

verted, as he said, to the presidential (meaning the said President of the United States) system, that is to a French war, an American navy, a large standing army, an additional load of taxes, and all the other symptoms and consequences of debt and despotism:" and also the false, scandalous, and malicious words, of the tenor and effect following, that is to say, "The same system of persecution has been extended all over the continent, every person holding an office must either quit it, or think and vote exactly with Mr. Adams" (meaning the said President of the United States)—and also the false, scandalous, and malicious words, of the tenor and effect following, that is to say,—“Mr. Adams (the said President meaning) and Washington, have since been shaping a series of these paper jobbers into judges and ambassadors, as their whole courage lies in want of shame; these poltroons, without risking a manly and intelligible defense of their own measures, raise an effected yelp against the corruption of the French Directory, as if any corruption would be more venal, more notorious, more execrated, than their (meaning the said President, and the late General Washington) own;” and also the false, scandalous, and malicious words, of the tenor and effect following, that is to say, “the object with Mr. Adams (meaning the said President of the United States) was to recommend a French war, professedly for the sake of supporting American (meaning of the United States) commerce, but in reality for the sake of yoking us, meaning (the United States of America) into an alliance with the British tyrant.” And also the false, scandalous, and malicious words, of the tenor and effect following, that is to say, “while such numbers of the effective agents of the revolution languish in obscurity, or shiver in want, ask Mr. Adams (meaning the said President of the United States) whether it was proper to heap so many myriads of dollars upon William Smith, upon a paper jobber, who, next to Hamilton and himself (meaning the said President of the United States) is perhaps the most detested character on the continent (meaning the United States of America). And also the false, scandalous and malicious words, of the tenor and effect following, “you (meaning the people of the United States) will then make your choice between innocence and guilt, between freedom and slavery, between paradise and perdition; you will chuse between the man who has deserted and reversed all his principles (meaning the said President) and that man whose own example strengthens all his laws, that man, whose predictions, like those of Henry, have been converted into history. You will choose between that man whose life is unspotted by a crime, and that man (meaning the said President of the United States) whose hands are reeking with the blood of the poor, friendless Connecticut sailor; I see the tear of indignation starting on your cheeks! you (meaning the people of the United States) anticipate the name of John Adams” (meaning the said President of the United States). And also the false, scandalous, and malicious words, of the tenor and effect following, that is to say, “Every feature in the conduct of Mr. Adams (meaning the said President of the United States) forms