



Observations on the Declaration of Independence: With a Critical Examination of the Facts Attending Its Attestation (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Observations on the Declaration of Independence: With a Critical Examination of the Facts Attending Its Attestation In the first named letter, September 26, 1796, in speaking of the printed journals, Mr. McKean says: By the printed publications referred to, it would appear as if the fifty-five gentlemen whose names are there printed, and none other, were on that day personally present in congress and assenting to the Declaration; whereas the truth is otherwise. Modesty should not rob any man of his just honor, when by that honor his modesty cannot be offended. My name is not in the printed journals of congress as a party to the Declaration of Independence; and this, like an error of the first concoction, has vitiated most of the subsequent publications; and yet the fact is, that I was then a member of congress for the state of Delaware, was personally present in congress, and voted in favor of independence on the fourth of July, 1776, and signed the declaration after it had been engrossed on parchment, where my name...



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