

the handwriting of Mr. Callender; have seen Mr. Callender write; Mr. Callender once took the debates in the House of Assembly for me.

(The book and manuscript sheets were compared, and found to correspond.)

*Meriwether Jones.* Had never read the book till after the presentment was made, except a few passages, and perhaps about thirty-three pages; not a word of it was printed at my office, though I sold some of the copies for the benefit of Mr. Callender; I only possessed one copy, and which I found where Mr. Callender generally kept his papers; whenever I sold any of the books, Mr. Callender received the money; I kept a memorandum of the money received that I might know how much I owed him; could not positively say whether Mr. Callender was the author of the book or not; he had never told me he was, though I have my opinion and belief on the subject; had published proposals to print the book, and, afterwards I had them for sale, but do not recollect whether I published that I had them for sale for the benefit of Mr. Callender; though the fact was so; the strongest proof I had of Mr. Callender being the author, was a conversation with him respecting that part of the book where, speaking of Washington and Adams, it used the term poltroons; Mr. Callender said he alluded to some who had received

appointments from them, and not to themselves.

*Thos. Nicholson.* Mr. Callender called at my house to engage me to publish a part of the book; could not do it then; called on me the next day, accompanied by Mr. Meriwether Jones, for whom I was then engaged to print; Mr. Jones told me that I might suspend his work, which I was then engaged in, to do Mr. Callender's; printed seven pages of the book; Mr. Callender paid me for it.

*John Dixon.* Printed the greatest part of the book (about 120 pages) at the request of Mr. Lyon; Mr. Callender corrected the proof sheet.

*Jas. Lyon.* Did not know that Mr. Callender was the author of the book, but knew him to be the publisher of it, jointly with myself; probably (but did not recollect certainly), had furnished Mr. Rind with the copy of the book; Mr. Callender corrected the sheets from the press; never saw Mr. Callender writing, but supposed, from having seen the manuscript, and some writing which was (said to be) written by him, that he wrote it.

*Samuel Pleasants.* Had sold copies of this book; the books were sent to me from the book-binder, for Mr. Callender; received both the money and the subscription papers for him, and paid him the money received; sold, perhaps, a hundred copies.

*Mr. Nelson* pointed to the jury the passages in "The Prospect Before Us" corresponding with the charges in the indictment.

*Mr. Hay.* I conceive that this book cannot be adduced in evidence, in support of the charges stated in the indictment. Perhaps