

Walter Minto to the Earl of Buchan, New York, 28 October (excerpt)

Mr. [Phineas] Bond whom I saw lately in Philadelphia told me he had sent you a copy of our new Constitution. Pray how is it relished with you? There is great probability of its being adopted without bloodshed. Will not this be a singular thing in the history of mankind? There are three or four things in it that I do not like. Of these there is one which *must* be thrown out. What I refer to is the interference of Congress in the election of the representatives. What did the Convention mean by establishing that the congress should *make* & alter such regulations respecting the manner, times & places of electing representatives as the State legislatures should

Cite as: The Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution Digital Edition, ed. John P. Kaminski, Gaspare J. Saladino, Richard Leffler, Charles H. Schoenleber and Margaret A. Hogan. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2009.

Canonic URL: <http://rotunda.upress.virginia.edu/founders/RNCN-03-13-02-0214> [accessed 14 Mar 2011]

Original source: Commentaries on the Constitution, Volume XIII: Commentaries on the Constitution, No. 1