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New Hampshire Spy, 2 October 1787

It is with real pleasure we announce, that the Report of the Federal Convention meets with the greatest approbation in this metropolis [i.e., Portsmouth]. All ranks are highly animated with the pleasing hope, that this glorious structure, supported by thirteen pillars, will speedily be completed.—The patriots who have assisted in the above work, have deserved well of their country—their names shall brighten the annals of America, and their memory be forever revered, not as the lords and peers, but as the *fathers of America*.

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