

Transferware Collectors Club Database

**Name:** "Virginia attending the Sick" #2  
**Alternate name:** "Paul and Virginia"  
**Category:** Children's Subjects / Rhymes, Ballads, and Tales  
**Border:** Miscellaneous / Molded rim / Floral border  
**Color:** Brown. Black, purple

**Overall pattern image:**



**Additional information:**

This 7 inch plate has the same center pattern as Virginia attending the Sick #1 except for the color. The border is a molded pattern of baskets of flowers alternating with flower sprays and butterflies. This is one of 7 in the "Virginia and Paul" series based on the French author Jacques-Henri Benardin de Saint-Pierre in 1788. It was a very popular novel. More information is found on pages 108-9 in the reference below. 2

**Additional images:**

**Makers and Marks:**  
William Smith (& Co.)  
W. S. & Co.  
1825 - 1855  
Stockton-on-Tees  
County Durham



Type: Text only

**Additional Marks**



Type: Cartouche, other

**Bibliography:**

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De Saint Pierre, Bernardin (author). Williams, Helen Maria (translator). Paul and Virginia. Rockville, Maryland: Wildside Press, 2004.

Riley1991:

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