

On the second Monday in December, and Eleventh day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, the General Assembly of Maryland agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government proceeded to the choice of a Governor when His Excellency Samuel Sprigg was reelected.

On the Tuesday following, and twelfth day of the same Month, the General Assembly made choice of the following Gentlemen as Council to the Governor, to wit, John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson, Grafton Duwall, James Butcher and James Kabb, esquires.

Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> 1820

His Excellency Samuel Sprigg qualified in the Senate Chamber, 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 an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Thursday December the 14<sup>th</sup> 1820

His Excellency the Governor appeared in the Council Chamber.

Friday December the 15<sup>th</sup> 1820

The Honourable John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson and Grafton Duwall, appeared in the Council Room, and qualified before Rezin D. Baldwin, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State, and by taking an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson and Grafton Duwall.

Ninian Pinkney was on the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, unanimously reappointed Clerk of the Council, and qualified as such before Rezin D. Baldwin.

Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> 1820

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson and Grafton Duwall.

Henry Thompson, was on the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, reappointed Mesenger of the Council, and immediately qualified as such before Rezin D. Baldwin.

Ordered, that the following Papers be subscribed to for the use of the Executive, to wit. The American, and the Patriot Baltimore - The Franklin Gazette, Philadelphia - The National