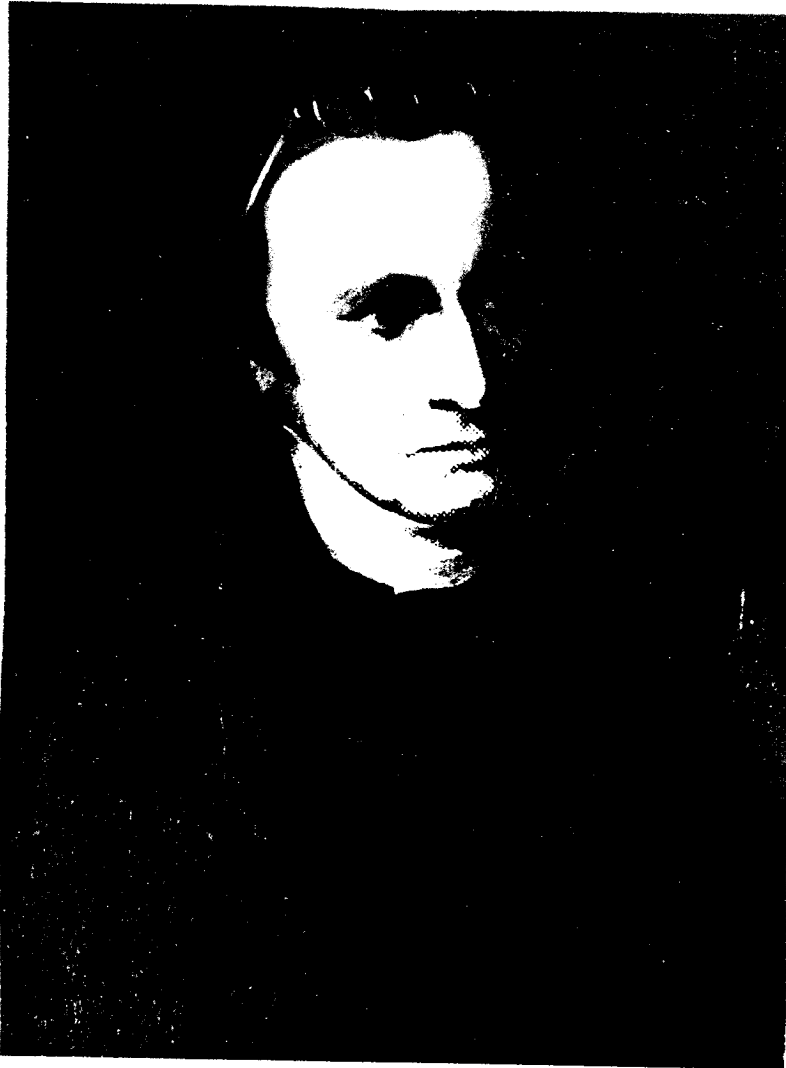


"Let Mr. Madison tell me when did liberty ever exist when the sword and the purse were given up from the people? Unless a miracle shall interpose, no nation ever did, nor ever can retain its liberty after the loss of the sword and the purse."

.....Patrick Henry



Patrick Henry 1736-1799

"Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect everyone who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but *downright force* and whenever you *give up* that *force*, you are *inevitably ruined*."

.....Patrick Henry