MEETING—Wednesday, February 4, 1789 (6 Electoral Votes)

PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES IN MARYLAND

Federalist (F)—also referred to as "No Party"

VICTORS IN MARYLAND

President & Vice President

George Washington (F) & Robert Hanson Harrison (native son)—6 electoral votes

ELECTORS

John Rogers
William Tilghman
Alexander Contee Hanson
Dr. Philip Thomas
Robert Smith
William Matthews
George Plater and William Richardson were

listed as present, not voting

OPPOSING CANDIDATES

President & Vice President

No opposition for President— John Adams (F)

GOVERNOR

John Eager Howard (F)

Secretary of State
This office was not created until 1838.

MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS

Washington elected unanimously 6 electoral votes

NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

Washington received the unanimous vote of the country.

69 electoral votes

John Adams received 34 electoral votes (plurality) for Vice President.

MISCELLANIA

New York City, the setting for the first inaugural, was the Capital of the United States at this time.

Thomas Jefferson served as Secretary of State, Alexander Hamilton as Secretary of the Treasury in this Administration. They held opposing views on national issues and on the formation of political parties; Hamilton and his supporters promoted the Federalist Party, Jefferson and those who followed him, the Democratic-Republican Party who held anti-Federalist sentiments.

MEETING—Wednesday, December 5, 1792 (8 Electoral Votes)

PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES IN MARYLAND

Federalist

VICTORS IN MARYLAND

President & Vice President

George Washington (F) & John Adams— 8 electoral votes

ELECTORS

For the Western Shore: John Eager Howard Thomas Sim Lee Alexander Contee Hanson Richard Potts William Smith and Samuel Hughes, elected, did not attend

For the Eastern Shore: William Richardson Donaldson Yates John Seney Levin Winder

OPPOSING CANDIDATES

President & Vice President

No opposition

GOVERNOR

George Plater (F)