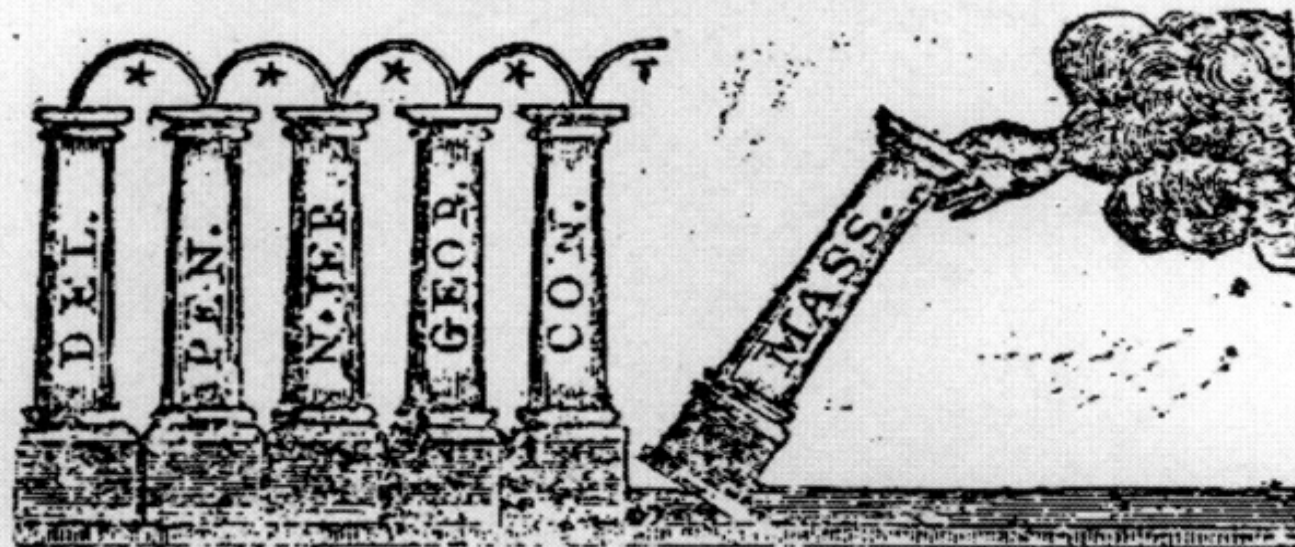


States—like the gen'rous vine supported livē,
The strength they gain is from th' embrace they giv
THE FEDERAL PILLARS.



UNITED THEY STAND—DIVIDED FALL.

A vessel arriv'd at Cape-Ann, after a short passage from Georgia, confirms the pleasing intelligence announced in our last, that that State has unanimously ratified the Federal Constitution. Thus is a **FIFTH PILLAR** added to the glorious fabrick. May Massachusetts rear the **SIXTH**.

As we predicted in our last, so it happened—Monday morning, was ushered in with the ringing of bells in this metropolis, on account of the

***Massachusetts Centinel*, 16 January 1788**

[*Transcription:*]

States—like the gen'rous vine supported live,
The strength they gain is from th'embrace they giv

Cite as: *The Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution Digital Edition*, ed. John P. Kaminski, Gaspare J. Saladino, Richard Leffler, Charles H. Schoenleber and Margaret A. Hogan. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2009.

Canonic URL: <http://rotunda.upress.virginia.edu/founders/RNCN-02-07-02-0003-0001-0005> [accessed 04 Aug 2011]

Original source: Ratification by the States, Volume VII: Massachusetts, No. 4