

On the second Monday in December and thirteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen the General Assembly of Maryland agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government proceeded to the choice of a Governor when the honorable Levin Winder was elected.

On the Tuesday following and fourteenth day of the same Month the General Assembly made choice of the following Gentlemen as Council to the Governor to wit William Bond Martin William H. Ward, Thomas G. Addison Samuel Bidout and Alexander C. Magruder.

His Excellency Levin Winder qualified on this day in the Senate Room in the presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and the laws of this State and by subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion and also by taking the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Wednesday December the 15th 1813

The Honorable William Bond Martin William H. Ward and Alexander C. Magruder Counsellors elect appeared in the Council Room and qualified before Lewis G. Gaffaway Esquire a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and laws of this State, by making and subscribing a Declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion and also by taking the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable William Bond Martin, William H. Ward and Alexander C. Magruder.

Merian Pinkney was unanimously re-appointed Clerk of the Council and qualified as such before Lewis G. Gaffaway Esquire a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County by taking repeating and subscribing the several Oaths and the declaration prescribed by law for that purpose, as also by taking an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

M^r Jubb Fowler was unanimously re-appointed Messenger to the Council. Ordered that Colonel Richard Waters forward to John Shaw Armour of Annapolis twelve hundred and fifty pounds of lead Ninety three Pistols and one hundred and five Swords.