



By the honorable John
Hose Hobart Esquire Judge
of the District Court of the
United States of America
for the New York District

To the Marshal of the New York Dis-
trict and his Deputies, and all other
officers of the said United States
Greeting;

You are hereby commanded
in the Name of the President of
the said United States, immediately
upon the Receipt hereof to apprehend
and take William Durell of Mount
Pleasant in the County of West Chester
Printer, and to bring him forthwith
before me, to answer unto such
Matters of Misdemeanor as on the
Behalf of the said United States shall
be objected against him, and parti-
cularly for having printed a false
scandalous and malicious Libel
upon the President of the said State
that the said William Durell may
be dealt with as the Law requires.

Given under my Hand and Seal
the fifteenth Day of July in the twenty
third Year of the Independence of
the said States.

J. N. Hobart

W. D. Durrill
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Wm. Durrill of Mount Pleasant of the County of Westchester Printer Principal } 2000 Dolls

Richard Hillier of ~~the same~~ the same Place Physician } 1000 Dolls each

Jonathan Durrill of the 6th Ward of the City of New York Potter } at Justice

Conditions for the appearance of Wm. Durrill at the next Circuit Court of the U.S. to be held in and for N. York District to answer to the within contained charge to abide the order of the Court not to depart without leave of the Court and in the meantime to be of the good behaviour

Taken the 17th day of July 1798 before me
J. H. Robertson Judge of
the District Court of the U.S.
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New York S. The Jurors for the United States of America for the
Body of the new York District upon their Oath present that William
Duell of Mount Pleasant in the County of Westchester in the New
York District Printer being a wicked, malicious, seditious and ill-
disposed Person, and wickedly maliciously and unlawfully contriving
devising and intending as much as in him lay to injure, aggrieve and
defame his Excellency John Adams then and now the President of the
United States of America, and to vilify his good Name, Fame, Credit and
Reputation, and further intending to insinuate and cause it to be believed
that the said John Adams then and now President as aforesaid was adverse
to the Independence of the said United States and about to betray or sell the
People thereof to a Foreign Power, to wit, to the Crown of Great Britain,
and that the said John Adams by means of such Treachery and evil
Designs expected to acquire an Office for himself under the King of
Great Britain, and also unlawfully and wickedly devising intending and
contriving to under the administration of the said John Adams odious
to the People of the said United States, and to expose him to ridicule and
Disgrace on the nineteenth Day of June in the twenty second Year of
the Independence of the said United States with Force and Arms at Mount
Pleasant aforesaid in the County and District aforesaid wickedly
maliciously and unlawfully did print and publish and caused to be
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the said John Adams a certain False, scandalous, malicious and defam-
-atory Libel of and concerning the said John Adams which said scanda-
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His Excellency the said John Adams President of the said United States, in his Answer to the Yards of Philadelphia says - my amiable young Friends before the Birth of the eldest of you I was called to act with your Fathers in concerting Measures the most disagreeable and dangerous, not from a Desire of Innovation, not from Discontent with the Government under which we were bred and born, but to preserve the Honor of our Country and vindicate the immemorial Liberty of our Ancestors; in pursuit of these Measures it became, not an Object of Prediction and Choice, but of indispensable Necessity to assert our Independence. Truly Does not a Confession like this (meaning the aforesaid Expressions of the said John Adams) afford just Cause of Suspicion that John Adams (His Excellency the said John Adams meaning) like Benedict Arnold is about to betray or sell us (meaning the People of the said United States) to Britain, and should a premature Discovery or the Obstinacy of Democrats, prevent the Accomplishment of such a laudable Design (meaning a Design to betray or sell the said People) as it did with Arnold (the said Benedict Arnold meaning) may we not expect to hear that Adams like Benedict had found an Asylum on Board the Vulture or some other Sloop of War? Or in Case we (meaning the said People) are subjugated and once more made an Olfendage to the British Monarchy, ought not Arnold (the said Benedict Arnold again meaning) as he was prior to Adams (the said John Adams meaning) in making a Declaration and Declaration that Independence (the Independence of the said United States meaning) was not his Object, hold the first Office under His Britannic Majesty over these once rebellious now honest and dutiful Colonies in Content and Shen Violation

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