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In its 5 July 1788 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 below.

Massachusetts Centinel, 11 June¹



1. *Redeunt Saturnia Regna*: The golden age returns.

Massachusetts Centinel, 25 June¹



1. *Actum Est*: It is all over.

Massachusetts Centinel, 5 July



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