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Boston *Independent Chronicle*, 1 May 1788 (excerpt)

. . . With sentiments like these, we joyfully spent the evening, with great regularity and good order, and closed with drinking the following toasts, viz.

1st. The late President and Convention of Massachusetts.

2d. The six pillars of the Federal Edifice.

3d. The Governour and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

4th. The late President of the Federal Convention.

5th. Immortal honours to the illustrious seven in the county of Worcester, supporters of the sixth pillar, of the Federal Edifice[.]¹

6th. The noble patriots that espoused the cause of the Federal Constitution in the late Convention.

7th. The downfall of faction, through the American Empire.

8th. The new Columbian State.

9th. Harmony and concord, through the States in the Union.

March 20, 1788.

1. Only seven of the fifty Worcester County delegates casting votes in the state Convention voted to ratify the Constitution.

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