

Wednesday July 20th 1831 (afternoon)

The Executive Council held a special meeting this afternoon

The Honble George Howard

Thomas Northampton

Henry Page

James Turner

William Peter

members of the Council

Mr Northampton submitted the following Preamble and Resolutions which were unanimously adopted and added to the entries upon the Journal of Proceedings. Viz

Whereby the members of the Council, penetrated with sincere sorrow for the death of His Excellency Daniel Martin, late Governor of Maryland, and deeply regretting the loss they have sustained in a guide of experienced councils and prudent feelings due to the memory of their deceased friend to testify their high esteem for his frank, manly and polite deportment; his liberal, social and benevolent disposition; his republican simplicity of manners; his firmness and consistency as a politician; and his ever unwavering devotion to what he conceived to be the public good. Be it therefore

Resolved that the members of this board will for the space of one month, wear crepe on the left arm as a tribute of their respect for the memory of His Excellency Daniel Martin, late Governor of Maryland.

Resolved that the Armourer cause nineteen guns to be fired on the morning of Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant at sunrise, and nineteen at sunset and that the State flag be hoisted half staff as a mark of honor to his deceased.

Resolved that the Clerk of the Council cause to be circulated the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions to the family of the late Governor.

Resolved that the Council adjourn until Friday morning next the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant at nine o'clock.

Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1831.

The Council met Present

The Honorable } Thomas Northampton

} Henry Page

} James Turner

} William Peter

members of the Council

Ordered that the Clerk of the Council address a note to the Chancellor and request his attendance in the Council Chamber on Monday at 10 o'clock to administer the oath of office as Governor to the Honble George Howard first named of the Council.