

Assembly of Maryland, agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government prescribed to the choice of a Governor, when the honorable Lewis Stender was elected.

On the Tuesday following and thirteenth day of the same month the General Assembly made choice of the following Gentlemen as Councillors to the Governor to wit. Alexander Contee Haquiter, William St. Wood, Thomas G. Addison, Samuel Bidout and John Murray.

The Excellency Lewis Stender 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 Law 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.

Tuesday December the 12th 1816

The honorable Alexander Contee Haquiter, Thomas G. Addison and Samuel Bidout Councillors elect appeared in the Council room and qualified before Louis Chapman Esquire a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Law of this State and 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 Alexander Contee Haquiter, Thomas G. Addison and Samuel Bidout.

William Cinkney was appointed Clerk of the Council and qualified as such before Louis Chapman 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 and also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Sube Fowler was appointed Reporter to the Council.

The Council proceeded to elect a Chief Judge for the fourth Judicial District of Maryland to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the honorable John Bone. The ballots being deposited in the Ballot Box on examination thereof it appeared that William Bond Martin Esquire was elected whereupon it is declared in the Council that the William Bond Martin is duly elected Chief Judge of the fourth Judicial District.

Resolved That a Commission be granted to him as such.