

On Monday the fourteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and three the General Assembly of Maryland agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government, proceeded to the choice of a Governor wherein the Honble Robert Bowie was elected.

On the Tuesday following and fifteenth day of the same Month the General Assembly made choice of the following Gentlemen as Council to the Governor to wit Allen. B. Duckett. Francis Digges. Davidson David Purdy Cheslin and Edward Hall

Tuesday November the 15. 1803

His Excellency Robert Bowie qualified in the Senate Room in presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government, and the Laws of this State and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion and also by taking the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Thursday November the 17. 1803

The Honble Allen. Bowie Duckett. Purdy Cheslin and Edward Hall appeared in the Council Room and qualified before Lewis Duwall Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government, and Laws of this State and of the United States and making and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion: Certificate thereof filed.

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor and The Honble Allen. B. Duckett. Purdy Cheslin and Edward Hall

Ninian Pinckney was re-appointed Clerk of the Council and qualified before the honble John Johnson Mayor of the City of Annapolis. Certificate thereof filed.

Mr. Subb Fowler was re-appointed Mesenger of the Council and qualified as such before John Johnson Esquire. Certificate filed.

The Honble Francis Digges appeared in the Council Room and qualified before John Johnson Esquire, Mayor of the City of Annapolis by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government, and Laws of