

broadside, 27 1/2 x 22 1/2 cm.
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- 96 The Washington spy, No. 80. / [rule] / Wednesday, January 4, 1792. [- no. 131, Friday, December 28, 1792] ...
 [colophon:] Elizabeth-(Hager's) Town, / Printed by Stewart Herbert. // [1792]

folio. 38 1/2 cm. 1 folded sheet, 3 columns to a page, in each issue.
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- 97 The First edition of the Weavers' draft-book, and clothiers' assistant, printed on a beautiful copper-plate, containing a choice collection of 52 drafts in the figured line of weaving, with proper directions how to draw in, tie up, and thread down each figure, and to size cotton warps; together with some valuable receipts in the dying-line, all performed with American materials. It is hoped the real friends to American manufactures will encourage this work, as it is calculated and designed to diffuse manufacturing knowledge through the states, and is the first book of the kind that has ever made its appearance in America (or perhaps in Europe). The dying-receipts are valuable, and the whole calculated for the domestic use of the farmer and manufacturer.
 Baltimore: Sold, wholesale and retail, by John & George Hagerty, stationers, in Water-street. 1792.

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Advertised in the Maryland journal and Baltimore advertiser of November 23, 1792, as "Just published, and to be sold ... price five shillings."

The files of the W.P.A. American imprints inventory, Chicago, have a card, evidently for this publication, attributing the authorship to John Hargrove, and locating a copy in a private collection in Eutawville, South Carolina. An attempt to verify the information by correspondence was unsuccessful.

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No copy located.