

his hat in the Congress of the United States Ordered that writs be
found to the Sheriffs of Anne Arundel and Prince Georges County
requiring you to appoint a day for holding an Election for a person
to represent this State in the Congress of the United States in the
room of the said Richard Sprigg Esquire

The following writs accordingly found

The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County
Greeting Whereas by the Resignation of Richard Sprigg Esquire,
signified by a letter dated the tenth instant 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 fourteenth
hundred and Ninety entitled an act directing the time
place and manner of holding Elections for Representatives
of this State in the Congress of the United States and for
appointing Electors 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 the General
Assembly supplementary to the act aforesaid passed at
November Session fourteenth hundred and Ninety one,
must be filled by a person resident within and elected
by the qualified Voters of the second 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 and the act to regulate Elections passed
at November Session fourteenth hundred and Ninety nine authorize
and command you to appoint a day to hold an Election in your
County of Prince Georges for a Representative of this State to
fill the Vacancy in the House of Representatives of the United
States occasioned by the Resignation of the aforesaid Richard
Sprigg and the said Election shall be held within fifteen days
after the receipt of this Warrant and you shall send a Copy
thereof on each of the Judges in each Election District of your
at least three days before the day appointed for holding
such Election - Given in Council at the City of Annapolis,
under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this fifth day of
February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and