

On the second Monday, in December and fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen the General Assembly of Maryland pursuant to the directions of the Constitution and Form of Government of the said State proceeded to the choice of a Governor when the Honourable Charles Goldsborough was elected. (and)

On Tuesday the fifteenth day of the same month the General Assembly of Maryland elected the following Gentlemen to serve as Council to the Governor, The Honourable John Eager Howard Junior Henry A Chapman, Henry A Ballis, Arnold E Jones and John Stoops.

On Friday the eighth day of January eighteen hundred and nineteen The Honourable Charles Goldsborough who was on the fourteenth day of December last elected Governor of Maryland appeared in the Senate Chamber and qualified 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 laws of this State and making and subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion as also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

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Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> 1819.

The Honourable John Eager Howard Junior and John Stoops appeared in the Council Room and qualified before James Hunter 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. certificate filed.

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