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New Jersey Newspapers during Ratification

During 1787, New Jersey had three weekly newspapers. They were *The New-Jersey Journal, and Political Intelligencer* published by Shepard Kollock in Elizabethtown; *The Brunswick Gazette, and Weekly Monitor* published by Shelly Arnett in New Brunswick; and *The Trenton Mercury, and the Weekly Advertiser* published by Frederick C. Quequelle and George M. Wilson. The three newspapers supported ratification of the Constitution.

In addition to their own newspapers, Jerseymen relied heavily upon and reprinted many articles from out-of-state newspapers, especially those in Philadelphia and New York City.

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