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Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Charlotevillia, (Virginia) dated 23d July 1788.

“I congratulate you on the adoption of the new government by ten states, I am impatient to see it put in motion, and anticipate with heart felt joy the numerous advantages which it will produce to our too long afflicted country. The good people of this state appear to be perfectly reconciled to the determination of its convention—Mr. MASON wished to excite some confusion by a publication addressed to those who were averse to the new government, but he was warmly opposed by the antifederalists, and compelled to relinquish his design. As soon as the debates of the Virginia convention are published [I] shall send you a copy.”

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