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Whilst injustice and antifederalism still preponderate in our divided State principally owing to the gross misrepresentations of certain characters, who are so much attached to office as to preserve their continuance therein, by measures which will not bear the test of truth—it must afford our readers a pleasing reflection, that there yet remains a virtuous few, daily increasing, who are firm friends to good government, and detest *unrighteous laws*;—to evince the truth of this assertion, a correspondent requests us to insert the following patriotic toasts drank by a number of the worthy inhabitants of Tiverton assembled at the house of Capt. Nathaniel Briggs on the memorable 4th of March, the day appointed for the commencement of the New Constitution—a regular discharge of a field-piece accompanied each toast.

1. The New Congress.
2. His Excellency George Washington, Esq. President.
3. His Excellency John Adams, Esq. Vice-President.
4. Our great Allies.
5. All Friends to Federal Government.
6. May the Wheels of the Federal Superstructure turn to the honor of our infant Empire.
7. An utter destruction and speedy annihilation of Antifederalism.
8. May all our Country harmoniously unite in one general Government.
9. Every Man his *just* Due.
10. Commerce and Impost.
11. May the Manufactories of America daily increase.

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