

**Position:** Assistant Editor, John Dickinson Writings Project (Search# 499190)

**Deadline:** Open until filled

**Location:** Remote

**Pay Grade:** 29E

The John Dickinson Writings Project (JDP), under the auspices of the University of Delaware Library, Museums and Press, seeks an Assistant Editor. The JDP is producing print and digital editions of the writings and selected correspondence of John Dickinson. Under the general supervision of the Associate Editor and direction of the Director/Chief Editor, the Assistant Editor will work on preparing Volumes Three (1764–1766) and Four (1767–1769) of *The Complete Writings and Selected Correspondence of John Dickinson*, to be published in print by the University of Delaware Press and in digital version by University of Virginia’s Center for Digital Editing.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Identify and collect documents for inclusion in the JDP.
- Transcribe and verify content for accuracy.
- Research and write annotations. Perform copyediting, indexing, and record-keeping in the project database.
- Perform typesetting work for camera-ready copy.
- Other job-related duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor’s degree in early American history or related field with two years of related experience. Experience with an 18th-century/US Founding era or earlier documentary editing project preferred.
- Familiarity with John Dickinson and his writings.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Strong copyediting skills, familiarity with style guides (CMOS preferred), and a firm grasp of rules of grammar and style.
- Attention to detail.
- Ability to manage complex work under the pressure of tight production deadlines.
- Ability to learn complex editing protocols quickly.
- Outstanding paleographic skills.
- Knowledge of programs including MS Word, Adobe Acrobat, and Cindex.
- Experience with desktop publishing software (InDesign), or willingness to learn preferred.
- Experience in a publishing office, including production work and/or graphic design or book design preferred.
- Knowledge and/or use of Drupal and other content management systems preferred.
- Reading knowledge of Latin, French and/or German preferred.

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- Demonstrates an understanding and consideration of the differing needs and concerns of individuals with varying identities, cultures and backgrounds.
- Committed to fostering a workplace culture of belonging, where diversity is celebrated and equity is a core value.

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**Appointment:** The initial appointment is for three years; renewal is subject to performance and availability of funds. The anticipated starting date is Sep 1, 2022.

**Benefits:** 22 vacation days. Generous 403B retirement plan. Tuition remission for dependents and spouses, and course fee waiver for employee. Full information about University of Delaware benefits is available at: [www.udel.edu/faculty-staff/human-resources/benefits/](http://www.udel.edu/faculty-staff/human-resources/benefits/)

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