

The Secretary of State of the United States.

The following Proclamation was issued.

By His Excellency Robert Wright Esquire Governor of Maryland
A Proclamation

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland did, by an act, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An Act to reduce into one the several acts of Assembly, respecting Elections, and to regulate said Elections," direct that the Governor and Council after having received the Returns of Elections of the Members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of Votes given for each and every person voted for as a Member to Congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by Proclamation, signed by the Governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district: We, in pursuance of the direction of the said Act, do by this our Proclamation, declare, that by the Return made to us, it appears that John Campbell Esquire was elected for the first District: Archibald Van Horn Esquire was elected for the second District: Philip Barton Key Esquire was elected for the third District: Roger Nelson Esquire was elected for the fourth District: Nicholas Quaten Moore and Alexander McKim Esquires were elected for the fifth District: John Montgomery Esquire was elected for the sixth District: John Brown of Mathan, Esquire was elected for the seventh District, and Charles Goldsborough Esquire, was elected for the eighth District. Given in Council, at the City of Annapolis, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twentieth day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty third.

Robert Wright

By the Governor

Miriam Pughney

Clerk of the Council

Ordered that the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each Week for the space of four Weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate at Frederick Town; the Maryland Herald at Hager Town and in Mr. Smiths Paper at Boston.

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Whereas it has been represented to me on the oath of Betty Brawner an Infant of the age of ten years that a Rape has been committed on her by a certain Thomas Burk of Frederick County, and on the oath of William Brawner and Catharine Brawner the Parents of the said Betty Brawner that there were marks of violence on their said Daughter who charged said Burk. And Whereas it has been certified by Thomas Bond Esquire, a Justice of the Peace of Frederick County that the said Thomas Burk has fled from Justice. And Whereas it is the duty of the Executive, in the execution of the Law, to endeavour to bring all Malefactors to Justice: I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation and do by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer one hundred and fifty Dollars Reward to any person or persons, who shall apprehend and bring to Justice, the said