

On Monday the eighteenth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine, the General Assembly of Maryland proceeded to the choice of a Governor for the ensuing year when His Excellency Benjamin Ogle Esquire, was unanimously reelected, and immediately qualified in the Senate Room, in presence of the members of both Houses of the Legislature, by taking the several oaths prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and by making and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

and on the same day the General Assembly elected the Honourable Thomas Buchanan, Arthur Sharff, Jonathan R. Wilmer, James Thomas and John Davidson

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Thomas Buchanan, Jonathan R. Wilmer, James Thomas and John Davidson Esquires, appeared in the Council Room, and were severally qualified by taking the several oaths prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and by taking and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion.

Merian Pinkney was reappointed Clerk of the Council and was qualified before Allen Luyon Esquire.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore issue a Certificate to Nitty. E. Hutchings and Level Handy and Harriot his wife Executors of James Hutchings deceased in pursuance to a Resolution passed at a Session of the General Assembly in seventeen hundred and ninety five in favour of the said James, the said Executors having complied with the Law relative to lost Certificates.

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Ensign Jehu Bowen the sum of twenty two pounds ten shillings for six months half pay due the first instant.

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The Council met. Present His Excellency the