

The resignation of the honorable William Pinkney a vacancy has arisen in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, which vacancy according to an act of Assembly passed at Annapolis the 15th of October 1796 and intitled "an act respecting the time place and manner of holding elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice President of the United States and for the regulation of the said elections and also to repeal the act of Assembly therein mentioned" and according to an Act of the General Assembly supplementary to the Act aforesaid passed at November Session 1796 and intitled "an act to amend the act aforesaid" must be filled by a person resident within and elected by the qualified voters of the fifth district of this State as distinguished by the said act of Assembly. We do therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Acts aforesaid and an Act intitled "an act to reduce into one the several Acts of Assembly respecting Elections and to regulate said Elections" passed at November Session 1796 and intitled "an act to amend the Act aforesaid" authorize and command you to appoint a day to hold an Election in your County of Baltimore for a Representative of this State to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives of the United States occasioned by the resignation of the aforesaid William Pinkney Esquire and the said Election shall be held within fifteen days after the receipt of this warrant and you shall serve a copy thereof on each of the Judges in each Election District of your County at least three days before the day appointed for holding such Election. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

By the Governor

C. Trigg of Hampton

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Clerk of the Council