

Title:	Broadside titled "Let every Federalist do his duty and Massachusetts will yet be saved" and addressed to Federal Republicans, April 1811		
Creator:			
Dates of Material:	April 1811	Record Group Number:	RG 607
Summary of Contents:	<p>A broadside calling for Massachusetts voters to seize more representation in the national government, dated at Boston, April 1811. The document is titled <i>Let every Federalist do his duty, and Massachusetts will yet be saved!!!</i> It is addressed to "Federal Republicans". The document was issued just a year before the War of 1812 and touches on issues that contributed to the War, such as the British impressment of American sailors and confiscation of American ships during the Napoleonic Wars. The Federalists felt that the damaging economic implications of Britain's embargo was not understood by the Southern States. The Northern States were active in shipping and commerce, whereas the economy of the Southern States was centred on slavery-based farming. Citizens are warned "You heed not the things which concern your peace, your property, your freedom. Plans are laid to take from you the use of the ocean... You now obey the commands of the enemy of the human race, BONAPARTE; these commands are sent to you through the proud, tyrannical slave holding PLANTERS of your Southern States. Would war, would the loss of you commerce, the loss of your liberties be evils to you? These are at hand. Will you LISTEN? Will you THINK? Will you ACT?"</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	1 broadside, 45 x 27 cm.		
Other Notes:			
Location:	Brock University Archives		

Source Information:	Purchased at auction in 2017.		
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