## **Georgia Newspapers during Ratification**

Two weekly newspapers were published in Georgia during 1787. They were *The Georgia State Gazette or Independent Register* published in Augusta by John E. Smith, the state printer, and *The Gazette of the State of Georgia* published in Savannah by James Johnston, a former Loyalist. Although both publishers appear to have been nonpartisan, most newspaper items they published supported the ratification of the Constitution.

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