

An Honest Man, *Massachusetts Gazette*, 1 February 1788

Mr. PRINTER, I am a labouring man. and therefore can hope for nothing in this world but to get my living by industry; but I feel a concern for the publick good, as well as those in higher station. A great deal has been written about the new constitution—Now I will, once for all, speak my mind plainly,—which is, that we do now adopt the constitution, and chuse mr. *Adams*, (an old tried patriot,) for a senator, and mr. *Gerry* (who thinks some amendments should be made) for a representative, in the new Congress; and I don't doubt they will alter what may want mending, and all the people be satisfied.—Think of this, good folks!

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