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Samuel P. Savage to George Thatcher Weston, Mass., 24 January 1788 (excerpt)

. . . The Affairs of Convention go on very slow, as every Inch of Ground is hotly disputed, a day or two past, Mr. Bowdoin brought in a paper of monday, when he read the following parag[rap]h “Bribery & Corruption! ! !” “the most diabolical Plan is on foot to corrupt the members of the Convention, who oppose the Adoption of the new Constitution, large sums of money have been brought f[ro]m a neighbouring State for that purpose, contributed by the wealthy: if so is it not probable there may be Collections for ye same cursed purpose nearer home;”
“Centinel”

there has also been a high Dispute between Gerry & F. Dana. the Issue I have not heard. . . .

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