

Esquires, are duly elected Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.
Given in Council at the City of Annapolis, this seventeenth day of October in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

By the Governor
Miriam Pinney

John F. Mercer

Clerk of the Governor's Council

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

The following Proclamation was accordingly issued

By His Excellency John F. Mercer Governor of the State of Maryland
A Proclamation

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland did by an act passed at November
Session Seventeen hundred and Ninety intitled "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 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 innumerate and ascertain the number of Votes for every candidate
and person shown 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
John Campbell, Esquire, was elected for the first District: Walter Bowie, 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:
Nicholas Buxton Moore and William MacFary, Esquires, were elected for the
fifth District: John Archer, Esquire, was elected for the sixth District: Joseph
Hopper Nicholson, Esquire, was elected for the seventh District: and John
Dennis, Esquire, was elected for the eighth District. Given in Council
at the City of Annapolis under the Seal of the State of Maryland this seventeenth
day of October, Eighteen hundred and three. John F. Mercer

Ordered, that the foregoing Proclamation be published three times in each
week for the space of two weeks successively in the American Telegraph, Federal Gazette
at Baltimore: The Maryland Gazette at Annapolis: The National Intelligencer:
The Republican Advocate and Bartow's Paper: Grav's Paper and the Star at Eastern