

do hereby certify that the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for the State of Maryland at the Election held on the second day of December 1840.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the State
the fourth day of December 1844.

Francis Thomas

Governor of Maryland.

By the Governor

William B. Bushnik

Secretary of State.

We motion of Mr. Saml. Peltz, the Secretary was directed to prepare three certificates agreeably to the following Form, to wit:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate of the United States of America.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America, in and for the State of Maryland, as well fully appear by reference to the aforesaid document being the certificate furnished by the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that on the first Wednesday in December in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty four we met at the City of Annapolis in said State, being the place, where by the Laws of the State of Maryland, the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, on the part of said State, are directed to meet to perform the trust reposed in them, and that, there and then, having duly qualified and organized, Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, was put in nomination for President of the United States of America for the four years from and after the third day of March next ensuing, that on the same day in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, provided to vote by ballot for President of the United States of America, and after counting the ballots it was ascertained that Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, received eight votes for President of the United States of America. That he then proceeded to vote by distinct ballots for Vice President of the United States of America, and after counting the ballots it was ascertained that Theodore T. Tillinghast, son of the State of New York received eight votes for Vice President of the United States of America.

We annexed lists of the said Persons, with the votes given to the same, as they returned by us, the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, as having the aforesaid number of votes.

Done at the City of Annapolis, on the third Wednesday in December being the fourth day of the month, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty four.

In witness whereof We have hereunto subscribed our Hands and