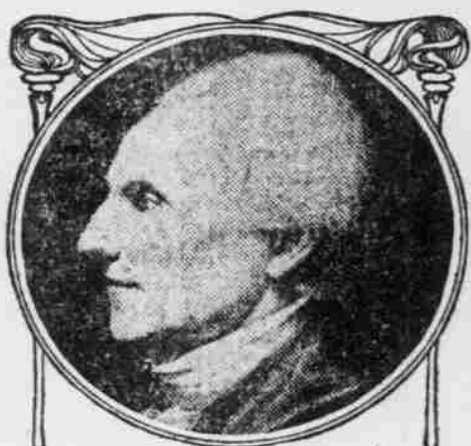


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John Adams



Richard Henry Lee



Thomas Jefferson

RECIPE FOR A QUIET FOURTH.

By TOMMY TUCKER.

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IT'S the Fourth of July, and I simply can't keep as quiet as when I'm in bed and asleep.

If I didn't do things to stir up a riot They'd call in the doctor 'cause I was so quiet.

I don't see why folks should object to the noise Of crackers and rockets shot off by the boys.



WHEN THE CANNONS AND CRACKERS GO "BOOM!"

Why, when they had battles there must have been more Than we can turn out of the rattle and roar.

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A PEACEFUL PATRIOT.

By ALLEN ARTHUR.

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I BELIEVE in the creed of the Scriptures—The gospel of good will and peace.

That swords should be turned into plowshares And the warring of nations should cease.

But when comes the Fourth with its memories Of victories grand, I opine Char's one day at least when I'm takin'

A little gunpowder in mine.



A LITTLE GUNPOWDER IN MINE.

So slaughter your brother is fearful.

My spirit revolts at the thought.

'Tis better to practice the lessons That in the good gospel are taught.

But if I had 'a' been with those patriots

Whose names now in history shine

I feel that I, too, 'd have taken A little gunpowder in mine.

I know we've the grandest old nation

That's set in the earth's diadem.

Our fathers secured it by fightin'

(I wish I'd 'a' been 'long with them).

I'm peaceful an' ain't no ambition

Among the world's warriors to shine.

But I'm ready to take, if it's needful,

A little gunpowder in mine.

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