

The General Assembly of Maryland on Monday the fifteenth Day of November seventeen hundred and eighty nine having unanimously rechofen John Eager Howard Esquire Governor for the ensuing year, his Excellency attended in the Senate room and qualified in 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 Tuesday following and seventeenth day of the same Month, the General Assembly proceeded to the choice of the Council to the Governor, when John Kilty, James Bruce, John Davidson, William Hindman and Randolph Brandt Latimer Esquires were elected —

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 1789.

His Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire attended.

John Kilty

John Davidson and

William Hindman Esquires appeared in the Council room, and qualified before Allen Duym Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for 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 their belief in the Christian Religion and also taking the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States, Certificate thereof produced & filed.

Mr. Thomas Johnson junior was appointed Clerk of the Council, who qualified as such before Allen Duym Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel County, and Certificate thereof produced and filed —

Mr. Job Fowler was appointed Messenger to the Council —

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