

a Vacancy having happened in the Representation from this State to the Congress of the United States by the death of Joshua Henry the Member elect for the seventh District Ordered, that writs of new Election issue to the Sheriffs of Queen Anne's Talbot and Caroline Counties to hold an Election on the twenty sixth instant.

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of... County Genting... Whereas by the death of Joshua Henry 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 Assembly passed at November Session seventeen hundred and Ninety Enacted an act directing the time place and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this 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 Assembly therein mentioned and according to another act of Assembly supplementary to the act aforesaid passed at November Session seventeen hundred and Ninety one must be filled by a person resident within and elected by the qualified Voters of the seventh District of this State as designated by the said acts of Assembly. We do therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the acts aforesaid, hereby authorize and command you to hold an Election for a person to represent this State in the said House of Representatives in your County of Queen Anne's on the twenty sixth Instant at the usual place of holding Elections: and that after giving seven 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 according to the directions of the acts of Assembly aforesaid. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Seal of the State of Maryland this second day of November seventeen hundred and Ninety eight.

John Henry

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

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Minian Penhry, the sum of five pounds twelve shillings and six pence for one quarters Salary as Clerk of the Council; due as above.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Archibald Van Horn, the sum of fourteen pounds one shilling and three pence.