

to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia from the Commander-in-Chief of the American armies the official news of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis' army and the capitulation of the posts of York and Gloucester.

He owns a valuable collection of Revolutionary relics, autograph letters of Colonial and Revolutionary worthies, and an extensive library of books and papers relating to the history of Maryland, and to the genealogies of many families of the Eastern Shore. He is the local annalist of his section of the State.

Colonel Tilghman is a member of several patriotic and fraternal societies, among which is the Ancient and Honorable Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland, of which he is the present Vice-President. He has for several years past represented the State Society in the General Society of the Cincinnati. He was Senator from Talbot County in the Legislatures of Maryland 1894 and 1896, and chiefly through his efforts the State Bureau of Immigration was established in 1896. He is President of the Board of Development of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and has been Auditor of the Circuit Court of Talbot County for over twenty years. He is Commander of the Charles S. Winder Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and also commands the First Brigade of the Maryland Division of the United Confederate Veterans. He was one of the Commissioners to represent the State of Maryland at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901, and at the exposition held at Charleston, S. C., the following year.

He was the first appointee of Governor Warfield, who appointed him Secretary of State on the day of his inauguration as Governor of Maryland, January 13, 1904.

He resides at Foxley Hall, Easton, the Colonial residence of Henry Dickinson, whose son, Charles Dickinson, was killed by General Andrew Jackson in a duel in 1806.

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*State Treasurer:* MURRAY VANDIVER (Democrat), of Harford County.

Mr. Murray Vandiver was born in 1845 at Havre de Grace, Md. He is the son of the late Robert R. Vandiver, a descendant of some of the first settlers of Delaware. He was educated in the public schools of Harford County and Havre de Grace Academy, and graduated from a business college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1864. He early engaged in the lumber business in Havre de Grace. He was elected a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland in 1876, 1878, 1880, and was Speaker of the House in 1892. He was a member of the National Democratic Convention of 1892, which nominated Cleveland; of 1896, which nominated Bryan the first time; a Dele-