

## **A Receipt for an Antifederalist Essay, *Pennsylvania Gazette*, 14 November 1787**

This item is one of the first examples of a receipt (i.e., recipe), which was a popular literary technique used in eighteenth-century newspapers.

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Well-born, nine times—*Aristocracy*, eighteen times—*Liberty of the Press*, thirteen times repeated—*Liberty of Conscience*, once—*Negroes slavery*, once mentioned—*Trial by jury*, seven times—*Great Men*, six times repeated—Mr. Wilson, forty times—and lastly, George Mason's *Right Hand in a Cutting-box*, nineteen times—put them altogether, and dish them up at pleasure. These *words* will bear boiling, roasting, or frying—and, what is remarkable of them, they will bear being served, after being once used, a dozen times to the same table and palate.

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