

On the second Monday in December and Eleventh day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen the General Assembly of Maryland agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government proceeded to the choice of the Governor when Charles Ridgely of Hampton esquire was elected.

On the Tuesday following and twelfth day of the same Month the General Assembly made choice of the following Gentlemen as Council to the Governor to wit. Alexander C. Magruder, James Shaw, Virgil Maxcy, John Munnay and William H. Ward

Tuesday January 2^d 1816

His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton qualified in The Senate Room in 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.

The honourable Alexander C. Magruder, James Shaw, Virgil Maxcy and John Munnay appeared in the Council Room and qualified before Thomas Sellman Esquire, one of the Justices 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 and making and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion as also by taking an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States

Wednesday January the 3^d 1816

The Council met. Present his Excellency the Governor and the honourable Alexander C. Magruder, James Shaw, Virgil Maxcy and John Munnay.

Minian Pinkney was reappointed Clerk of the Council, who qualified as usual before Thomas Sellman esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County by taking and subscribing the several Oaths and the Declaration prescribed for that purpose, as also by taking the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States.