

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 1789.

The Council met

Present the Honorable James Brice

John Davidson

Josias Garvel Hall

John Kilty

} Esquires

William Foxcroft formerly a Subject of the King of Great Britain appeared before the Board and voluntarily made repeats and subscribed a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion, and also took repeats and subscribed the Oath prescribed by the "Act for Naturalization", wherefore he is now become a Subject of this State.

His Excellency John Eager Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> attended.

The Board took into consideration the form and manner of communicating to the Secretary of Congress the names of the six persons elected Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, when it was moved by John Kilty Esquire that either the Certificates of the several returning Officers in the late election or Copies of them attested by the Clerk of the Council be forwarded to the Secretary of Congress, together with the Certificate of the Board, declaring the names of the persons elected.

On the Question on the above Motion it was determined in the negative.

Whereupon John Kilty Esquire gives notice that he intends to enter his dissent to the said determination.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 1789

The Council met

Present as on yesterday.

The following Certificate was this Day transmitted to Charles Thomson Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of Congress to be by him delivered to the House of Representatives of the United States when convened.

State of Maryland

In obedience to an Act of the General Assembly