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Constitutional Convention, 1787

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Franklin in the National Convention

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House where the first legislature met in Georgia, Rare Collection, F286 E925 1913

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Original State House of GA in Augusta 1873, torn down

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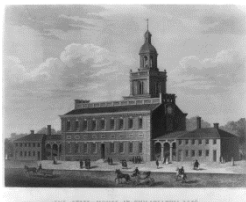
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U.S. Capitol circa late 1700

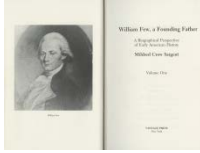
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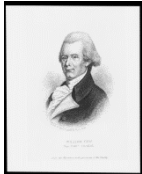
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