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Mr. CHILDS, A Number of gentlemen being assembled at the house of Mr. George Rawson, on Wednesday evening last, to spend a social hour; when receiving the pleasing intelligence of the adoption of the New Constitution by the State of Massachusetts; the company being truly Federal, and there being Thirteen present, the following TOASTS were given *impromptu*, which please give a place in your paper.

- 1. The President of the late General Convention.
- 2. The American worthies whose signatures appear upon the report of the General Convention.
- 3. May America be as happy under the New Constitution, as she has been successful in the late war.
- 4. Confusion to the unprincipled opposers of the Federal system.
- 5. May the enemies to the New Constitution in this State be ashamed to shew their faces on the 17th of June next.1
- 6. American Lasses, and Federal measures.
- 7. May peace and unanimity ever continue among the Federalists.
- 8. The Majority of the late Convention of Massachusetts.
- 9. May the rays of the Thirteen Stars shine with superior lustre upon he New Constitution.
- 10. The Federalists of the State of New-York.
- 11. The Six Federal States.
- 12. The worthy Members2 from the State of New-York who singly persevered to the rising of the General Convention.
- 13. The 17th September, 1787.

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