

peaceable and orderly manner, and using no improper severity or cruelty in his treatment of the said prisoner.

Great Seal

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty eighth.

By the Governor

James Thomas

Thos. Culbreth, Clerk of the Council.

Tuesday January 21 1834

His Excellency the Governor attended in the Council Chamber.

Wednesday January 22 1834

His Excellency the Governor attended in the Council Chamber and The Honorable Samuel Map, George Washington and Robert M. Bowie, members of the Council elect, this day appeared in the Council Chamber, and were severally qualified as members of the Council by taking the Oath prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, before Edward Dubois Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, and by repeating and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion.

Thursday January 23 1834

The Council met. **P R E S E N T**
His Excellency James Thomas Governor
and Samuel Map
The Council } George Washington } members of the
 } Robert M. Bowie } Council.

The Council appointed Thomas Culbreth their Clerk: who thereupon qualified as such by taking the Oath prescribed by the Constitution of this State and of the United States, before Edward Dubois Esquire, a Justice of the Peace of Anne Arundel County, and by repeating and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, Perry Thompson was appointed Speaker of the Council: who thereupon qualified as such by taking the Oath prescribed by the Constitution of this State and of the United States, before Edward Dubois Esquire, a Justice of the Peace of Anne Arundel County, and by repeating and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor and
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