

in the said House of Representatives in your County of Anne Arundel on Monday the eighteenth instant at the usual place of holding Elections. and that after giving eleven days notice at the least exclusive of the Day of Notice you then and there attend and conduct hold and make return of the said Election agreeably to the Directions of the acts of asembly aforesaid. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this first day of April seventeen hundred and Ninety six.

James Brice President

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting. Whereas by the resignation of Gabriel Duvall Esquire signified by a letter dated the twenty seventh day of March last a vacancy has arisen in the Representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, which Vacancy (according to an act of asembly passed at November Session seventeen hundred and Ninety entitled an act directing the times places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for Choosing a President and Vice President of the United States and for the Regulation of the said Elections and also to repeal the act of asembly therein mentioned" and according to another act of the General asembly supplementary to the act aforesaid passed at November Session seventeen hundred and Ninety one) must be filled up by a Person resident within, and elected by the qualified Voters of the third District of this State as designated by the said acts of asembly. We do therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the acts aforesaid, hereby authorise and Command you to hold an Election for a person to represent this State in the said House of Representatives in your County of Prince Georges on Monday the Eighteenth Instant at the usual place of holding Elections. and that after giving eleven days notice at the least exclusive of the Day of Notice you then and there attend and conduct hold and make return of the said Election agreeably to the Direction of the acts of asembly aforesaid. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this first day of April seventeen hundred and Ninety six.

James Brice Pres

The State of Maryland to the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis Greeting. Whereas by the resignation of Gabriel Duvall Esquire signified by a letter dated the twenty seventh day of March last a vacancy has arisen in the Representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, which Vacancy (according to an act of asembly passed at November Session seventeen hundred and Ninety entitled an act directing the times places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for Choosing a President and Vice President of the United States and for the Regulation of the said Elections and also to repeal the act of asembly therein mentioned" and according to another act of the General asembly supplementary to the act aforesaid passed at November Session seventeen hundred and Ninety one) must be filled up by a Person resident within, and elected by the qualified Voters of the third District of this State as designated by the said acts of asembly. We do therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the acts aforesaid, hereby authorise and Command you to hold an Election for a person to represent this State in the said House of Representatives in your County of Prince Georges on Monday the Eighteenth Instant at the usual place of holding Elections. and that after giving eleven days notice at the least exclusive of the Day of Notice you then and there attend and conduct hold and make return of the said Election agreeably to the Direction of the acts of asembly aforesaid. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this first day of April seventeen hundred and Ninety six.