## Massachusetts Centinel, 18 August 1787

## **IMPROMPTU**

On reading in a late Centinel, of Gov. CLINTON's

insurgency and anti-federalism.

Since late events his schemes disclose,

That Clinton should Dan. Shays oppose,

To save *one* State—what was the reason?

But this—he hop'd, though all unseen,

HIMSELF to wreck the whole THIRTEEN,

Without a *partner* in the *Treason*.

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