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In the Political Society lately instituted at Richmond, in Virginia, the new fœderal constitution was the subject of a public debate. After three evenings spent in discussing it, the *Yeas* in favour of it were 128, the *Nays* were only 15. The members of this society consist of the principal characters in Virginia. The principal Speaker against the government was Patrick Henry, Esq;—the principal Speaker in favour of it was Mr. Nicholas. It is expected there will be the same majority in favour of the government in the State Convention.

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