

At the last election, 1824 the votes of Maryland were for Jackson 7, for Adams 3, and for Crawford 1—giving a clear majority of only three, or at most four votes; Delaware gave three votes for her favorite.

### RECAPITULATION.

1796, clear vote of Maryland,	3	Delaware,	3
1800,	“	“	0
1810,	“	“	7
1812,	“	“	1
1824,	“	“	4
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Thus in an experience of more than 30 years we have the mortifying result, that Delaware, with only three votes, in choosing the executive of the nation, has actually had more weight in the elections, than Maryland has had with 11 votes. The latter in the five warm contest having given only 15 clear votes, whilst the former has given sixteen clear votes at the same elections. The one choses electors by districts—the other provides either by a legislative choice or a general ticket, that the vote of the state shall be united, and that her whole federal force shall be effectually represented in the election.

Maryland is entitled to very nearly half the political influence of the state of Pennsylvania, or the state of Virginia, in choosing the Presi-