



Alexander Hamilton Primary Source Documents

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Alexander Hamilton at the 1787 Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia (arranged by date)

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- (24) [Alexander Hamilton writes to George Washington \(July 3, 1787\)](#)
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- (26) [James Madison's Notes of the Constitutional Convention \(July 30, 1787\)](#)
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- (28) [Alexander Hamilton to Rufus King \(August 20, 1787\)](#)
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- (30) [James Madison's Notes of the Constitutional Convention \(September 6, 1787\)](#)
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- (1) [George Washington to Alexander Hamilton \(August 28, 1788\)](#)
- (2) [Alexander Hamilton to George Washington \(September 25, 1788\)](#)
- (3) [Alexander Hamilton to Edward Carrington \(May 26, 1792\)](#)
- (4) [Alexander Hamilton on the Constitutionality of the National Bank \(February 23, 1791\)](#)
- (5) [Alexander Hamilton: A Reply to Anonymous Charges \(1793\)](#)
- (6) [Anonymous Letter to Alexander Hamilton \(August 30, 1793\)](#)
- (7) [Timothy Pickering to Alexander Hamilton \(April 5, 1803\)](#)
- (8) [Alexander Hamilton to Timothy Pickering \(September 16, 1803\)](#)
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