

**A Georgian, *Gazette of the State of Georgia*, 6 December 1787**

Had the Farmer, in your last paper, produced anything like argument, or even attempted a refutation of my proposed amendments, or had he written like a gentleman, I would have paid him every attention. But as his production consists wholly of personal abuse and invective, I shall (having neither inclination nor abilities to engage with so perfect a master in the science of scurrility) pass over his virulent performance with that silent contempt which the meanness of the attack deserves.

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