

CHECK LIST
OF RHODE ISLAND ALMANACS
1643-1850

WITH INTRODUCTION AND NOTES.

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While Massachusetts boasts of an almanac in 1639, the year in which Glover established the first printing press in that colony, Rhode Island, according to Isaiah Thomas, closely followed her with one in 1643, eighty-nine years before a printing press was established within her borders. Gregory Dexter, who produced this first almanac for Rhode Island on his press at London, settled in Providence and later, "about the year 1646," according to Morgan Edwards, in his *History of the Baptists*, Dexter "was sent for to Boston to set in order the printing press there, for which he desired no other reward than that one of their almanacks should be sent to him every year." Ezra Stiles corroborates Edwards with the statement that "It is said that after Samuel Green began printing at Cambridge, Dexter went there annually, for several years, to assist him in printing an Almanac."¹ A considerable improvement occurs about 1646 in the work which Daye produced. This was noticed by Littlefield and may well be accounted for by the employment of Dexter at that time.

It would seem then that Dexter continued for several years to assist Matthew Daye, who was only an apprentice, and Samuel Green who had even less knowledge of printing, in the rather difficult task of

¹ Thomas's *History of Printing in America*, Worcester, 1874, vol. 1, p. 194.

making up the form for the almanacs. This work would naturally require the oversight of a master printer, such as Dexter is known to have been. Roger Williams, in a letter to Governor Winthrop in 1669, wrote, "Sir, I have encouraged Mr. Dexter to send you a limestone, and to salute you with this enclosed. He is an intelligent man, a master printer of London and conscionable (though a Baptist)." Additional light is thrown upon Dexter's life in London by Arber in *A Transcript of the Registers of the Company of Stationers of London*,² where Gregory Dexter's name appears under the date of December 18, 1639, in a list of men who took up their freedom as stationers, or in other words, were admitted as Master-Printers at Stationers Hall.

An agreement dated at Providence, 27th of 5th month 1640, was signed by Gregory Dexter, but Mr. Henry R. Chace believes that this, like some of the other early agreements, was not signed when it was dated, but received its signatures from time to time as opportunity offered, during a period of perhaps several years. In 1643, as the title page states, Gregory Dexter printed at London *A Key into the Language of America*, which Roger Williams had written during his sea voyage to England that summer. Thomas says that Dexter printed the almanac in the same year. Morgan Edwards in his *History of the Baptists* writes that Gregory Dexter "is said to have been born in London and to have followed the stationery business there in company with one Coleman; and to have been obliged to fly for printing a piece that was offensive to the then reigning power." Edwards adds that this was the Coleman "who became the subject of a farce called *The Cutter of Coleman Street*." Dexter continued to reside at Providence, where he became pastor of the (first) Baptist Church, Town Clerk, Deputy, and in 1655 Governor of the Colony.

² Vol. 3, p. 688.

The Cambridge almanacs, as in fact many of the later Massachusetts almanacs, had a large circulation in Rhode Island and Nichols tells us that in 1724 Whittemore's almanacs were used as far west as New York. Likewise New York almanacs were circulated in New England, for we find a copy of Daniel Leed's Almanac for 1713 imprinted with the name of a Newport bookseller, Elkana Pembroke. Usually the almanacs printed in Rhode Island give the Court Calendar for the neighboring colonies.

It was not until 1728 that a real Rhode Island almanac was produced. This was Poor Robin's Almanac, which was printed at Newport by James Franklin, the brother of Benjamin. This 1728 almanac was the first of that series, sometimes by Poor Robin and sometimes by itinerant astrologers, as Maxwell and Stafford, which was continued annually by James Franklin, and after his death by his widow, until 1741.

In his Poor Robin's Almanac for 1730 Franklin says, referring to the author of the almanac for 1729, "My advice to him, is, That he take a Trip to Jerico, and tarry there till his Beard be grown, before he attempt any further Adventure of this kind." In 1731 Franklin published an almanac by Samuel Maxwell, a young man from remote parts, then but twenty-two years of age as is shown by the entry "The Author's Birthday 1708," which appears against the thirtieth of May. In speaking of himself in his preface Maxwell says, "Although I be young in Years, yet I give not my Pen a Latitude beyond my Beard; for I always keep one parallel with the other: And my Almanack is in such an easy plain Form, and regular Method, that I hope there will be no Fault found by any of my Antagonists." The fault was evidently found, for Poor Robin reappears as the author in 1732 and continues to 1735. James Franklin died Feb. 4, 1735 and no almanac was issued for 1736. In the following year his widow, Ann Franklin, obtained the services of Joseph Stafford who edited

her almanacs for 1737 and 1738. He went to Boston and published an almanac there in 1739, thus making it necessary for Widow Franklin to revive *Poor Robin* for her 1739 almanac, as she explained in her preface.

A noticeable peculiarity of the early Franklin almanacs is that the astronomical calculations are contained in a ruled box of about the size of a pocket almanac, and on the outer and lower margins have texts in poetry and prose which thus increase the size of the page to that of the contemporary almanacs such as *Leeds*. James Franklin was the first American printer to use this make-up in his almanacs.

The eighteenth century almanacs may roughly be divided into four groups according to size. The smallest were called pocket almanacs and their pages were about 4 inches by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches. None of these seemed to have been published in Rhode Island during this period although the boxes of the early Franklin almanacs, were the size of the contemporary pocket almanacs. This peculiarity of the Franklin almanacs increased the dimensions of their pages so that they would fall into the second class, with pages $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 3 inches. The *Whitefield* almanac, the last published by Franklin as well as almost all of the later Providence and Newport almanacs, were of larger size being 6 inches by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The sheet almanacs were, of course, large folio broadside.

There was a gap in the issuance of Rhode Island almanacs from 1741 to 1750 when Franklin's son, James, who had rejoined his mother after serving an apprenticeship in Philadelphia with his uncle Benjamin, began to publish *Poor Job's* almanac under the pseudonym of Job Shepherd. In the preface to his 1751 almanac Job Shepherd says "And now, Reader, after having made this Publick Appearance, it must, on mature Consideration, appear very odd, what some think, and others affirm, that there is not, nor ever was, such a Person as I am living." In 1760 Franklin published an almanac by Nathaniel White-

field. This is the last of the Franklin almanacs. In his preface Whitefield says, "It is expected, and the Public is never satisfied, 'till they receive an Account of the Life and Writings of an Author, when and where he was born, and who was his Patron, with many other Particulars. I shall only say in general, that I was born in the Reign of George King of England, and am a near relative of George Whitefield." The vagueness of these autobiographies, together with the fact that no such persons are recorded at Newport, seems to point strongly to the probability that both Shepherd and Whitefield were fictitious persons.

Two years later the first of Benjamin West's Rhode Island almanacs made its appearance, being published at Providence by William Goddard, for the year 1763. Providence now takes the lead over Newport in almanacs. The New-England Almanack or Lady's and Gentleman's Diary, at first by West and later by the fictitious Bickerstaff continued until 1881, having an existence of 118 years.

The title, the author, and the name of the publishers of this almanac varied from time to time. Its first issue was entitled *An Almanack for 1763*, but this was increased to *The New England Almanack* in 1764 and so remained, with the exception of 1769, when it was entitled *The New-England town and Country Almanack*, until 1781, when it became *Bickerstaff's New-England Almanack*, continuing so until 1814. In 1815 it became *The Rhode Island Almanack*, the "k" being dropped from Almanac in 1833. In 1871 the title was changed to *The old Rhode Island Farmer's Almanac*.

From 1763 to 1781 Benjamin West was the author, with the exception of the year 1769 when "Abraham Weatherwise" took his place. From 1781 to 1881 "Isaac Bickerstaff" was given as the author, except in 1833, when the name of R. T. Paine appeared on the title page.

The first almanac of this series was printed by William Goddard. He continued to do the printing

until he turned the business over to his mother, the 1766 almanac being issued by Sarah and William Goddard. In 1767 the almanac was printed by Sarah Goddard and Company, in 1768 and 1769 by Sarah Goddard and John Carter, and from 1770 to 1793 by John Carter. The firm was Carter and Wilkinson from 1794 to 1799. John Carter again appears as the printer in 1800 and so continues until 1814. The 1815 almanac was published by Brown and Wilson, but Wilson's name is dropped after 1816, the work being done from 1817 to 1820, and from 1828 to 1861 by H. H. Brown. From 1821 to 1825 the firm was Brown and Danforth, and in 1826 and 1827 Carlisle and Brown. In 1861 A. Crawford Greene took over the work, becoming A. Crawford Greene and Son with the almanac for 1878.

In 1769 the firm, then Sarah Goddard and John Carter, published *The New-England Town and Country Almanack* by "Abraham Weatherwise." This pseudonym was copied by Carter from Dunlap's *Weatherwise's Almanac*, which was printed in Philadelphia ten years earlier, at a time when Carter was living in that city. The preface states that this almanac was printed upon paper made within the colony of Rhode Island. This almanac evidently did not meet with much success, although they advertised a third edition of it, for it was not continued the next year as promised in the text. *Weatherwise* almanacs were issued throughout New England by various printers during the latter half of the 18th century.

In 1772 an edition of *West's New-England Almanack* was issued by Ebenezer Campbell in Newport. This may have been a pirated edition, or it may have been one of those cases in which West sold his calculations to two printers, of which proceeding Carter so strongly complained.

In 1781 John Carter issued two almanacs from the same type, the only difference being two changes on the title page. One was entitled *The New-England*

Almanack, "By Benjamin West," while the other was entitled *Bickerstaff's New-England Almanack*, "By Isaac Bickerstaff, Esq." After Carter had issued the West almanac for 1781, the old disagreement broke out again between him and West, which resulted in Carter's reissuing the same almanac under the pseudonym of "Isaac Bickerstaff," adopting the name of a successful Boston series started in 1768 by West himself. This dispute of 1781 was the culmination of a long series of business misunderstandings between Carter and West. Carter in the *Providence Gazette* for October 18, 1766, states that he had purchased the sole right to publish West's almanac for 1767, notwithstanding the fact that some Boston publishers were using the same almanac. As Carter quaintly words it: "Charity bids us hope, that those Gentlemen of Boston have more Virtue and Honor, than to persue under-handed measures to obtain the Property of others, and that Mr. West could not be deluded by any Consideration, to deviate from the Paths of Rectitude, and risque the Loss of his Credit, by selling a second Time what he had already disposed of."

A reconciliation evidently occurred, for the West almanac for 1768 was published by Goddard and Carter. Another disagreement broke out the following year. Goddard and Carter published the *Weatherwise* almanac for 1769 while the West almanac was printed by Mein and Fleeming in Boston, the imprint stating that the almanac was "Sold by Benjamin West (the author) in Providence." From 1770 to 1780 Carter published West's almanacs, and had many quarrels with the author over the sale of his astronomical calculations to other printers. This series started in 1763 was continued after 1781 under the name of Bickerstaff.

West then became the author of the series of *North American Calendars* published by Bennett Wheeler. Nichols tells us that in Isaiah Thomas's almanac for 1784 it says "that West was the original Bickerstaff

and had ceased to publish his annuals in 1779 because of those persons who had brought the name into disrepute." West was professor of mathematics at Brown University, and wrote a well known account of the transit of Venus which he observed from Transit Street in Providence which thus derived its name. His astronomical calculations were in use throughout New England.

Let us now return to Newport where beginning with 1764, we find Ames' almanacs reprinted by Samuel Hall, the successor of the Franklins. In 1766 both the regular Ames' and the pirated edition bear Hall's name. In 1772 John Anderson's first almanac was issued by Solomon Southwick at Newport. The Anderson almanacs continued until 1777 when the war with England brought them to an end. From the fact that no John Anderson was living at Newport and that in the preface of his 1773 almanac appear the following words: "As I find there is much Inquiry about the real Author, or, 'Who is this John Anderson?'" it seems probable that the name, like Poor Robin and Job Shepherd was a pseudonym. The name originating with Solomon Southwick, was revived by Bennett Wheeler in 1780, and by Southwick's son in 1795.

Southwick and Wheeler appear to have been on very friendly terms in 1780 which may account for Wheeler's reviving "Anderson" for his almanac for that year. Wheeler states in the *American Journal* that he used West's calculations in this almanac. The following year West's name appears on Wheeler's almanac as a result of the dispute between Carter and West. This *North American Calendar* became a prosperous rival of Carter's Bickerstaff and continued to be published until 1803. West's name was dropped in 1788, and the same year the title was changed to *Wheeler's North American Calendar*. Amos Perry in his article on New England Almanacs states that this series continued until 1805, but no copies for 1804

or 1805 have been located. In 1785 and 1786 Wheeler, evidently quarrelling with West, issued his North American Calendar under the pseudonym of Copernicus Partridge as well as under West's name. The Partridge almanac for 1786 ran through three editions.

In 1781 a French almanac, entitled *Calendrier Français*, was published at Newport. This almanac was printed from the French type which was brought over from France by de Ternay's fleet which was sent to help the Colonies. The fleet lay at Newport during the winter of 1780-81 and their press was set up on shore as is stated in the *Calendrier*, "*pres le Parc de la Marine.*" The first 26 pages contain the astronomical calculations, the saint's names appearing after each day, for this almanac was the first Roman Catholic as well as the first French almanac printed in New England. Pages 26 and 31 contain a list of the French vessels, the number of their cannon, and the roll of their officers. Pages 31 and 32 contain a list of the officers under Rochambeau. After the names of many of the officers are manuscript notes in ink, in the Rhode Island Historical Society copy, evidently contemporary, such as: "mort", "Tué à Chesapeak," "blessé au jambe," etc.

The year 1788 saw two almanacs published at Newport by Peter Edes. The one by Daniel Freebetter, a pseudonym previously popular in Connecticut, was not again issued; the other, by Thornton, was continued for a decade. The following year, 1789, Edes published an almanac purporting to be by the fabulous Poor Richard. This also did not meet with success and was not repeated the next year. Elisha Thornton, born in Smithfield, Rhode Island, in 1748, was the first native Rhode Island almanac maker. He ceased to publish his almanac with the issue of 1792 and thereafter sold his calculations to various printers.

In 1793 Nathaniel Phillips, who had recently established a press at Warren, started his United States Diary which lasted until 1798.

In 1800 Oliver Farnsworth issued his first Newport almanac, the title being changed later to Rhode Island almanac. It lasted until 1806, Benjamin West being the author during the last three years of its existence.

Remington Southwick, styling himself "of Mendon" in 1800, was the author of *The Columbian Calendar* for 1801 which was published at Dedham in Massachusetts. Later he became Teacher of Mathematics in Washington Academy at Wickford, R. I., and is so described on the title page of the *Columbian Calendar of Newport* for 1806. He probably did the astronomical work for Oliver Farnsworth's almanacs for 1800 and 1801 and appears as author of those published by Farnsworth for 1802 and 1803.

Sheet almanacs were issued by both Carter and Wheeler. They were usually issued during the first part of January as is shown by the advertisements in the newspapers, while the regular almanacs were issued in October or November. These sheet almanacs, according to the advertisements, were "Convenient for Compting-Houses, Stores, public Houses &c." The earliest Rhode Island sheet almanac that has been recorded was for 1771. Such almanacs were, by nature, rather ephemeral and only two existing examples of them have survived.

The *Poor Job* almanac for 1751 is the earliest known Rhode Island almanac to contain an illustration. Thereafter the man of signs and cuts explaining eclipses became quite common. A portrait of Wilkes appears as the cover design of the *Weatherwise* almanac, and a fanciful cover design is used on the early Andersons. Armorial cuts of the state and national arms are used on the title pages of the Phillips and the contemporary Wheeler almanacs.

After 1800 fewer issues of Rhode Island almanacs appeared. *Bickerstaff's New-England Almanac*, called after 1815 *The Rhode Island Almanac*, continued the standard, practically without a rival. In 1806 Moses Lopez at Newport issued a Hebrew

almanac known as *A Lunar Calendar for A. M. 5566*. From 1825 to 1832 H. H. Brown issued *The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar* as well as the *Rhode Island Almanac* and in 1843 Moore instituted his *Providence Almanac*. This, as time went on, became less and less of an almanac and more and more of a business directory until in 1896 the title *Providence Almanac* was dropped.

During the last quarter of the century various comic and advertising almanacs were issued in Providence, Pawtucket, and Westerly, a series of French Catholic almanacs was published in Woonsocket from 1882 to 1893, and a Swedish almanac in Providence in 1894.

The success of the New York World's almanac set the example for our local papers so that today our two most successful almanacs are the *Providence Journal Almanac* in Providence and the *Newport Mercury Almanac* in Newport.

Beside the bona-fide Rhode Island almanacs, there have been a number of Massachusetts almanacs which, regularly as Thomas's, or irregularly as Weatherwise's, Bickerstaff's and Pope's, used Rhode Island as part of their title although not published within the state. These doubtless circulated considerably in Rhode Island. Robert B. Thomas's *Old Farmer's Almanac* has for over half a century been sold extensively in Rhode Island by local dealers, who have, as a general rule, had their names stamped or printed on the cover.

KEY TO LOCATION OF COPIES.

- A.—American Antiquarian Society.
 B. M.—British Museum.
 B. U.—Brown University.
 L. C.—Library of Congress.
 N. H. S.—Newport Historical Society.
 N. Y. P. L.—New York Public Library.
 R.—Rhode Island Historical Society.
 W.—George Halle Free Library at Warren.

NOTE. In the locating of copies, preference has been given to the two largest collections, those of the Rhode Island Historical Society and the American Antiquarian Society. Where no copy was possessed by either of these two libraries, a reference to a copy in some other collection has been made.

CHECK LIST.

- 1643 [Almanack for Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England for 1644. London: Gregory Dexter.]

No copy located. In his "History of Printing in America," Isaiah Thomas states that this was the first almanac for Rhode Island.

- 1713 Leed's, 1713. The American Almanack for the Year of Christian Account, 1713. [New York: William Bradford.] Sold by Elkana Pembrook in Newport. 12 ll. R.

Daniel Leed's almanacs had been printed annually by William Bradford at Philadelphia or New York from 1689 to 1713. On some of the 1713 edition the imprint was omitted and the name of the bookseller was put in its place. Pembrook was perhaps one of the common class of itinerant booksellers who moved about from town to town at that time. At any rate I have not found his name in any contemporary list of Newport inhabitants. This 1713 almanac was the last one by Daniel Leeds. His son, Titan Leeds, continued the series annually from 1714 to 1744.

- 1728 MDCCKXVIII. The Rhode-Island Almanack, For the Year, 1728. By Poor Robin. Newport: J. Franklin. 8 ll. L. C.

Only copy located. In 1911 a fac-simile reprint of this almanac was issued at Providence by George Parker Winship. There were 2 editions of this fac-simile with notes and additions, the one "without the Sensible Alteration," being limited to sixty copies.

The only items of local interest that are given are the Baptist and Quaker meetings.

- 1729 The Rhode-Island Almanack For the Year, 1729.
Newport: J. Franklin.
8 ll.
- A copy recently sold by Dodd, Mead & Co. has not been located.
A statement in the almanac of 1730 seems to show that this one was not by Poor Robin.
- 1730 MDCCXXX. The Rhode-Island Almanack For the Year, 1730. By Poor Robin. Newport: J. Franklin.
8 ll. R.
- 1731 Newport 1731. An Almanack For the Year of our Lord, 1731. By Samuel Maxwell, Newport: J. Franklin.
8 ll. A., R.
- This is the first Rhode Island almanac to add the court sessions to its local items.
- 1732 MDCCXXXII. The Rhode-Island Almanack For the Year, 1732. By Poor Robin. Newport: James Franklin.
8 ll. A., R.
- 1733 MDCCXXXIII. The Rhode Island Almanack For the Year, 1733. By Poor Robin. Newport: J. Franklin.
8 ll. A., R.
- 1734 MDCCXXXIV. The Rhode-Island Almanack For the Year, 1734. By Poor Robin. Newport: J. Franklin.
8 ll. R.
- 1735 MDCCXXXV. The Rhode-Island Almanack For the Year, 1735. By Poor Robin. Newport: J. Franklin.
8 ll. A., R.
- The copy in the Library of Congress is interleaved with manuscript notes. It belonged to Daniel Rogers, a tutor at Harvard in 1732.
- 1737 MDCCXXXVII. The Rhode-Island Almanack For the Year, 1737. By Joseph Stafford, Newport: Widow Franklin.
8 ll. R.
- 1738 MDCCXXXVIII. The Rhode-Island Almanack For the Year, 1738. By Joseph Stafford. Newport: Widow Franklin.
8 ll. L. C.

- 1739 **MDCCXXXIX.** The Rhode-Island Almanack For the Year, 1739. By Poor Robin. Newport: Widow Franklin.

8 ll.

R.

James Franklin having died in 1735, and Stafford having moved to Boston, Widow Franklin issued the almanac this year and subsequently, under the pseudonym formerly used by her husband.

- 1740 **MDCCXL.** The Rhode-Island Almanack For the Year, 1740. By Poor Robin. Newport: Widow Franklin.

8 ll.

L. C.

- 1741 **MDCCXLI.** The Rhode-Island Almanack For the Year, 1741. By Poor Robin. Newport: Widow Franklin.

8 ll.

R.

- 1750 [Poor Job, 1750. An Almanack For the Year of our Lord 1750. By Job Shepherd. Newport: James Franklin.]

12 ll.

R.

This is the first of the second series of Franklin's almanacs. They were issued by James Franklin's son James under the pen name of Job Shepherd. The only known copy lacks six leaves.

- 1751 Poor Job, 1751. An Almanack For the Year of our Lord 1751. By Job Shepherd. Newport: James Franklin.

12 ll.

A., R.

This almanac contains a cut of the man of signs, a geographical description of the world, a list of the Kings of England, and an ephemeris. This is the first almanac printed in Rhode Island that contains these things as far as we actually know, but it is probable that they were on the missing pages of the 1750 almanac which has only come down to us in a mutilated condition.

- 1752 Poor Job, 1752. An Almanack For the Year of our Lord 1752. By Job Shepherd. Newport: James Franklin.

12 ll.

A., R.

A new cut of the man of signs appears in this almanac, and also an account of the change of the calendar from old to new style and the omission of 19 days in September. The copy of the Library of Congress is interleaved with the manuscript diary of Jacob Cushing.

- 1753 Poor Job, 1753. An Almanack For the Year of our Lord 1753 by Job Shepherd. Newport: James Franklin.
12 ll. R.
- 1754 Poor Job, 1754. An Almanack For the Year of our Lord 1754. By Job Shepherd. Newport: James Franklin.
12 ll. R.
Many local items appear as for instance against May 2. "G. Elect. Newport."
- 1755 Poor Job, 1755. An Almanack For the Year of our Lord 1755. By Job Shepherd. Newport: James Franklin.
12 ll. A., R.
This almanac contains a curious tide table calculated for Rhode Island, but with variations given for other places, sailing directions for entering the harbor of Newport and the bearing of the Rhode Island Lighthouse on Beaver-Tail.
- 1758 Poor Job's country and townsman's Almanack for 1758. By Job Shepherd. Newport: J. Franklin.
8 ll. B.M., H. S. PHELPS.
- 1760 Whitefield's Almanack for 1760. By Nathaniel Whitefield. Newport: James Franklin.
12 ll. A., R.
This almanac is of larger size than the earlier Franklin almanacs, being over 6" x 3½". It contains a table for calculating interest upon the Lawful Money of the Colonies of Rhode-Island and Connecticut, and many medical remedies. This is the last almanac published by the Franklins.
- 1763 An Almanack, For the Year of our Lord Christ, 1763. By Benjamin West. Providence: William Goddard.
12 ll. A., R.
This is the first of the Providence series of West almanacs, which continued until 1781. The title was enlarged in 1764. The Almanac contains an ephemeris and gives the time of high tide. The court holdings and church meetings are given under the respective months. A table of the value and weight of coins and a table of Post Roads are included. This makeup becomes the rule for subsequent West almanacs.
- 1764 The New-England Almanack, For the Year of our Lord Christ, 1764. By Benjamin West. Providence: William Goddard.
12 ll. R.

- 1764 **An Astronomical Diary: Or Almanack for 1764.** By Nathaniel Ames. Newport: Re-printed and sold by Samuel Hall.
12 ll. A., B.
A reprint of Ames' Boston Almanac. This Newport series of Ames continued several years.
- 1765 **The New England Almanack for 1765.** By Benjamin West. Providence: William Goddard.
12 ll. A., B.
It contains an advertisement about paper manufacturing in Rhode Island, as do some of the subsequent almanacs.
- 1765 **An Astronomical Diary: Or, Almanack for 1765.** By Nathaniel Ames. Boston: R. & S. Draper, etc. Sold also by S. Hall at Newport.
12 ll. B.
Hammett gives the imprint "Newport: Samuel Hall" but doubtless intended to describe this almanac.
- 1766 **The New-England Almanack for 1766.** By Benjamin West. Providence: Sarah and William Goddard.
12 ll. A., B.
Contains chronology of French and Indian War, and "a short view of the present State of the American Colonies."
- 1766 **An Astronomical Diary: Or Almanac for 1766** by Nathaniel Ames. Newport: Reprinted and sold by Samuel Hall.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1766 **Ames's Almanack revived and improved: Or, An Astronomical Diary for 1766.** By a late Student at Harvard College. Boston: R. & S. Draper; Edes & Gill; Green & Russell; T. & J. Fleet; S. Hall in Rhode Island.
A., B.
A pirated edition because of failure of Ames to agree with printers. (Nichols) Printed in Boston, not in Newport.
- 1767 **The New-England Almanack for 1767.** By Benjamin West. Providence: Sarah Goddard and Company.
12 ll. A., B.
The first Rhode Island Almanac to have a cut on the title page and the first of West's Providence Almanacs to contain a cut.

- 1768 The New-England Almanack for 1768. By Benjamin West. Providence: Sarah Goddard and John Carter.

12 ll.

A., E.

It contains a cut explaining the eclipse.

- 1768 An Astronomical Diary: Or, Almanack for 1768. By Nathaniel Ames. Newport: Reprinted and sold by Samuel Hall.

12 ll.

E.

- 1769 The New-England Almanack for 1769. By Benjamin West. Boston: Mein and Fleeming. Sold by Benjamin West, (the author) in Providence.

12 ll.

A., E.

Owing to a disagreement, West had his almanac published in Boston, and Goddard and Carter published one under the pseudonym of Abraham Weatherwise.

- 1769 The New-England Town and Country Almanack for 1769. By Abraham Weatherwise. Providence: Sarah Goddard and John Carter.

16 ll.

A., E.

See note to previous entry. A portrait of John Wilkes appears on the front page, and the title page is the fifth page. Second and Third Editions were issued, according to advertisements in the *Providence Gazette*. This almanac contains an account of the Stage coach and Passage Boat owners and time tables, and also the bearings from Rhode Island Lighthouse. Compare 1755 Almanac.

- 1770 The New-England Almanack for 1770. By Benjamin West. Providence: John Carter.

16 ll.

A., E.

"This Year two Things are added: one is a new table, by which the Interest of any Sum of Money; for any time, and at any Rate per Cent may readily be computed. This Table will be esteemed a great Curiosity;—The second is the Rising, Setting and Southing of the Pleiades. . ."

- 1771 The New-England Almanack for 1771. By Benjamin West. Providence: John Carter.

12 ll.

A., E.

- 1771 West's Sheet Almanack, For the Year 1771. Broadside. No copy located. Advertised in *Providence Gazette*. The earliest sheet almanac for Rhode Island.

- 1771 An Astronomical Diary: Or, Almanack for 1771.
By Nathaniel Ames. Newport:
12 ll. L.C.
- 1772 The New-England Almanack for 1772. By Benjamin
West. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.
It contains account of the compass variation for Providence and
a table to calculate the number of days from any day of one
month to the same day of any other month.
- 1772 The New-England Almanack for 1772. By Benjamin
West. Newport: Ebenezer Campbell.
12 ll. R.
- 1772 West's Sheet Almanack, For the Year 1772.
Broadside. No copy located. Advertised in *Providence Gazette*.
- 1772 The Rhode-Island Almanack, or Astronomical Diary,
for 1772. By John Anderson. Newport: Solomon
Southwick.
12 ll. A., R.
This is the first of the series of Anderson Almanacs.
- 1773 The New-England Almanack for 1773. By Benjamin
West. Providence: John Carter.
16 ll. A., R.
- 1773 Anderson improved: being an Almanack and Ephemeris
for 1773. By John Anderson. Newport:
Solomon Southwick.
16 ll. A., R.
There is a large ornamental cut on the front page and the title
page is page three. The Anderson series are arranged in
this style. The man of signs also appears.
- 1774 The New-England Almanack for 1774. By Benjamin
West. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.
It contains "A brief Historical Account of the Rise and Settlement
of Rhode Island Government." See also the almanac
for 1778.
- 1774 Anderson improved: being an Almanack and Ephemeris
for 1774. By John Anderson. Newport:
Solomon Southwick.
16 ll. A., R.

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A new and more elaborate man of signs cut appears, and "the Stages from Newport to Hoosuck are inserted this Year, which were never in any other Almanack."

1774 (The same.) The second edition.

R.

1775 The New-England Almanack for 1775. By Benjamin West. Providence: John Carter.

12 ll.

A., R.

It contains "A brief view of the present controversy between Great Britain and America, with some observations thereon."

1775 Anderson improved: being an Almanack and Ephemeris for 1775. By John Anderson. Newport: Solomon Southwick.

16 ll.

A., R.

Notes on importations from England appear in this almanac.

1776 The New-England Almanack for 1776. By Benjamin West. Providence: John Carter.

16 ll.

A., R.

It contains a list of the Public offices of Rhode Island and an account of the Post service.

1776 West's Almanack, for the year 1776. By Benjamin West. Providence: John Carter.

Broadside.

N.Y.P.L.

This was issued as a sheet almanac. The only known copy, now in the New York Public Library, has been cut up into twelve leaves and bound as a book. These leaves are printed on one side only. The title at the top and the notes about eclipses at the bottom of the original broadside, now continue across eight pages (four successive leaves). There is a photostat copy in R.

1776 An Almanack, and Ephemeris for 1776. By John Anderson. Newport: Solomon Southwick.

12 ll.

A., R.

1776 (Same) Second edition.

12 ll.

A., R.

1777 The New-England Almanack for 1777. By Benjamin West. Providence: John Carter.

12 ll.

A., R.

1777 An Almanack, and Ephemeris for 1777. By John Anderson, Newport: Solomon Southwick.

12 ll.

No copy located. Mentioned by Hammett.

- 1778 The New-England Almanack for 1778. By Benjamin West. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1779 The New-England Almanack for 1779. By Benjamin West. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1780 The New-England Almanack for 1780. By Benjamin West. Providence: John Carter.
18 ll. A., R.
A cut showing the eclipse appears in this almanac.
- 1780 Anderson revived: The North-American Calendar; or, an Almanack for 1780. By John Anderson. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
12 ll. A., R.
This is the first almanac published by Bennett Wheeler, and the first of his series, which continued to 1803. He revived the old fictitious Anderson for 1780, but used West's calculation. The next year he employed West openly. West appears as the author from 1781 to 1785 and for 1787.
- 1780 (Same) Second Edition.
No copy located. Mentioned in Evans.
- 1781 The New-England Almanack for 1781. By Benjamin West. Providence: John Carter.
16 ll. A., R.
It has a cut showing the eclipse and an elaborate cut of the man of signs. It is the last West Almanac published by Carter, and with it the West-Carter controversy ended.
- 1781 The North-American Calendar; or, an Almanack for 1781. By Benjamin West. Providence: Bennett Wheeler. Newport: Henry Barber.
12 ll. A., R.
The second almanac of the Wheeler series. Henceforth West calculated for Wheeler instead of for Carter. It contains cut of the eclipse.
- 1781 Bickerstaff's New-England Almanack for 1781. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
16 ll. A., R.
According to the *Providence Gazette* four impressions were issued. In the second edition there is a change in the tide tables. After the final disagreement between West and Carter, the latter re-issued the almanac under this pseudonym. It contains the man of signs cut and one eclipse cut.

- 1781 *Calendrier Français Pour l'Année Commune 1781.*
Newport: De l'Imprimerie de l'Escadre.
17 ll. R.

An account of this almanac together with the other works printed on the French Fleet, entitled "The Printing Press of the French Fleet," by Howard M. Chapin, was published by Preston & Rounds, Providence, 1914.

- 1781 [Almanack for 1781.] By John Anderson, Newport.
N.E.S.

Imperfect copy. Title page missing.

- 1782 *The North-American Calendar, and Rhode-Island Register for 1782.* By Benjamin West. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
20 ll. A., R.

It contains three cuts explaining eclipses; and a reprint of the Articles of Confederation.

- 1782 *The North-American Calendar for 1782, Newport.*
No copy located. Mentioned by Hammett.

- 1782 *The New-England Almanack for 1782.* By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.

The type used is smaller than that previously used in this Bickerstaff series of almanacs.

- 1782 **NOTE.** Thomas's Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont almanack for 1782, published by Isaiah Thomas at Worcester is the first of a series of Massachusetts almanacs that bear the name of Rhode Island in their title. These continued until 1810. There were also similar series by Weatherwise (1791-1799) Bickerstaff (1791-1799) and Pope (1797).

- 1783 *The North-American Calendar: or the Rhode-Island Almanack for 1783.* By Benjamin West. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
16 ll. A., R.

Besides three cuts explaining eclipses, it has a reprint of the treaty with France.

- 1783 *The North-American Calendar: or the Rhode-Island Almanack for 1783.* By Benjamin West. Providence: Bennett Wheeler for Henry Barber, Newport.
16 ll. R.

- 1783 The New-England Almanack for 1783. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
Two eclipses cuts are shown.
- 1784 The North-American Calendar: or, the Rhode Island Almanack for 1784. By Benjamin West. Providence: Bennett Wheeler. 12 ll. A., R.
Second edition. Advertised in the *U. S. Chronicle*.
- 1784 The North-American Calendar; or the Rhode-Island Almanack for 1784. By Benjamin West. Providence: Bennett Wheeler. Sold by Terrence Reilly. 12 ll. R.
- 1784 The North-American Calendar; or, the Rhode-Island Almanack for 1784. By Benjamin West. Newport: Bennett Wheeler. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1784 The North-American Calendar; or, the Rhode-Island Almanack for 1784. By Benjamin West. Newport: Solomon Southwick. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1784 The New-England Almanack for 1784. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
It contains eclipse cut.
- 1785 The North-American Calendar; or, the Rhode-Island Almanack for 1785. By Benjamin West. Providence: Bennett Wheeler. 18 ll. A., R.
The official scale of depreciation of currency is included.
- 1785 The New-England Almanack for 1785. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1785 The North-American Calendar; or, the Rhode Island Almanack for 1785. By Copernicus Partridge. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
Copernicus Partridge is probably a pseudonym of Bennett Wheeler.

- 1786 The New-England Almanack for 1786. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1786 The North-American Calendar: or, the Rhode Island Almanack for 1786. By Benjamin West. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
No copy located.
Mentioned by Sabin.
- 1786 The North-American Calendar; or, the Rhode-Island Almanack for 1786. By Copernicus Partridge. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
12 ll. R.
- 1786 (Same, second issue). Variation on the last page, "The Printer requests" etc. is replaced by three humorous notes.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1786 (Same) second edition.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1787 The North-American Calendar: or, the Rhode-Island Almanack for 1787. By Benjamin West. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
12 ll. A., R.
Contains cut of eclipse.
- 1787 (Same, a second edition.) On the title-page "Eleventh of American Independence" is in Old English type.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1787 (Same, a third edition.) There are three scrolls outside of the border on the title-page.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1787 The New-England Almanack for 1787. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1787 The Rhode Island Sheet Almanack for 1787. By Benjamin West. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
Broadside. R.
- 1788 The New-England Almanack for 1788. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.

- 1788 Wheeler's Sheet Almanack for 1788. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
Broadside. Advertised in the *U. S. Chronicle*. No copy located.
- 1788 The North American Calendar: or, the Rhode-Island Almanack for 1788. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
12 ll. A., B.
This Almanac contains an account of Rhode Island College (now Brown University).
(Same, second impression) Advertised in the *U. S. Chronicle*.
- 1788 Wheeler's North-American Calendar, and Rhode-Island Almanack for 1788. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
12 ll. A.
- 1788 An Astronomical Diary, or Almanack for 1788. By Daniel Freebetter. Newport: Peter Edes.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1788 An Almanack for 1788. By Elisha Thornton of Smithfield. Newport: Peter Edes.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1789 Wheeler's North-American Calendar, and Rhode-Island Almanack for 1789. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
12 ll. A., B.
The title page bears cut of Arms of United States and the almanac contains a report of the committee to make the channel, with directions for entering the harbor of Providence.
- 1789 The New-England Almanack for 1789. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1789 An Almanack for 1789. By Elisha Thornton. Newport: Peter Edes.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1789 Poor Richard's Rhode-Island Almanack for 1789. By Poor Richard. Newport: Peter Edes.
12 ll. B.
- 1790 Wheeler's North-American Calendar, or an Almanack for 1790. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
12 ll. A., B.
Cut of eclipse on title page.

- 1790 (Same, second edition.)
 18 ll. R.
 The second edition contains an apology for the non-appearance of the comet of 1661.
- 1790 The New-England Almanack for 1790. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
 12 ll. A., R.
 Contains two eclipse cuts. This almanac contains "Directions for sailing up "Providence River."
- 1790 An Almanack for 1790. By Elisha Thornton. Newport: Peter Edes.
 12 ll. R.
- 1790 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1790. Newport: Peter Edes.
 No copy located. Mentioned by Hammett.
- 1791 Wheeler's North-American Calendar, or an Almanack for 1791. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
 12 ll. A., R.
 It has a cut of the eclipse on the title page.
- 1791 The New-England Almanack for 1791. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence, John Carter.
 12 ll. A., R.
 A cut of the eclipse is included.
- 1791 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1791. By E. Thornton. Newport: P. Edes.
 12 ll. A., R.
- 1791 The Columbian Almanack, and Magazine of Knowledge and Fun, for 1791. By William Lilly Stover. Newport: P. Edes.
 12 ll. R.
 The type pages of this almanac are wider than those of its contemporary Rhode Island almanacs. The Court Register is placed above the astronomical calculation for the month in the space formerly filled by poetry. It contains an account of the masonic initiation.
- 1792 Wheeler's North-American Calendar, or an Almanack for 1792. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
 12 ll. R.
 A cut of the eclipse appears on the title page.

The arms of United States and of Rhode Island appear on title page of this and subsequent Phillips almanacs. Also there is a cut of the eclipse on page two.

- 1795 Wheelers's North-American Calendar, or an Almanack for 1795. Providence: Bennett Wheeler.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1795 (Same, with variation on last ten pages.)
12 ll. B.
- 1795 New-England Almanack for 1795. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1795 The Rhode-Island Register for 1795.
12 pp. A., B.
Bartlett ascribes this to Elijah Fenton. It was bound both with the Bickerstaff and with the Thornton almanacs for 1795.
- 1795 The New-England Almanack for 1795. By Elisha Thornton. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1795 Thornton's Sheet Almanack for 1795. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson.
Broadside. Advertised in *Providence Gazette*.
- 1795 Phillips's United States Diary; or an Almanack for 1795. Warren: Nathaniel Phillips.
12 ll. B.
- 1795 Anderson revived: Being an Almanack, and Ephemeris for 1795. By John Anderson. Newport: Henry C. Southwick and Co.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1796 Wheeler's North-American Calendar, or Almanack for 1796. Providence: B. Wheeler.
10 ll. A., B.
There is a cut of arms of Rhode Island on the title page.
- 1796 The New-England Almanack for 1796. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson.
12 ll. A., B.
It contains the man of signs cut.
- 1796 The New-England Almanack for 1796. By Elisha Thornton. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson.
12 ll. A., B.

- 1796 Thornton's Sheet Almanack for 1796. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson.
Broadside. Advertised in *Providence Gazette*.
- 1796 Phillips's United States Diary; or an Almanack for 1796. Warren: Nathaniel Phillips.
12 ll. A., R.
R. I. H. S. has a copy sewed with March as the first month.
- 1797 Wheeler's North-American Calendar, or an Almanack for 1797. Providence: B. Wheeler.
12 ll. A., R.
The United States arms appear on the title page.
- 1797 The New-England Almanack for 1797. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson.
12 ll. R.
A cut of the eclipses is shown.
- 1797 The New-England Almanack for 1797. By Elisha Thornton and Eliab Wilkinson. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson.
12 ll. A., R.
It contains two cuts of the eclipses and the man of signs.
- 1797 Phillips's United States Diary: or an Almanack for 1797. Warren: Nathaniel Phillips.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1798 Wheeler's North-American Calendar, or an Almanack for 1798. Providence: B. Wheeler.
12 ll. A., R.
The United States arms appear on the title page.
- 1798 New-England Almanack for 1798. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson.
12 ll. A., R.
Cut of man of signs appears.
- 1798 Phillips's United States Diary; or an Almanack for 1798. Warren: Nathaniel Phillips.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1798 The Rhode-Island Calendar or Almanack for 1798. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Printed for and sold by Joseph J. Todd, at his bookstores in Providence and Newport.
12 ll. A., R.
There is no ruled border on the text pages.

- 1799 The New-England Almanack for 1799. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson.
12 ll. A., B.
It has man of signs cut.
- 1800 The New-England Almanack for 1800. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1800 The New-England Calendar, and Ephemeris for 1800. By Eliab Wilkinson. Newport: Printed for Jacob Richardson.
12 ll. A., B.
Two pages are used for each month.
- 1800 The New-England Calendar, and Ephemeris for 1800. By Eliab Wilkinson of Smithfield. Warren: Nathaniel Phillips.
12 ll. A.
Two pages are used for each month.
- 1800 The United States Almanack for 1800. By Eliab Wilkinson. Warren: Nathaniel Phillips.
W.
- 1800 The Newport Almanack for 1800. Newport: Oliver Farnsworth.
12 ll. A., B.
Probably compiled by Remington Southwick as one by him is referred to in the *American Minerva* of Dedham, Oct. 9, 1800. There is an ornamental cut on title page and the man of signs cut on page two.
- 1801 The New-England Almanack for 1801. By Isaac Bickerstaff, Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1801 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1801. Newport: Oliver Farnsworth.
12 ll. A., B.
- 1801 (Same, with "Great Allowance to those who purchase quantities" on the front page.)
12 ll. B.
- 1801 The Newport Almanac for 1801. Newport: Oliver Farnsworth.
12 ll. A.

- 1801 The New-England Calendar and Ephemeris for 1801.
Newport: Oliver Farnsworth for Jacob Richardson.
No copy located. Mentioned by Hammett.
- 1802 The New-England Almanack for 1802. By Isaac
Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1802 The North-American Calendar and Rhode-Island
Almanack for 1802. Providence, Bennett Wheeler.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1802 (Same) Second edition.
12 ll. R.
- 1802 Rhode-Island Almanack for 1802. By R. Southwick.
Newport, Oliver Farnsworth.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1803 The New-England Almanack for 1803. By Isaac
Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1803 Wheeler's North-American Calendar, and Rhode-
Island Almanack for 1803. Providence, Bennett
Wheeler.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1803 Rhode-Island Almanac for 1803. By R. Southwick.
Newport: Oliver Farnsworth.
12 ll. R.
- 1803 Almanack for 1803. By R. Thomas. Newport:
Oliver Farnsworth.
No copy located. Mentioned by Hammett.
- 1804 The New-England Almanack for 1804. By Isaac
Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1804 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1804. By Benjamin
West. Newport: Oliver Farnsworth.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1805 The New-England Almanack for 1805. By Isaac
Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1805 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1805. By Benjamin
West. Newport: Oliver Farnsworth.
12 ll. A., R.

- 1806 The New-England Almanack for 1806. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1806 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1806. By Benjamin West. Newport Oliver Farnsworth. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1806 The Columbian Calendar or Almanac for 1806. By Remington Southwick. Newport. Printed for the author. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1806 A Lunar Calendar for A. M. 5566. (1806) By Moses Lopez. Newport: Newport Mercury. 132 pp. A.
This Almanac was calculated for the Jews who at this time had a very prosperous colony in Newport.
- 1807 The New-England Almanack for 1807. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1808 The New-England Almanack for 1808. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1809 The New-England Almanack for 1809. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1810 The New-England Almanack for 1810. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1811 The New-England Almanack for 1811. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1812 The New-England Almanack for 1812. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1813 The New-England Almanack for 1813. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A., R.
- 1814 The New-England Almanack for 1814. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. 12 ll. A.

- 1814 The New-England Almanack for 1814. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: John Carter. Sold also by George Wanton, Newport.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1815 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1815. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Brown & Wilson.
12 ll. A., R.
The old Bickerstaff Almanac appears with a new title this year.
- 1816 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1816. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Brown & Wilson.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1817 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1817. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Hugh H. Brown.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1818 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1818. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Hugh H. Brown.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1819 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1819. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Hugh H. Brown.
12 ll. + 23 pp. A., R.
- 1820 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1820. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Hugh H. Brown.
12 ll. + 4 pp. A., R.
- 1820 The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1820. Providence: H. H. Brown.
108 pp. A., R.
This new series started by the publishers of the Bickerstaff series continued for 12 years.
- 1821 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1821. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Brown and Danforth.
12 ll. + 4 pp. A., R.
- 1821 The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1821. Providence: Brown & Danforth.
96 pp. + fold. plate. A., R.
- 1822 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1822. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Brown and Danforth.
12 ll. + 4 pp. A., R.
- 1822 The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1822. Providence: Brown and Danforth.
96 pp. A., R.

- 1823 Rhode-Island Almanack for 1823. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Brown and Danforth.
12 ll. + 4 pp. A., R.
- 1823 Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1823. Providence: Brown and Danforth.
96 pp. A., R.
- 1824 Rhode-Island Almanack for 1824. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Brown and Danforth.
12 ll. + 4 pp. A., R.
- 1824 Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1824. Providence: Brown and Danforth.
108 pp. A., R.
- 1825 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1825. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Brown & Danforth.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1825 The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1825. Providence: Brown & Danforth.
112 pp. Also *The Providence Annual Advertiser*. 19 pp. A., R.
- 1826 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1826. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Carlile & Brown.
12 ll. + 12 pp. A., R.
- 1826 The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1826. Providence: Carlile & Brown.
96 pp. A., R.
- 1827 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1827. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: Carlile & Brown.
12 ll. + 4 pp. A., R.
- 1827 The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1827. Providence: Carlile & Brown.
105 + [2] pp. A., R.
- 1828 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1828. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown.
12 ll. + 6 ll. A., R.
- 1828 The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1828. Providence: H. H. Brown.
96 pp. A., R.
- 1829 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1829. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown.
12 ll. A., R.

- 1829 The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1829. Providence: H. H. Brown.
96 pp. A., R.
- 1829 The Christian Almanack for Rhode-Island. Vol. 2, No. 2. American Tract Society. Providence.
38 pp. + cover. A., R.
This almanac was probably not printed within the state.
- 1830 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1830. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown.
12 ll. A., R.
- 1830 The Rhode-Island Register and United Stated Calendar for 1830. Providence: H. H. Brown.
48 pp. A., R.
- 1831 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1831. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown.
24 pp. A., R.
- 1831 The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1831. Providence: H. H. Brown.
48 pp. A., R.
- 1832 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1832. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown.
24 pp. A., R.
- 1832 The Rhode-Island Register and United States Calendar for 1832. Providence: H. H. Brown.
48 pp. A., R.
- 1833 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1833. By R. T. Paine. Providence: H. H. Brown.
24 pp. A., R.
This almanac really belongs to the Bickerstaff series, Bickerstaff's name appearing again next year.
- 1834 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1834. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown.
24 pp. A., R.
- 1835 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1835. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown.
24 pp. A., R.
- 1836 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1836. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown.
24 pp. A., R.
This year the letter "k" was omitted from the word "almanac."

- 1837 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1837. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown. 24 pp. A., R.
- 1838 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1838. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown. 24 pp. A., R.
- 1839 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1839. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown. 24 pp. A., R.
- 1840 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1840. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown. 24 pp. A., R.
- 1841 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1841. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown. 24 pp. A., R.
- 1842 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1842. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown. 24 pp. A., R.
- 1843 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1843. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown. 24 pp. A., R.
- 1843 The Providence Almanac and Business Directory for 1843. By Benjamin F. Moore. Providence: B. F. Moore. 112 pp. A., R.
- This is really a business directory with an almanac in the front part, rather than a true almanac. It appeared until 1850 and again from 1855 to 1857.
- 1844 The Rhode-Island Almanack for 1844. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown. 24 pp. A., R.
- 1844 The Providence Almanac for 1844. By Benjamin F. Moore. Providence: B. F. Moore. 134 pp. map. A., R.
- 1845 The Rhode-Island Almanac for 1845. By Isaac Bickerstaff. Providence: H. H. Brown. 24 pp. A., R.
- 1845 Providence Almanac for 1845. Providence. 149 pp. R.

