Boston Celebrates the News of Virginia Ratification, 11 June–4 July 1788

In its 5 July report of Virginia’s ratification, the Massachusetts Centinel included an illustration showing “The Tenth PILLAR erected.” In previous illustrations on 11 and 25 June, the Centinel had predicted that Virginia would ratify. All three illustrations are printed immediately below.

Massachusetts Centinel, 11 June 1788

Massachusetts Centinel, 25 June 1788