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The Honourable John Johnson who was on the fifteenth Instant appointed Chancellor appeared in the Council room, and qualified before the Governor in the presence of the Council as Chancellor of the State of Maryland, by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and form of Government and laws of this State, and by subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion as also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States. Whereupon His Excellency the Governor after having made an appropriate address delivered the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to the said John Johnson, and declared him to be Chancellor of the State aforesaid.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor Samuel W. Whitelock was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County and a new Commission issued to George G. Presbury, Job Smith, Robert Gorsuch, Owen Dorsey, Thomas Johnson, Dickson Stansbury, Edward Woodyear, Thomas Hilden, George Cheaugh, Benjamin Wilson Longgreen, Henry Trapnall, John H. Barney, Alexander M'Kinn, John Berry, Thomas G. Jenkins, George Warner, James Martin, John F. Worthington, Beal Randall, John