

Wednesday November The 26. 1800

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor and The Honble Thomas Buchanan, James Thomas and Samuel Bidout.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Robert Courtney, ninety one pounds eighteen Shillings and seven pence current Money as per account paid by The Auditor General.

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Ensign John Bowen, the sum of twenty two pounds ten Shillings for six Months half pay, due the first instant.

Friday November The 28. 1800

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor and The Honble Thomas Buchanan, James Thomas and Samuel Bidout.

By His Excellency Benjamin Ogle, Governor of Maryland
A Proclamation

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland, by an act passed at November Session four hundred hundred and Ninety five, intitled 'an act to alter the mode of electing Electors to chuse the President and Vice President of the United States' did direct that the Governor and Council, after having received the Returns, Papers and Instruments, containing the number of Votes for Electors, for the purposes expressed in the said act, should enumerate and ascertain the Number of Votes for each and every Candidate and person so as aforesaid polled and Voted for as an Elector respectively, and should thereupon declare by Proclamation, signed by the Governor, and without delay dispense through the State the Name of the person duly elected as Elector in each respective District: 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 Edmund Plowden, Esquire, is elected an Elector for the first District; Francis Deakins for the second District; George Muddock for the third District; Martin Hershner for the fourth District; Gabriel Duwall, for the fifth District; Nicholas O. Moore, for the sixth District; John Gelpin for the seventh District; Perry Spencer for the eighth District; William M. Robinson for the ninth District; and Littleton Dennis for the tenth District. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis, under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty eighth day of November eight hundred

By the Governor
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For the same purpose toward Dollars on account of Kelly's laws.