Printings and Reprintings of The Federalist

Between 27 October 1787 and 28 May 1788 eighty-five essays—entitled The Federalist and signed “Publius”—were published in New York City newspapers and in two volumes, totalling more than 600 pages. Published by New York City printers John and Archibald M’Lean, the first volume which appeared on 22 March 1788 contained thirty-six essays and the second which appeared on 28 May 1788 had forty-nine. The last eight essays were published for the first time in the second volume and subsequently were reprinted in two New York City newspapers.

This table shows the original printings and reprints of all the essays. The first printings are in bold followed by the reprints. The essays are assigned the numbers used in our published volumes. The author of each essay is identified as either Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, or James Madison.

No. 1 (Hamilton) New York Independent Journal, 27 October 1787
- New York Daily Advertiser, 30 October
- New York Packet, 30 October
- Salem Mercury, 6 November (excerpt)
- Pennsylvania Journal, 7 November
- Boston Independent Chronicle, 8 November (excerpt)
- Worcester Magazine, 8 November (excerpt)
- New Hampshire Mercury, 9 November (excerpt)
- Boston American Herald, 12 November
- Lansingburgh Northern Centinel, 13 November
- Northampton, Mass., Hampshire Gazette, 14 November (excerpt)
- Albany Gazette, 15 November
- Pennsylvania Packet, 20 November (excerpt)
- Pennsylvania Gazette, 21 November (excerpt)
- Hudson Weekly Gazette, 22 November
- Providence United States Chronicle, 22 November
- Philadelphia American Museum, November
- Charleston Columbian Herald, 6 December (excerpt)
- Virginia Independent Chronicle, 12 December
- Richmond Pamphlet Anthology, c. 15 December

No. 2 (Jay) New York Independent Journal, 31 October 1787
- New York Daily Advertiser, 1 November
- New York Packet, 2 November
- Pennsylvania Journal, 10 November
- Pennsylvania Gazette, 14 November
- Lansingburgh Northern Centinel, 20 November
- Albany Gazette, 22 November
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Richmond Pamphlet Anthology, c. 15 December
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No. 3 (Jay) New York Independent Journal, 3 November 1787
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Boston American Herald, 10 December
Norfolk and Portsmouth Journal, 12 December
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Virginia Independent Chronicle, 26 December
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No. 4 (Jay) New York Independent Journal, 7 November 1787
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New York Packet, 9 November
New Haven Gazette, 15 November (excerpt)
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No. 5 (Jay) New York Independent Journal, 10 November 1787
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No. 8 (Hamilton) New York Packet, 20 November 1787
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Pennsylvania Gazette, 19 December
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Lansingburgh Northern Centinel, 1 January 1788
Albany Gazette, 3 January

No. 9 (Hamilton) New York Independent Journal, 21 November 1787
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No. 10 (Madison) New York Daily Advertiser, 22 November 1787
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No. 11 (Hamilton) New York Independent Journal, 24 November 1787
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Charleston Columbia Herald, 14 January 1788 (excerpt)
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