

SEDITION

Sedition

*How America's Constitutional Order
Emerged from Violent Crisis*

Marcus Alexander Gadson



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS

New York

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS

New York

www.nyupress.org

© 2025 by New York University

All rights reserved

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Names: Gadson, Marcus Alexander, author.

Title: Sedition : how America's constitutional order emerged from violent crisis /
Marcus Alexander Gadson.

Description: New York : New York University Press, 2025. |

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Identifiers: LCCN 2024039852 (print) | LCCN 2024039853 (ebook) |

ISBN 9781479828883 (hardback) | ISBN 9781479828890 (ebook) |

ISBN 9781479828906 (ebook other)

Subjects: LCSH: Sedition—Law and legislation—United States—History. |

Subversive activities—Law and legislation—United States—History. |

Treason—Law and legislation—United States—History. |

Constitutional history—United States.

Classification: LCC KF9397 .G33 2025 (print) | LCC KF9397 (ebook) |

DDC 345.73/0231—dc23/eng/20240828

LC record available at <https://lcn.loc.gov/2024039852>

LC ebook record available at <https://lcn.loc.gov/2024039853>

This book is printed on acid-free paper, and its binding materials are chosen for strength and durability. We strive to use environmentally responsible suppliers and materials to the greatest extent possible in publishing our books.

The manufacturer's authorized representative in the EU for product safety is Mare
Nostrum Group B.V., Mauritskade 21D, 1091 GC Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Email: gpsr@mare-nostrum.co.uk.

Manufactured in the United States of America

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Also available as an ebook