

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant John Trueman, fifteen pounds, for one quarters half pay, due the first instant.

The Board being in possession of Returns from the several Counties and the City of Annapolis and Baltimore Town within this State, of the election lately held for the choice of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, proceeded agreeably to the directions of the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, to enumerate and ascertain the votes given for each person voted for as aforesaid, when it appeared that George Dent, Richard Sprigg junior, William Leitch, George Pace, Samuel Smith, William Matthews, William Hindman, and John Dennis Esquires, had the greatest number of votes, wherefore it is hereby certified and declared that the said George Dent, Richard Sprigg junior, William Leitch, George Pace, Samuel Smith, William Matthews, William Hindman, and John Dennis Esquires, are duly elected Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.

The following Proclamation was also issued.

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland did by an act passed at November Session seventeen hundred and ninety entitled an act directing the time places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, and for the regulation of the said Elections, and also to repeal the act of Assembly therein mentioned direct that the Governor and Council after having received the Returns, Papers and Instruments containing the number of votes for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person chosen as a Representative, and by Proclamation signed by the Governor, and dispersed through the State should declare the names of the persons duly elected as Representatives. We in pursuance of the directions of the said act do by this our Proclamation declare that by the Returns made to us it appears that George Dent Esquire was elected for the first District, and Richard Sprigg junior Esquire was elected for the second District.