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## **The Tourist's Guide Through the States of Maryland Delaware and Parts of Pennsylvania & Virginia With The Route To Their Springs, &c. [includes extra manuscript map of Hot Springs region of Virginia]**

**Stock#:** 24884  
**Map Maker:** Lucas Jr.  
**Date:** 1836  
**Place:** Baltimore  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 14 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

Exceptionally rare map of Maryland, Virginia, Delaware & the Chesapeake Region, from one of the most sought after early 19th Century American Cartographers.

Several early railroads shown in red, including the route from Richmond to Fredericksburg, several lines out of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and other lines reaching Winchester, Virginia and Washington D.C. Canals, Turnpikes, Main Roads and Common Roads also noted, along with distances. A table of distances from Baltimore to various cities is shown at the top and left.

Bound into the folder is a contemporary manuscript map centered on the James River, Natural Bridges and the Cow Pasture River, showing details of the Hot Springs area of Virginia, bounded by Blue Sulphur Springs, Staunton, Lexington, Amsterdam, and Red Sulphur Springs, and showing the roads and distances between a number of locations.

Fielding Lucas Jr. was most active prior to 1825. He published his *New & Elegant Atlas* and contributed to the maps of Carey & Lea. However, very few separately issued maps by Lucas were issued and most are very rare, especially those issued after 1830.

Only one appearance in a dealer catalogue in the past 25 years (High Ridge, 1989). We previously offered an example in 2006.

### **Detailed Condition:**