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### Carte De La Virginie Et Du Maryland Dressee sur la grande carte Angloise de Mrs. Josue Fry et Pierre Jefferson . . . 1755 ( Lord Fairfax Grant Line Shown)

**Stock#:** 35698  
**Map Maker:** de Vaugondy  
**Date:** 1755 (1786)  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 25 x 19 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Striking example of the third edition of De Vaugondy's edition of the seminal Fry-Jefferson map, with an unusual addition of the Lord Fairfax Grant line in manuscript.

A well executed reduction of the famous 4 sheet map of the region, which was originally issued separately and later appeared in Jefferys' *American Atlas*. The result is a beautiful single folio sheet example of the most sought after and recognizable 18th Century map of Virginia and Maryland. While the title is in French, virtually the entire map is in English. The map provides a fabulously detailed look into pre-revolutionary war Virginia and Maryland, extending west to the Alleghany Mountains, and including Delaware and a portion of New Jersey, as well as the region around Philadelphia.

Pursuant to Coolie Verner, the states can be identified as follows:

- State 1 (1755): Lord Fairfax Grant line, which extended west from the line connecting the Rappohanock and Potomac Rivers. All subsequent states do not show this line, although in the early states, the date of the map is unchanged.
- State 2 (1776): Lord Fairfax Grant line removed and western Pennsylvania border altered.
- State 3 (1786): Engraver's name deleted and replaced with the name Groux.
- State 4 (1793): "du Roi" removed from the credit line identifying Vaugondy as mapmaker.
- State 5 (1794): "Matter after Geographe deleted in Cartouche."

#### Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref: Maryland

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