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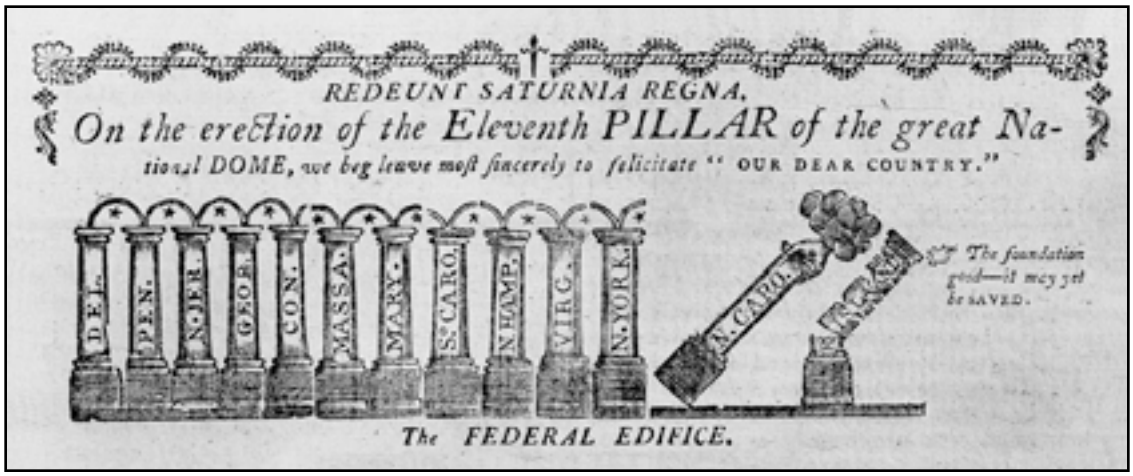
# AMERICAN HISTORY POLITICAL CARTOONS

## Ratifying the Constitution

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### UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL CARTOONS

Study the political cartoon, and then answer the questions that follow.

**1.** Why are the states represented by pillars in a foundation?

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**2.** According to the cartoon, how many states have ratified the Constitution?

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**3.** Why does the cartoon suggest that all the states should ratify the Constitution?

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### ACTIVITY

Imagine that you are a citizen of Rhode Island—the last state to ratify the Constitution—in the late 1780s. Write a speech explaining why your state should ratify the Constitution. Use the images in the cartoon to support your posititon.

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