

To the Voters of ANNAPOLIS.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE determined to offer myself as candidate for your suffrages as a Representative to the Assembly, and to this purpose will offer reasons, in explanation of my right, on Thursday, the 2d of October, at 4 o'clock, in the Senate room.

I am, Gentlemen,

With natural respect,

Your obedient servant,

ABRAM CLAUDE.

Annapolis, September 18, 1806.

WE are requested to say, that CHARLES D. HODGES will be a candidate for one of the representatives for Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.

WE are authorized to say, that Mr. OSBORN S. HARWOOD, will be a candidate for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.

WE are authorized to say, that col. OSBORN WILLIAMS will serve as a representative for Anne-Arundel county in the next general assembly, if elected.

WE are authorized to say, that Doctor John Gasaway, of Rhode river, is a candidate for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.

AT a meeting of the Electors of the Senate of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 15th day of September, 1806—were present

For St. Mary's county—William Hebb and Henry Neale, Esq's.

For Kent county—James Scott and John Maxwell, Esq's.

For Anne-Arundel county—John Johnson and Lloyd Dorsey, Esq's.

For Calvert county—Joseph Ireland and Joseph Wilkinson, Esq's.

For Charles county—John Parnham, Esq.

For Baltimore county—Moses Brown and Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq's.

For Talbot county—Perry Spencer and James Nabb, Esq's.

For Somerset county—Henry J. Carroll and Levin Winder, Esq's.

For Dorchester county—Joseph Ennalls and John Smoot, Esq's.

For Cecil county—Daniel Sheredine, Esq.

For Prince-George's county—Edward H. Calvert, Esq.

For Queen-Anne's county—William Chambers and James Butcher, Esq's.

For Worcester county—John Williams and Joshua Prideaux, Esq's.

For Frederick county—John Tyler and Joshua Cockey, Esq's.

For Harford county—William Smithson and John Montgomery, Esq's.

For Caroline county—Frederick Holbrook, Esq.

For Washington county—Samuel Ringgold and Thomas Sprigg, Esq's.

For Montgomery county—Robert Magruder and Upton Beall, Esq's.

For the City of Baltimore—Alexander M'Kim, Esq.—and

For Allegany county—Upton Bruce and Benjamin Tomlinson, Esq's.

After severally taking the oath of fidelity to the state, the electors proceeded to the choice of a president, when the honourable Alexander M'Kim was unanimously chosen. John Brewer was appointed clerk, and Edward Roberts door-keeper.

The electors proceeded to ballot for a committee to inspect and examine the returns of the elections of the electors, and report whether they have been made agreeably to the constitution and laws of this state—the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Prideaux, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Chambers, were elected.

The president laid before the electors a memorial from William Lyles, of Prince-George's county, stating that the election held in said county was illegal, and praying an examination of the same, which was read and referred to the committee appointed to examine the returns of elections.

The electors adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, September 16, 1806.

THE electors met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Bayard, an elector returned for Caroline county, Mr. Bowie, an elector returned for Prince-George's county, Mr. Stuart, an elector returned for Charles county, and Mr. Ogle, an elector returned for the City of Annapolis, appeared, and after severally taking the oath of fidelity to the state, took their seats.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the president the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the returns of elections report, that they have inspected the re-

turns of the judges of elections for the several counties, and for the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, and find by the said returns the following persons are elected, declared and duly returned as electors of the Senate of Maryland, to wit: For Saint Mary's county—William Hebb and Henry Neale, Esquires; for

Kent county James Scott and John Maxwell, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county John Johnson and Lloyd Dorsey, Esquires; for Calvert county Joseph Ireland and Joseph Wilkinson, Esquires; for Charles county Philip Stuart and John Parnham, Esquires; for Baltimore county Moses Brown and Tobias E. Stansbury, Esquires; for Talbot county Perry Spencer and James Nabb, Esquires; for Somerset county Henry J. Carroll and Levin Winder, Esquires; for Dorchester county Joseph Ennalls and John Smoot, Esquires; for Cecil county Daniel Sheredine and John Gilpin, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis Benjamin Ogle, Esquire; for Queen-Anne's county William Chambers and James Butcher, Esquires; for Worcester county John Williams and Joshua Prideaux, Esquires; for Frederick county John Tyler and Joshua Cockey, Esquire; for Harford county William Smithson and John Montgomery, Esquires; for Caroline county Frederick Holbrook and Peregrine F. Bayard, Esquires; for Washington county Samuel Ringgold and Thomas Sprigg, Esquires; for Montgomery county Robert Magruder and Upton Beall, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore Alexander M'Kim, Esquire; and for Allegany county Upton Bruce and Benjamin Tomlinson, Esquires.

The Committee further report, that before an opinion could be formed on the memorial of William Lyles, respecting the Prince-George's election, it was necessary to go into an examination of the facts set forth, this could only be done by the attendance of persons who were present at the election; to obtain that evidence the committee have issued summonses for several witnesses on the part of the memorialist and Edward H. Calvert, Esquire, to attend immediately, and they expect they will be present this evening.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, clerk.

Which was read the first and second time, by especial order, and the question put, Will the house concur with the first part thereof? Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, That the house concur with the residue of said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

The electors adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, September 17, 1806.

THE electors met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The electors adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE electors met. Present the same members as in the morning.

The electors adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Thursday, September 18, 1806.

THE electors met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee delivers to the president the following report:

The Committee of elections beg leave further to report, that they have inspected the return of the judges of the election for Prince-George's county, and have also taken under their consideration the memorial of William Lyles of said county, and find that Walter Bowie is elected, declared and duly returned an elector of the senate for said county.

They further report, that Edward Henry Calvert is also returned elected as an elector of the senate, but it appears to your committee from the duplicate return, that Edward H. Calvert had six hundred and four votes, and William Lyles had six hundred and three votes, that is only one vote difference between them; it appears also to your committee, from the testimony of witnesses, who have been examined, that the polls were opened at 9 o'clock in the morning, and that between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, it was determined and understood, that the polls should be closed agreeably to the watch of Mr. Williams, one of the judges, by whose watch they had been opened; that accordingly, within one or two minutes of six o'clock, by said watch, it was proclaimed by one of the judges that the time would expire in one or two minutes, and for voters to come forward; that no voters offering to vote, the polls were closed; that afterwards they were opened at the instance and solicitation of Mr. George Calvert, and five votes were taken, which were entered upon one of the books of the polls, but not on the other; that it appears by the witnesses, that two of the voters voted for Edward H. Calvert and William Somerville, and two voted for Walter Bowie and William Lyles; that it does not appear for whom the fifth voter voted; that if the fifth voter voted for Mr. Lyles, in that case Mr. Calvert must have exceeded Mr. Lyles two votes, at the first closing of the polls, and if the fifth voter voted for Mr. Calvert, then, in that case, Mr. Lyles and Mr. Calvert must have had an equal number of votes, and neither entitled to a seat; and in as much as your committee cannot ascertain the fact which had the majority of legal votes at the first closing of the polls, which your committee consider to be the legal closing, they are of opinion that the seat is vacant; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That it not appearing which of the two persons, Edward H. Calvert or William Lyles, had the greatest number of legal votes agreeably to the constitution at the close of the election of Prince-George's county, that the seat of the said Edward H. Calvert, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, Will the house concur with the first part thereof, which relates to Walter Bowie, Esquire? Resolved in the affirmative.—After examining several witnesses before the electors, relative to the election in Prince-George's county, the question was put, Will the house concur with the residue of the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the house assent to the resolution therein contained?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

Affirmative—Messieurs Maxwell, Johnson, Dorsey, Brown, Stansbury, Spencer, Nabb, Sheredine, Chambers, Butcher, Williams, Prideaux, Tyler, Cockey, Smithson, Montgomery, Holbrook, Bayard, Ringgold, Sprigg, Bruce, Tomlinson.—22.

Negative—Messieurs Hebb, Neale, Scott, Ireland, Wilkinson, Stuart, Parnham, Carroll, Winder, Ennalls, Smoot, Bowie, Ogle, Magruder, Beall.—15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, Will the house adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M. Determined in the negative.

On motion the question was put, Will the house now adjourn until 3 o'clock? Resolved in the affirmative.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE electors met. Present the same members as in the morning. The proceedings of the morning were read.

On motion, ordered, That Thomas O. Williams, George Calvert, William W. Berry, Samuel D. Beck, Benjamin Belt, jun., John Cattle, Francis Brown, Jonathan Parker, Samuel Sheekles and John R. Magruder, witnesses summoned from Prince-George's county, be each allowed two dollars per diem for two days attendance, together with the same number of days itinerant charges as are allowed to the delegates of the general assembly.

The electors having qualified, by taking the oath to elect without favour, affection, partiality, or prejudice, such persons for senators as they in their judgment and conscience believe best qualified for the office, proceeded to ballot for the senate; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that the following gentlemen were elected for the western shore:

John T. Mason,	28	Cabriel Christie,	24
Thomas M'Eldery,	26	James H. M'Culloch,	24
Lloyd Dorsey,	26	Samuel Ringgold,	23
William Thomas,	26	David Shriver,	21
Thomas Duckett,	25		

And the following gentlemen for the eastern shore:

Zadock Purnell,	27	Thomas Williams,	25
Jacob Gibson,	26	William Whitely,	23
Mark Benton,	25	John Partridge,	22

There were also nominated and voted for the following gentlemen on the western shore:

C. Carroll, of Carrollton,	12	Henry H. Chapman,	12
John E. Howard,	11	Roger B. Taney,	11
Doctor John Bowie,	10	Elie Williams,	11
Richard Potts,	11	Arthur Shaaff,	12
James M'Henry,	11		

On the eastern shore:

Robert Dennis,	15	Ephraim K. Wilson,	19
Thomas Wright, of Tho,	12	Richard T. Earle,	11
Robert H. Golsborough,	11	John Gale,	11

On Monday morning last arrived off this port, his I. M. ship L'Eole, of 74 guns, commanded by capt. Provost, (La Croix,) belonging to admiral Willaumez's Squadron, totally dismasted in the gale of the 19th ult. several of her men were lost during its prevalence. Her crew, we are informed, are very healthy.

On Tuesday morning a salute of 21 guns was fired from the French ship Patriot, which was returned by a detachment of the artillery company of this city.

We have been requested to report, the following American vessels, which have been detained by the French ship L'Eole, and brought into the Chesapeake:

Brig Polly, capt. Wynkoop, from Guadalupe for New-York, detained in lat. 26½, most of the crew taken out and not returned until Tuesday morning.

Sloop Three Friends, capt. Thomas Hartman, from Savannah for Philadelphia, detained off the Capes. Left only the capt. on board, with two sick passengers.

Schooner Nancy, Capt. Glacier from Boston, detained 26 days—they lost both his boats, and eat all his provisions.

Protests have been noted, but we could not procure them in time for this day's Gazette.

The New-York Gazette of Saturday says, "Yesterday morning a smart firing was distinctly heard in town, from the southward and eastward."

The Well.

DIED, on Sunday night, the 7th inst. at Mr. Austin Sewell's, after a lingering illness of three weeks, Mr. RICHARD STEWART, of South River—a young man of an upright character and correct habits. Society has to mourn the loss of a valuable member, and his friends, and relatives a sincere friend.