

Imprint No.: **1799.017**

Short Title: **Address of the Minority in the Virginia Legislature.**

Author: Federalist Minority in the Virginia Legislature.

Title: The address of the minority in the Virginia legislature to the people of that state; containing a vindication of the constitutionality of the Alien and Sedition laws.

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Notes: A rejoinder to the *Address of the General Assembly to the People of Virginia* (1799.008) by the Federalist delegates in that session, disputing the constitutional arguments employed therein against the Alien & Sedition Acts.

Authorship is variously attributed to either Henry Lee or John Marshall; Marshall appears the more likely choice, given his earlier newspaper exchanges with opponents of the acts, and given the concurrent publication of Lee's *Plain Truth* (1799.018), a ten-point refutation of the constitutional and legal arguments against the acts; still, the author cited here best describes the collective behind text.

Title lacks printer credit; typeset and text are essentially identical to that used by Nicolson to produce the newspaper-style edition *The Awful Crisis which has Arrived* (1799.016), wherein his colophon is seen at the end of the imprint, with the simple addition of the caption title above, hence the attribution here.

IVP Associated Names: Thomas Nicolson (315)

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