

Imprint No.: **1804.062**

Short Title: **Trial of James Thomson Callender.**

Author: Robertson, David, ed.

Title: Trial of James Thompson [sic] Callender, for sedition, on Tuesday the third day of June, 1800, in the Middle Circuit Court at Richmond, in the District of Virginia

Place Issued: Virginia

Issuing Press: Uncertain

Description: 76 pgs.; 24 cm. (8vo).

Notes: Item was apparently issued without a title page, so lacks an imprint. Headnote reports "Copy taken from the Virginia Gazette, from the 18th July, 1800, till the 19th August, 1800, both inclusive--examined and corrected by David Robertson, whose affidavit is hereto annexed."

The timing of publication indicates that this title was issued from a Federalist press as a way to remind voters in the forthcoming presidential election of Callender's sad association with Jefferson and his partisans. The *Virginia Gazette* cited was the Richmond variant published in 1800 by Augustine Davis, who then still conducted the main Federalist press in there; that sourcing suggests a possible Richmond origin for this item. Robertson lived in Petersburg and his affidavit was sworn before William Prentis, the former Federalist printer turned recorder for the town of Petersburg; that evidence conversely suggests a Petersburg origin. The item itself does not yield clues as to where it was issued, so the indeterminacy here.

IVP Associated Names:

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Bibliographic Notations

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