1718; Philadelphia, 1740; and frequently in America after 1800.

"Valuable Books, for sale by Davis & M'Carty, Wheeling, Va.", 2 unnumbered pages at end.

ICU. ILM. MWA. NcD. NjPathi. OCh. OClWHi. WwW. Heilman. Stutler.

1824

An | Address | to the | Republicans and People | of | New-York, Pennsylvania, & Virginia. | Upon the state of | Presidential Parties. | [filet] | By a Citizen of New-York, | [filet] | New-York printed — September, 1824. | [filet] | Wheeling, Va. | Re-printed by Robert I. Curtis. | 1824. | 21 p. 13 x 21 cm. [56]

TxU.

Almanacs. West Virginia.

No. 2. | The | Farmer's Almanac, | For the Year of our Lord |
1825. | Being the first after Bissextile or Leap Year. | Published
by Davis & M'Carty. — Wheeling. Va. | [1824]
[36] p. 10.5 x 20.5 cm. [57]

Title within ornamental border. McMurtrie 35. IaHA.

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the Union Baptist Association, | Held at Sandy Creek Church, Preston County, Virginia, | on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of August, 1824. | [filet] | [n.p. 1824]

8 p. 14.5 x 23 cm. [58]

Caption title. Printed at Clarksburg or Morgantown? McMurtrie 32. NHC-S.

Doddridge, Joseph.

Notes, on the Settlement and Indian Wars, of the western parts of Virginia & Pennsylvania, from the year 1763 until the year 1783 inclusive. Together with a view, of the state of society and manners of the first settlers of the Western Country. [wavy rule] By the Rev. Dr. Jos. Doddridge. [wavy rule] Wellsburgh, Va. Printed at the Office of the Gazette, for the author. 1824.

[10], [v]-xii, [1], [15]-316 p. 10.5 x 17.5 cm. [59]

Reprinted Albany, N.Y., 1876; Pittsburgh, Pa., 1912; and also printed in the four editions of Kercheval's History of the Valley of Virginia, Winchester, 1833; Woodstock, 1850; and editions of 1902 and 1925. — Stutler. Sabin 20490; McMurtrie 34.

C. CSmH. DLC. ICHI. ICN. ICU. IHI. IU. IACD. InHI. KyBgW-K. MBAt. MH. MiU-C. MmU. MoSM. MoSU. NIC. NcAS. NcD. O. OC. OCHP. OCY. OCIWHI. OFH. OGAK. OHI. OU. P. PHI. PMA. FWaybuGHI. WHI. BrMus. Stutler.

Drelincourt, Charles.

The | Christian's Consolations | against the | Fears of Death, | with | Seasonable Directions | how to | Prepare Ourselves to Die Well. | [thick-thin rule] | Written originally in French, | by Charles Drelincourt, | Late Minister of the Protestant Church of Paris. | [thick-thin rule] | To which is prefixed, | the Life of the Author, | And his Behaviour in his Last Moments. | [short rule] | From the Fifth American Edition. | [short rule] | Wheeling, Va. | Printed and Published by Davis & M'Carty. | [row of dots] | 1824. | xviii, [19]-612 p. Frontispiece. 14.5 x 22.5 cm. [60]

Translation of Les Consolations de l'âme fidele contre les frayeurs de la mort. Another issue, perhaps of the same printing with new title-page, was "Printed and Published by William Davis.

Wheeling, Va. 1826" (see No. 77 below). Earlier editions, with title The Christian's Defence against the Fears of Death, appeared: Boston, 1744; Trenton, 1808; Philadelphia, 1818.
CSanS. CSfU. MH. Mos. MsJMC. NStC. NbOP. NcD. NjMD. OCo. ODaB. PPiXT. FWaybu. TJaU. Baker. Stutler. Weirich.

McCalla, William Latta.

A | Debate | on | Christian Baptism, | between | The Rev. W. L. Maccalla, a Presbyterian Teacher, | and | Alexander Campbell, | held at Washington, Ky. commencing on the 15th and termi-| nating on the 21st Oct. 1823, in the presence of a very | numerous and respectable congregation. | In which are interspersed | and | to which are added | Animadversions | on | Different treatises on the same subject, | Written by | Dr. J. Mason, Dr. S. Ralston, Rev. E. Pond, Rev. J. | P. Campbell, Rector Armstrong, and | the Rev. J. Walker. | [thick-thin rule] | By Alexander Campbell. | [3 lines, quotation] | [thick-thin rule] | Buffaloe: | Published by Campbell & Sala. | 1824. | xii, [15]-420 p. 10 x 17.5 cm. [61]

"Alexander Campbell ...was originally a Presbyterian, but withdrew from that church in 1812 and became a Baptist. He was finally excluded from the fellowship of the Baptist churches, on account of his peculiar views on baptismal regeneration, and founded a religious sect called Disciples of Christ—popularly known as Campbellites."— E. B. O'Callaghan, List of editions of the Holy Scriptures ... printed in America previous to 1860, Albany, 1861, p. 194.

McMurtrie 33.

CL. CSmH(2 copies). CtHWatk. CtY. DLC. ICU(3 copies). Ia. IaDmD. KyBgW-K. KyBvU. KyLo. KyLos. KyRE. LNB. MB. MH. MNtcA. MeLewB(2 copies). MiD-B. MoMM. NCH. NHC-S. NN. OCl. OClWHi. OHi. OkEnP. OkHi. PPLT. PPM. PPiXT. ScSpW(424 p.). TNP. TxDaHi. TxFwTCU. ViLC. ViRU. ViU. Wv-Ar. Cooke. Stutler. Tuttle.

Murray, Lindley.

Introduction | to | The English Reader; | or, | A Selection of Pieces, | in Prose and Poetry; | calculated to improve | the younger classes of learners in reading; | and to imbue | their minds with the love of virtue. | To which are added | Rules and Observations | for assisting Children to read with | Propriety. | [rule] | By Lindley Murray, | Author of an English Grammar. &c., &c. | [filet] |

1824-1825

Wheeling, Va. | Published by Davis & M'Carty | [row of dots] | 1824. | 166 p. 10 x 16.5 cm.

Johnston. Stutler.

Picket, Albert.

American School Class Book, | No. 1. | Picket's | Juvenile Spelling Book, | or | Analogical Pronouncer | of the | English Language; | Conformable | To the Standard Orthography of Johnson, and Classic Pronun- ciation of Walker; with Appropriate Definitions and Reading Lessons. | Comprising | a systematic, progressive, and practical course | of instruction for | Primary Schools. | By A. Picket, | Author of the American School Class Books, Ana-|lytical School Grammar, &c. | [2 lines, quotation] | Wheeling, Va. | Published by A. Picket, Jun. | 1824. |

[2], 214 p. 9 x 14.5 cm.

[63]

Copyrighted January 14, 1823, by Charles H. Picket as proprietor. For another issue, 1824, see Appendix No. 106. McMurtrie 36; Tinglestad 1287: MWA. Ct. NNC(Plimpton). OClWHi(last page imperfect).

Shreve, Joseph.

The Speller's Guide, A Spelling Book, on a New Plan; with | Reading Lessons, | adapted to the juvenile understanding; | and a few | outlines of geography. | [double row of dots] | By Joseph Shreve. | [double row of dots] | Second edition, corrected and improved. [thick-thin rule] | Published by Jackson & Harvey. Buffaloe, Va. | Printed by Campbell & Sala. | [short row of dots] | 1824.

167 p. 10.5 x 17 cm.

[64]

Copyrighted in Pennsylvania, 1823. The first edition is not

McMurtrie 37.

DLC. OCIWHi. Stutler. Vodrey.

1825

Almanacs. West Virginia.

No. 3. | The | Farmer's | Almanac, | for the Year of our Lord | 1826, | Calculated by John Armstrong, of Pittsburgh. | Wheeling, Va. - Published by Davis & M'Carty. [1825] [36] p. 15 x 20.5 cm. [65]

Title within ornamental border. McMurtrie 41. IaHA. MNA. OHi. Stutler.

1825

An | Authentic Biography | of | General La Fayette. | In which many errors and deficiencies existing | in the memoirs heretofore published, | are corrected and supplied. | [filet] | Wheeling, Va. | Published by Davis & M'Carty. | [rule] | 1825. | 156 p. 10 x 17 cm. [66]

An earlier edition, Philadelphia, 1824.
Sabin 38568; McMurtrie 38.
DLC. OClWHi. PEaL. ViU(2 copies). Lindley. Stutler.

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the | Union Baptist Association | Society, | Held at Centre Branch Church, Harrison County Virginia, | on the 26th 27th and 28th of August 1825. | [filet] | M'Rae, Chapin and Harrison | Printers, | Charksburg, Virginia. | [filet] | 1825. |

7 p. 13 x 21 cm. [67]

Title within border of type ornaments. McMurtrie 39. NHC-S.

Campbell, Alexander.

Lawrence Greatrake's | Calumnies Repell'd | [short rule] | By Alexander Campbell. | [thick-thin rule] | [5 lines, quotations] | [thick-thin rule] | — Buffalos — | Brooke County, Va. | Published by A. Campbell. | Price 12 1/2 Cents. | [row of dots] | 1825. | 60 p. 10 x 17.5 cm. [68]

McMurtrie 40.

Directions | for using | the Arms | Known by the name | of | Hall's Rifle. | [filet] | Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. | Printed by J. S. Gallaher. | 1825. | 17 p. 9.5 x 16 cm. [69]

Attributed to the Ashcroft Rifle Company. $\ensuremath{\mathtt{MB}}_{\,\bullet}$

Picket, Albert.

American School Class Book, | No. 1. | [thick-thin rule] | Picket's | Juvenile Spelling Book: | or | Analogical Pronouncer | of the | English Language: | Conformable | To the Standard Orthography of Johnson, and Classic Pronum-ciation of Walker; with Appropriate

Definitions and | Reading Lessons. | Comprising | a systematic, progressive, and practical course | of instruction for Primary Schools. | By A. Picket, | Author of American School Class Books, Ana-|lytical School Grammar, &c. | [2 lines, quotation] | [rule] | Wheeling, Va. | Published by A. Picket, Jun. | 1825. | 214 p. 9.5 x 15 cm. [70]

NNC-T.

Picket, Albert.

American School Class Book. | No. 1. | [thick-thin rule] | Picket's | Juvenile Spelling Book: | or | Analogical Pronouncer | of the | English Language: | Conformable | To the Standard Orthography of Johnson, and Classic Pronun-|ciation of Walker; with Appropriate Definitions and | Reading Lessons. | Comprising | a systematic, progressive, and practical course | of instruction for | Primary Schools. | [filet] | By A. Picket, | Author of the American School Class Books, | Analytical School Grammar, &c. | [filet] | [2 lines, quotation] | [rule] | Wheeling, Va. | Published by A. & E. Picket, 1825. |

214 p. Frontispiece. 9 x 14.5 cm. Paper boards with sheep backstrip. [71]

McMurtrie 42.

Picket, Albert.

The | Juvenile Mentor, | Or | Select Readings; | Being | American School Class-Book, | No. 3. | Containing | Progressive Lessons | In | Orthoepy, Reading, and Speaking; | Adapted | To the Comprehension of Youth. | [thick-thin rule] | By A. Picket, | President of the Incorporated Society of Teachers, and Member of The Historical Society, in New-York; Senior Principal of Manhattan School; | Author of The American School Class-Books, The Juvenile Spelling-Book, Analytical School-Grammar, &c; | [double rule] | Last Revised Edition. | [double rule] | Wheeling, Va. | Published by A. & E. Picket. | [double row of dots] | 1825. |

254 + p. 9 x 15.5 cm. [72]

Vi.

1826

Almanacs. West Virginia.

No. 4. | The | Farmer's | Almanac, | for the Year of our Lord |
1827, | being the third after Bissextile, or Leap Year. | Calculat-

1826

ed by John Armstrong. | Wheeling, Published and Sold by William Davis, Wholesale and retail. | [1826]
36 p. 16.5 x 20 cm.

Another issue of this almanac has imprint: "Pittsburgh, — Published and Sold by James F. M'Carty." This and other imprints would indicate that the firm of Davis & M'Carty dissolved in 1826.

McMurtrie 45.

DLC. MWA. OMans. Stutler.

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the | Union Baptist Association | [filet] | held at | Broad Run Meeting-House in Lewis County Virginia. | August 24th, 25th, 26th, & 27th, 1826. | [filet] | Clarksburg, | Printed by Alexander G. M'Rae. | [filet] | 1826. |

8 p. 14.5 x 22 cm. [74]

McMurtrie 43. NHC-S.

Bible. New Testament. English.

The | Sacred Writings | of the | Apostles and Evangelists | of | Jesus Christ, | commonly styled the | New Testament. | Translated from the | Original Greek, | By George Campbell, James Macknight, and Philip | Doddridge, Doctors of the Church of Scotland. | With prefaces to the | Historical and Epistolary Books; | and | an Appendix, | containing critical notes and various transla-|tions of difficult passages. | [thick-thin rule] | Printed and Published by Alexr. Campbell. | [thick-thin rule] | Buffaloe, Brooke County, Virginia. | 1826. |

478 p., [1] p. errata, verso blank, xlviii p. appendix. 13.5 x 23 cm. [75]

Copyrighted by A. Campbell, Feb. 3, 1826. Preface signed: A. C. Later editions printed at Bethany (Buffaloe became Bethany in 1827): second, 1828 (see No. 85, below); third, 1832; another, "Stereotyped from the third edition," 1833; fourth, 1835. A sixth edition, with Pittsburgh imprint, appeared in 1839.

"Much new material was added to the third edition, including explanatory notes which seem to make the sequence of editions clear, eliminating the apocryphal 'second edition' of 1830 noted in McMurtrie's West Virginia Imprints [1936], (No.53), a title taken from E. B. O'Callaghan's List of editions of the Holy Scriptures ... printed in America previous to 1860." — Stutler (manuscript note). The 1830 edition is also mentioned by P. Deschamps, L'Imprimerie hors 1'Europe, Nouvelle édition revue, 1904, p. 16.

Before its appearance in America, this independent translation of the New Testament had been published in London in 1818. The Gospels were translated by George Campbell, the Acts and Revelation by Philip Doddridge, and the Epistles by James Macknight. Before that, Campbell's translation of the Gospels had been printed in England in 1737 or 1739 and in Philadelphia in 1796. The text of this translation is not divided into verses. The critical notes show that this early West Virginia press had a font of Greek type, which, however, seems to have been not quite large enough, as some Greek phrases are transliterated into roman type.

McMurtrie 44.
CBCDS. CSmH. ICP. ICU. KyHbHi. LNHT. MoS. NHC-S. OCIWHi.
Viu. Stutler.

Dow, Lorenzo.

The Stranger in Charleston! | or the | Trial and Confession | of | Lorenzo Dow; | with | an | Appendix | of | Reflections addressed to the United States in | general, and South Carolina in particular. | [short rule] | [5 lines, quotations] | [short rule] | Third edition | [short rule] | Wheeling, (Va.) | Printed by Robert I. Curtis | 1826. | 94 p. 11.5 x 19 cm. [76]

Copyrighted June 9, 1821. Sabin 20756 reports first and second editions, Philadelphia, 1822. A printed Library of Congress card has imprint: Boston, Philadelphia, Reprinted 1822. Trial on "an indictment for a libel on the deceased William Hammet, tried ... in Charleston, in the State Court of Sessions, the 17th May, 1821."

McMurtrie 44A.

C. DLC.

Drelincourt, Charles.

The | Christian's Consolations | against the | Fears of Death, | with | Seasonable Directions | how to | Prepare ourselves to Die Well. | [filet] | Written originally in French, | by Charles Drelincourt, | Late Minister of the Protestant Church of Paris. | [filet] | To which is prefixed, | the Life of the Author, | and his Behaviour in his Last Moments. | [short rule] | From the Fifth American Edition. | [short rule] | Wheeling, Va. | Printed and Published by William Davis. | [row of dots] | 1826. | xviii, [19]-612 p. Frontispiece. 13 x 22 cm. [77]

See note on 1824 issue, No. 60, above. ICU. InUpT. OM. Wv. Wv-Ar. Stutler.

Matthews, John.

Ministerial Devotedness: | A Sermon | delivered at the Ordination and Installation | of the | Rev. James M. Brown. | [thick-thin rule] | By the Rev. John Matthews, D.D. | [thin-thick rule] | Charlestown, Va. | Printed by Richard Williams. | 1826. | 36 p. 14.5 x 24.5 cm.

Manuscript note on cover: "At Gerrards Town, Berkeley Co., Va. Sept. 30, 1826."
MH-And.

Murray, Lindley.

The | English Reader; | or, | Pieces in Prose and Poetry, | Selected | from the Best Writers | designed to assist young persons to read with propriety and | effect; to improve their language and sentiments; and | to inculcate some of the most important principles | of piety and virtue. | With a few preliminary observations | on the principles of good reading. | [short double rule] | By Lindley Murray, | author of an English Grammar, etc. etc. | [short double rule] | [wavy rule] | Stereotyped by J. Howe. | [wavy rule] | Wheeling: | Published and Sold by William Davis. | Wholesale and retail | [short rule] | 1826. | xiv, [15]-252 p. 8.5 x 14.5 cm.

Though stereotyped by J. Howe of Philadelphia, this was probably printed in Wheeling since Davis was at work there in 1826. Later he removed to Zanesville, Ohio, where he issued this same title in 1828.

PMA.

1827

Baptists. West Virginia. Parkersburgh Association.

Minutes | of the | Parkersburgh Baptist Association, | Assembled with the Parkersburgh Church, Wood Coun-|ty, Va. Friday, September 7th, 1827. | [short rule] | [n.p. 1827]

7 p. 15 x 23 cm. [80]

Caption title. Probably printed at Clarksburg. McMurtrie 46. NHC-S.

Baptists. West Virginia. Teays' Valley Association.

Minutes | of the | Teays' Valley Association of Baptists, | held at Union Meeting-House, Cabell county, Virginia, on the 8th 9th, and 10th of | September, 1827. The Introductory Sermon was preach-

ed by Elder John | Lee, Hebrews, 13th Chapt. 8th v— Let brotherly love continue. | [double rule] | [n.p. 1827] [2] p. 15.5 x 25 cm. [81]

Caption title. Possibly printed at Clarksburg. McMurtrie 47, NHC-S.

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the | Union Baptist Association, | Held at | Union Meeting-House in Harrison County, | Virginia, | August 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1827. | [thick-thin rule] | Clarksburg, Va. | Printed by Joseph Israel, | 1827. |

8 p. 13 x 23 cm. [82]

McMurtrie 48. NHC-S.

Niles, Hezekiah.

The Agriculture of the U. States. | [row of dots] | By H. Niles. | [row of dots] | [Wheeling, 1827] | 18 p. 13.5 x 21 cm. [83]

Caption title. Imprint on p. 18: [row of dots] | Curtis, Pr.--Wheeling. [row of dots] Reprinted from Niles' Weekly Register of March 24, 1827. In the April 28th issue Niles states: We have received the Wheeling Gazette' of the 21st inst. which contains part of the essay alluded to, and a copy thereof, published in pamphlet form, endorsed 'Ed. 2,500' - meaning that an edition of 2,500 copies has been printed at that place. The title of this pamphlet is, 'The Agriculture of the United States, by H. Niles.' " And in the issue of May 12: "We have just learnt that 4,500 copies have been ... printed at Boston, and given to understand that two other heavy editions were contemplated, besides that which we ourselves shall publish... . It has been copied into at least thirty news papers, east, west, north, and south." The Library of Congress records a 16-page reprint: "first published in Niles' Register of March 24, 1827. With additions. [n.p., 1827?]" which is noted in Sabin 55313. Christie.

1828

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the | Union Baptist Association, | Held at | Beulah Church, Prunty Town, | Harrison County, Va. | August 28, 29, 30 and 31st, 1828. | [thick-thin rule] | Clarksburg, Virginia. | Printed by Joseph Israel. | 1828. | 12 - p. 13 x 23 cm.

McMurtrie 49. NHC-S.

Bible. New Testament. English.

The | Sacred Writings | of the | Apostles and Evangelists | of | Jesus Christ, | commonly styled the | New Testament. | Translated from the | Original Greek, | By George Campbell, James Macknight, and Philip Doddridge, | Doctors of the Church of Scotland. | With prefaces to the | Historical and Epistolary Books; | and | an Appendix, | containing critical notes and various translations of | difficult passages. | [filet] | Second edition. | [filet] | Bethany, Brocke Co., Va. | Printed and Published by Alexander Campbell. | 1828.

lix, [61]-456 p. 10.5 x 17 cm, [85]

For first edition, Buffaloe, A. Campbell, 1826, and notes, see No. 75, above.

McMurtrie 50.

CtMW. CtHWatk, DLC. GEU. ICU. IaMp. KyHi. KyLxT. MH-And. MNtcA. MeLewB. MoSpD. NCH. NN. NRU. NboP. NjP. NjPT. ODaB. PU. Viu. WHi. McMurtrie. Stutler.

Campbell, Alexander.

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs, adapted to the Christian Religion. Selected by Alexander Campbell. Bethany, Brooke County, Virginia, 1828.

[200 p. 32 mo.]

Title entered for copyright June 12, 1828 in manuscript "Copyright Record of the First Judicial District in Virginia, West of the Alleghany Mountains, deposited in the Office of the District Attorney, 1822-1845." While no copy of this edition has been located, there is evidence that the book was issued about the date of copyright entry. In the Christian Baptist, April 7, 1828, Alexander Campbell states, "The volume contains only two hundred pages, 32s, which we expect to have bound in the course of a few weeks ... It will be sold at 3 dolls. 75 cts. per dozen, and retail at 37 1/2 cts. per copy ...," and in the same

journal, September 1, 1828, "Hymn books have been sent to Maysville to Mr. Cox, bookseller; to Asa Runyan, May's Lick; to Joseph Ficklen, Lexington; to Buckner H. Payne, Mount Sterling; to J. D. Thomas, Winchester; and to Benjamin Allen, Louisville, Ky. To Moses Norvel, Nashville, Tennessee. To Mordicai Cole, Indiana; from whom the circumjacent country may be supplied." The earliest edition located, the "Third edition. Bethany, B. C. Virginia. 1831" is reported by OCIWHi; the fourth edition, Bethany, 1832, in Mr. Stutler's collection, as described by him, "follows exactly the 1828 copyright entry, and the date / of the preface, December, 1827, would indicate that the book was compiled during that year."

Ohio County, [West] Virginia. Committee of Vigilance.

Plain Truth. [filet] | The following Documents are submitted to the Consideration of a Candid Public, as | Conclusive Evidence that Andrew Jackson, a Candidate for the Presidency of the | United States, has been a trafficer [sic] in human flesh; that he has bought and sold | human being [sic] with a view of his own private emolument. — Read, reflect, and decide. | [short double rule] | [5 lines, quotation] | [short double rule] | [Wheeling? 1828?] 15, [1] p. 12.5 x 21 cm. Text in two columns.

Caption title. On p.15: Published by the Ohio County, Va. Committee of Vigilence [sic]. Sabin 35382. MB.

Slocomb, William.

The | Federal Calculator, | or, | A Concise System | of | Practical Arithmetick; | containing | all the rules necessary for transacting the | common business of life. | Together with | Questions for Examination, | under each of the rules; | intended for | the use of schools, and young men | who may be desirous of obtaining further knowledge | of this science. | [filet] | To which is added, a Short System of | Book-keeping. | [short rule] | By William Slocomb. | [short rule] | Wheeling: Published by the Author. | R. I. Curtis, Printer. | 1828. v, [6]-137, [7] p. 9.5 x 16.5 cm. [88]

Another edition, with title "The American Calculator, ... " was published in 1831 by William Davis, Philadelphia. DLC. InU. OCIWHi. WwW. Stutler.

1829

Baptists. West Virginia. Union Association.

Minutes | of the | Union Baptist Association, | held at Kabzeel
Church, Hughes: River, | Wood County, Virginia. | August 28, 29,
and 30th, 1829. | [thick-thin rule] | Clarksburg, Virginia. | Printed by Joseph Israel. | 1829. |

8 p. 13 x 18 cm.

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Mintor, Jesse.

The Moralist: | A Selection of | Moral Essays, etc. | [thick-thin rule] | By Jesse Mintor. | [thin-thick rule] | [4 lines, quotation] | [short double rule] | Lewisburg, Va. | Printed by J. F. Caldwell. | [short rule] | 1829. | 104 p. 13 x 22 cm. [90]

"A Selection of Hymns": p.[101]-104. NcD. Vi.

Morgan, Charles Stephen.

Remarks | of | Charles S. Morgan, | in the | Senate of Virginia; | on the Bill, | To Organize a Convention, | To Amend the | Constitution of the State, | With the votes on several important propositions. | Morgantown Va. | Printed by E. D. Morgan. | April, 1829. | 32 p., including tables. | 13.5 x 23 cm. [91]

Vi(photostat).

Owen, Robert, and Alexander Campbell.

Debate on the Evidences of Christianity; Containing an Examination of the "Social System," and of all the systems of Scepticism of Ancient and Modern times. Held in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, from the 13th to the 21st of April, 1829; between Robert Owen, of New Lanark, Scotland, and Alexander Campbell, of Bethany, Virginia. Reported by Charles H. Sims, Stenographer. With an Appendix, written by the parties. [filet] Vol. I. [-II] [filet] [10 lines, quotation] [filet] Bethany, Va. | Printed and Published by Alexander Campbell.

2 vols. in one: Vol. I, 251 p.; Vol. II, 301, [2] p. 12 x 20.5 cm. [92]

According to a statement in the Christian Baptist of October 5, 1829, part of the second volume was printed in Steubenville, Ohio.

"Errata": Vol. II, p. 301.

Volume II contains a prospectus of the Millennial Harbinger, dated Bethany, Brooke County, Va. 1829, 2 unnumbered pages at end. This debate was also published in Cincinnati in 1829.

McMurtrie 52.

Arch. CL. CSmh. Cty. FStcv. GEU. IEG. IHI. IaPeC. In. InEv. InHi. InIBU. InNhW. InValu. KyLof. KyLx. KyPr. MH. MiD. MoInRC. MsClim. NHuDD. NHC-S. NN. NNC. NbHi. NcD. NhD. OAU. OCHP. OCIWHI. OO. Oku. PAtm. PLT. PPLT. PPIW. PWW. ScCob. TNP. TxDaM. Vi. ViRU. ViU. WM. Wv-Ar. BrMus. Lindley. Smith. Stutler. Watson.

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[Campbell, Alexander]
[thick-thin rule] | The Millennial Harbinger. | — Extra. — |
[thick-thin rule] | Bethany, Va. | Monday, July 5, 1830. | [thin-thick rule] | [6 lines, quotations] | [thin-thick rule] | Remission of Sins. | [Bethany, 1830]
60 p. 12 x 18 cm. [93]

Caption title. At foot of p.l: Extra, No. 1.
The ICU copy is bound with the Millennial Harbinger, Vol. I, 1830.
ICU.

[Campbell, Alexander]
[thick-thin rule] | The Millennial Harbinger. | - Extra. No. II. | [thick-thin rule] | Bethany, Va. December, 1830. | [thin-thick rule] | [6 lines, quotations] | [thin-thick rule] | The
Breaking of the Loaf. | [Bethany, 1830]
[61]-88 p. 12 x 18 cm. [94]

Caption title. Paged continuously with "Extra, No. 1," above. These two extras and third, No. VI, 1833, later were included in Alexander Campbell's A Connected View of the Principles and Rules by which the Living Oracles may be intelligently and certainly interpreted: ... Bethany, 1835.

The ICU copy is bound with the Millennial Harbinger, Vol. I, 1830.
ICU.

Gibbons, William.

An | Exposition | of | Modern Scepticism, | in a Letter, | addressed to the editors | of the | Free Enquirer. | [rule] | By William Gibbons, M.D. | [rule] | From the third Wilmington edition, corrected | and enlarged. | [line of type ornaments] | Re-printed by R. I. Curtis, Wheeling, | for the Representative committee of the | Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends. | 1830. | 47 p. 21.5 x 12.5 cm. Tan paper wrappers. [95]

McMurtrie 54. CSmH. OCHP.

Kanawha County, [West] Virginia. Manufacturers of Salt.

Memorial | of the | Manufacturers of Salt | in Kanawha County, Virginia: | Praying for | a restoration of the | duty on imported salt. | [thick-thin rule] | Addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives | of the United States. | [rule] | Kanawha C. H. Virginia, | Printed at the Office of the Kanawha Banner. | [double row of dots] | 1830. |

19 p., 7 p. appendix. 15 x 24 cm.

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Memorial signed at end, p. 19: Joel Shrewsbury, Chairman. Andrew Parks, Secretary.
Sabin 36997; McMurtrie 55.
CSmH. DLC. MB. Scu. WHi.

Wheeling, [West] Virginia. Workingmen.

The | Report | of | a Meeting of Workingmen in the city of |
Wheeling, Va., on Forming a Set-|tlement in the State of | Illinois.

[thick-thin rule] | [4 lines, quotation] | At an Adjourned Meeting of the Workingmen of the city of | Wheeling, Virginia, held in the Lancasterian Academy, July | 26th, 1830, ... [Wheeling? 1830?]

12 p. 13.5 x 22 cm. [97]

Caption title.
Dated, Wheeling, Oct. 4, 1830.
OC1WHi. PHi.

APPENDIX A

It is not known where these titles were printed but they are included here because of their association with two West Virginia counties — Monroe and Berkeley.

1804

The | Pudding | Proved | By eating of it: | or, | Fact; | The Decider of Controversy, &c. | [filet] | A Poem. | [filet] | Being a serious Appeal to all our American Citizens, on this Point, | to wit, Whether Thomas Jefferson's Administration doth not | announce, That he is the man that should be Re-elected to the | Presidential Chair; and continued at the Helm of Government. | [filet] | mottos - | [17 lines, quotation] | [filet] | Monroe County, Virginia - 1804. | 24 p. 13 x 22 cm.

Pages [3]-14 in verse.
"An Address to the citizens at large" (signed: An old Citizen):
p. 16-24.
DLC.

1807

Baptists. West Virginia. Ketocton Association.

Minutes | of the | Ketocton | Baptist Association, | held at Opecon Meeting-House, Berkeley County, Virginia. | August, 1807 | [n.p. 1807]

[5]-8 p. 14 x 20.5 cm. [99]

Caption title. Pagination continuous with that of the 1806 minutes, the signature "B" at foot of page [5] and the resolution appearing on page 7 suggest that this was intended to form the second part of a revision of the minutes of the 1806 and 1807 meetings. Minutes of the Frying-Pan Springs meeting, 1806 (4 p.) were printed at Alexandria in that year. Pending revision of the earlier minutes, those for 1807 may have been printed in the above form at Martinsburg, or more probably Winchester. The resolution on p. 7 reads: "Resolved, that our present clerk, together with brother Buck our state[d] clerk, (who has failed to attend at this time) do so correct the minutes of this meeting, and those at Frying-Pan Springs, as to save the loss of the last years communication with the churches."

1822-1823

APPENDIX B

The following titles, supplied by Boyd B. Stutler from the manuscript "Copyright Record of the First Judicial District in Virginia, West of the Allegheny Mountains, deposited in the Office of the District Attorney, 1822-1845," may have been printed in West Virginia, but no copy of any edition printed or published in this state has been located:

Picket, Albert.

Picket's American School Class Book No. 1. The Juvenile or Elementary Spelling Book of the English Language, with progressive reading lessons, adapted to the capacities of children; embracing the standard orthography of Johnson, and the pronunciation of Walker. By A. Picket, Author of The American School Books Modified and Improved.

[100]

Copyrighted October 22, 1822, by Charles H. Picket. This title may have been abandoned for the title entry copyrighted January 14, 1823, which apparently covers the same work. See No. 63, above.

Picket, Albert.

Picket's Grammar of the English (Language), comprising its principles and rules; adapted to the business of instruction in primary schools. By A. Picket, Author of the American School Class Books, Juvenile Speller, &c.

[101]

Copyrighted September 8, 1823, by Charles H. Picket.

Picket, Albert.

Picket's Juvenile or Universal Primer. Being a first book for young children, introductory to the Juvenile Spelling Book. A. Picket, Author of the American School Class Books, the Juvenile Spelling Book, etc.

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Copyrighted January 14, 1823, by Charles H. Picket.

Picket, Albert.

The Mentorial Reader and Youth's Definition Class Book No. 2, supplementary to the Juvenile Spelling Book: containing three essential articles of instruction, viz: 1. Reading in prose and verse. 2. Definitions of the words in general, both in the Spelling Book

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and in this volume. 3. Rules for spelling, pronouncing and reading; - forming a convenient manual for primary schools. By A. Picket, Author of Juvenile Speller, Analytical Grammar, &c.

Copyrighted October 4, 1824, by Albert Picket, Jr. In connection with the Picket entries it is of interest to note an advertisement in the <u>Cincinnati Advertiser</u> of March 3, 1824, page 3, column 1: "Now Publishing, at Wheeling, Va., by A. Picket, Picket's American School Class Books, viz. Juvenile Primer [No. 100, above], Juvenile Spelling Book [Nos. 63, 70-71, above], Juvenile Instructor, Juvenile Mentor [No. 72, above], Juvenile Expositor, Analytical School Grammar, etc."

Smyth, Alexander.

An Explanation of the Apocalypse, or Revelation of St. John. [104]

Copyrighted December 31, 1824, by Alexander Smyth.
This title with imprint "Washington City: Way & Gideon, Printers, 1825." is listed in Sabin 82324, and is reported in MNA, NjP, BrMus.

Wagner, John.

A Manual for the Deist, Being a revisal of Primitive Christianity; or, incontrovertible proofs that the doctrines of Jesus of Nazareth and of his apostles, is the science of Free-Masonry -Metaphosically [sic] delivered by them - and which science is the knowledge of the mystery of how the Supreme Grand Master Builder, Jehovah, built the world and all things therein, by Christ, his subordinate and only begotten son. By John Wagner, once a Deist, but now a Christian convert. [105]

Copyrighted March 31, 1823, by John Wagner.

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Picket, Albert.

American School Class Book, | No. 1. | Picket's | Juvenile Spelling Book, | or | Analogical Pronouncer | of the | English Language; | Conformable | To the Standard Orthography of Johnson, and Classic Pronunciation of Walker; with Appropriate Definitions and Reading Lessons. | Comprising | A systematic, progressive, and practical course of instruction for | Primary Schools. | By A. Picket, | Author of the American School Class Books, Analytical School Grammar, &c. [3 lines, quotation] | Printed by Benjamin Wright, | Wheeling, Va. 1824.

214 p., 36 p. appendix. 9 x 14.5 cm. [106]

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