

## **Patriotic Toasts after the Procession, *Independent Chronicle*, 14 February 1788**

*The following patriotic toasts were drunk at Faneuil-Hall, on Friday last, after the arrival of the grand procession at that place.*

1. The late Federal Convention.
2. His Excellency the President and Convention of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts.
3. A speedy adoption of the proposed Constitution by every State in the Union.
4. May a spirit of conciliation, and a regard to the happiness of society, as strongly characterize the deliberations of our sister States, as have so highly distinguished the Convention of Massachusetts.
- 5th. May the excellencies of the new federal Constitution be displayed to the world by the wisdom of its administration.
- 6th. May the citizens of America be as distinguished for their cultivation of the arts of peace, as they have been renowned for their bravery and fortitude through the scenes of war.
7. Agriculture and manufactures.
8. Commerce and the mechanick arts.
9. May the American husbandman ever retain that spirit of freedom and independence, which is the surest guardian of the liberties of the people.
10. May the commerce of America be as extensive as her fame.
11. May industry and economy forever insure ease and independence to the mechanicks and manufacturers of America.
12. May the spirit of faction and party, that bane of all republican governments, be forever expelled from the breasts of Americans.
13. May a just sense of their mutual interest and dependence on each other, forever unite the husbandman, the merchant and mechanick.

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