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Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, dated April 30.

"The Maryland folks have ratified the constitution: Yeas 63, Nays 11. Exclusive of the letters I have seen, I have also seen a gentleman from Baltimore, who tells me that Mr. Chase was the principal speaker, having spoken on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, on which day he and his friends agreed to give out. They were told by the federalists at the beginning, that they had come with their minds fully made up; and that no reply would be made to any thing that might be said on the other side. When the governor found how matters went, he declared he thought it improper (in himself particularly) to continue in opposition to so respectable a majority as seemed to appear. Luther says he shall be happy to have his name handed down to posterity as being the opposer of a measure which he thinks calculated to destroy the liberties of the people; but, since it is adopted, he will submit to it as a subject — On Saturday a committee was appointed to report some amendments to be recommended. Our bells rung last evening and this morning."

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