

June the 1/1801

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Thomas Bucke
and Arthur Shaaff, James Thomas, John Davidson and Samuel Bidout.

The Board being in possession of the Returns from the several Counties of
this State and the City of Baltimore within this State, of the Election lately held
for the Choice of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, proceeded
equally to the directions of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided,
to examine and ascertain the Votes given for each person voted for as
aforesaid when it appeared that John Campbell, Richard Spigg Junior,
Thomas Plater, Daniel Huster, Samuel Smith, John Archer, Joseph Hopper
Nicholson and John Dinnis Esquires had the greatest number of Votes:
Wherefore it is hereby certified and declared that the said John Campbell,
Richard Spigg Junior, Thomas Plater, Daniel Huster, Samuel Smith,
John Archer, Joseph Hopper Nicholson, and John Dinnis Esquires,
are duly elected Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United
States.

Ordered, that a copy of the above under the Seal of the State of Maryland
be transmitted to the Secretary of State. Sent accordingly.

The following Proclamation was 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, place and manner of holding Elections for Represen-
tatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, and for the regula-
tion 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 the State, in the Congress of the United States, should
examine and ascertain the number of Votes for each and every Candidate
any person chosen as a Representative, and by Proclamation, signed by the
Governor, and dispersed through the State, should declare the names of the persons
so 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 John Campbell, Esquire, was elected for the first District:
Richard Spigg Junior, Esquire, was elected for the second District: Thomas
Plater, Esquire, was elected for the third District, Daniel Huster, Esquire,
was elected for the fourth District: Samuel Smith Esquire, was elected for
the fifth District: John Archer, Esquire, was elected for the sixth District:
Joseph Hopper Nicholson, Esquire, was elected for the seventh District:
John Dinnis Esquire, was elected for the eighth District. Given in Council