

The General Assembly of Maryland on Thursday the twenty second Day of November 1787 having unanimously resolved for William Smallwood Esquire Governor, he Qualified the same Day in the Senate room in the presence of the Members of the General Assembly, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government, and the Laws of this State, and by subscribing a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion.

On Friday following, the twenty third Day of November in the same year, the General Assembly proceeded to the choice of the Council to the Governor whom Jeremiah Townly Chase, James Bruce, John Kelly, John Davidson, and Benjamin Harrison Esquires were elected.

Saturday 24th November 1787.

His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire attended Commission issued to John Gaspaway conformable to a Resolution of the General Assembly appointing him Register of Wills for Ann Arundel County in the room of Thomas Gaspaway deceased.

Monday 3. December 1787.

Benjamin Harrison Esquire appeared in the Council room and Qualified before Allen Duym Esquire one of the Justices of Ann Arundel County, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State, and by making and subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, a Certificate thereof produced and filed.

Thursday 6. December 1787.

John Davidson Esquire appeared in the Council room, and Qualified before Robert Souden Esquire one of the Justices of Ann Arundel County by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State, and by making and subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, a Certificate thereof produced and filed.