Correction

The photograph on page 141 of Robert Rachlin’s article, “The Sedition Act of 1798 and the East-West Political Divide in Vermont” (v. 78, no. 2: 123–150) identified in the caption as Anthony Haswell’s gravestone in the First Congregational Church cemetery is not his gravestone and is not in that cemetery. It is, as the wording describes, a stone commemorating Haswell’s role in exercising freedom of the press. It was placed on the site of Haswell’s print shop, just to the east of the Bennington Battle Monument, in 1942 by the Sigma Delta Chi Honor Society, now known as the Society of Professional Journalists.

The above photograph by Tyler Resch, librarian at the Bennington Museum, shows Haswell’s gravestone in the Old First Church Cemetery, properly known as the Bennington Centre Cemetery. It is a triple stone, with himself in the center and wives Lydia at left and Betsy at right. The inscription, barely readable, says: “ANTHONY HASWELL, a patriot of the Revolution, printer and founder of the VERMONT GAZETTE, 1783. A sufferer in the cause of freedom under the Seditious Act of 1798. Died May 22, 1816.” Our thanks to Mr. Resch for providing the correct information and photograph.