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...The strictest order was observed, during the evening; for the sake of decorum, and that each gentleman might have an opportunity in a regular manner, to express his sentiments, on this joyful occasion, the Hon. Major General Goodwin presided. Many benevolent sentiments were offered on the heart-felt satisfaction, resulting from the pleasing anticipation, of the benefits which America would reap, from the adoption of the Constitution: After which the following Toasts were drank.

1st. The President of the late Federal Convention.

2d. The patriotick State of Delaware.—As her conduct has been, may t still be exemplary to her sister States.

3d. The State of Pennsylvania,—may the new Constitution render her as unrivaled in agriculture, as she has been in commerce.

4th. The State of New-Jersey—may the adoption of the Federal Constitution, make them as happy in peace, as they have been distinguished for their patriotism, and intrepidity in war.

5th. The State of Connecticut—may the fertility of her soil, render her virtuous citizens happy, while human beings are permitted to inhabit the globe.

6th. The State of Georgia—may her designing opposers of the Federal Constitution, meet the same fate, the savage opposers of all government have met, from the gallantry of her citizens.

7th. The State of Massachusetts—may her virtuous citizens, that raised the sixth pillar, by cementing themselves, become an emblem of union to America.

8th. May concord and unanimity, be the characteristic of the States, that shall adopt the Federal Constitution.

9th. To compleat the Federal Union—may the other seven strings, be added to the harp; supported by thirteen pillars, may their foundation be as lasting, as their harmony is pleasing.

10th. May the virtuous citizens of New-Hampshire be as forward in adopting the Constitution, as her military sons have been, in preparing themselves to defend her rights.

11th. May the timid opposers of the Federal Constitution, find advantage from the source that alarmed their fears.

12th. To the memory of the gallant General Montgomery,<sup>6</sup> and other brave heroes, who fell in defence of American liberty.

13th. May the Federal Constitution last 'till every part of America is filled with happy inhabitants.

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