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Mr. CHILDS, A Number of gentlemen being assembled at the house of Mr. George Rawson, on Wednesday evening last, to spend a social hour; when receiving the pleasing intelligence of the adoption of the New Constitution by the State of Massachusetts; the company being truly Federal, and there being Thirteen present, the following TOASTS were given *impromptu*, which please give a place in your paper.

1. The President of the late General Convention.
2. The American worthies whose signatures appear upon the report of the General Convention.
3. May America be as happy under the New Constitution, as she has been successful in the late war.
4. Confusion to the unprincipled opposers of the Federal system.
5. May the enemies to the New Constitution in this State be ashamed to shew their faces on the 17th of June next.¹
6. American Lasses, and Federal measures.
7. May peace and unanimity ever continue among the Federalists.
8. The Majority of the late Convention of Massachusetts.
9. May the rays of the Thirteen Stars shine with superior lustre upon the New Constitution.
10. The Federalists of the State of New-York.
11. The Six Federal States.
12. The worthy Members² from the State of New-York who singly persevered to the rising of the General Convention.
13. The 17th September, 1787.

1. A reference to the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill on 17 June 1775.

2. Although the text refers to "Members," the toast is obviously a reference to Alexander Hamilton, the only New York delegate to the Constitutional Convention who signed the Constitution.

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