

proceeded a necessity to the directions of the Act of a Assembly in such case made and provided to enumerate and ascertain the Electors for each person voted for as aforesaid when it appeared that John Brown by Plater, Robert Bowie, Edward Johnson, John Johnson, John Tyler, Nathaniel Rochester, Tobias E. Stansbury, Thomas W. Veazey, Richard T. Lighman Earle, Percy Spencer and Henry James Carroll Esquires had the greatest number of Votes. Wherefore it is hereby certified and declared that the said John Brown by Plater, Robert Bowie, Edward Johnson, John Johnson, John Tyler, Nathaniel Rochester, Tobias E. Stansbury, Thomas W. Veazey, Richard T. Lighman Earle, Percy Spencer and Henry James Carroll Esquires are duly elected Electors on the part of this State to choose a President and Vice President of the United States. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this third day of December 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.

The following Proclamation 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 seven, entitled "An Act to reduce into one the several Acts of a Assembly respecting Elections, and to regulate said Elections," direct that the Governor and Council after having received the Returns of the Elections for Electors to choose the President and Vice President of the United States should enumerate and ascertain the number of Votes for each and every Candidate and person so as aforesaid voted for as an Elector respectively, and shall thereupon declare by Proclamation, signed by the Governor, and without delay dispense through the State the name of the person or persons duly elected as Elector in each respective District. We in pursuance of the directions of said Act, do by this our Proclamation declare, that by the Returns made to us it appears that John Brown by Plater Esquire was elected an Elector for the first District: Robert Bowie Esquire was elected an Elector for the second District: Edward Johnson and John Johnson Esquires were elected Electors for the third District: Doctor John Tyler and Nathaniel Rochester Esquires were elected Electors for the fourth District: Tobias E. Stansbury Esquire was elected an Elector for the fifth District: Thomas W. Veazey Esquire was elected an Elector for the sixth District: Richard T. Lighman Earle Esquire was elected an Elector for the seventh District: Percy Spencer Esquire was elected an Elector for the eighth District, and Henry James Carroll Esquire was elected an Elector for the ninth District. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Seal of the State of Maryland this third day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Luyton the Sum of twenty Dollars for riding Express by order of his Excellency the Governor.

The Council resumed the consideration of the Appointment of Justices of the Peace and other Officers directed by the Constitution and Law to be appointed annually and not having come to a conclusion postponed the further consideration thereof till Monday.

Robert Wright