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Federalist No. 77

Alexander Hamilton, author of Federalist No. 77

Federalist No. 77 (Federalist Number 77) is an essay by Alexander Hamilton and the seventy-seventh of the *Federalist Papers*. It was published on April 2, 1788 under the pseudonym Publius, the name under which all the *Federalist Papers* were published. The title is, “The Appointing Power Continued and Other Powers of the Executive Considered”, and it is the last in a series of 11 essays discussing the powers and limitations of the Executive branch.

In this paper, Hamilton discusses the power of the Senate to approve a president’s appointments.

Further reading

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