

purging such claim upon the Justice of the Federal Government, must be avoided. Far from complaining of the liberal grants of this property, heretofore made to the new States for purposes of Education and Internal Improvements, Maryland has witnessed them with pleasure; but while she exults in their prosperity, she must not be un-mindful of her own. How severely the want of adequate means for the furtherance of these great objects, is felt by us all, know and admit, and how rapidly works an institution of these kinds, dear to the policy and vital to the interests of our State, might be made to advance had we at command our just portion of the remainder and resources of the Federal Government, derived from the public Lands will be at once perceived. It cannot therefore be expected, that we should be passive or indifferent to any schemes of policy, calculated to cut off this source of revenue, by disposing of the public domain, in any manner, in the benefits and advantages of which we would not be admitted to a full and fair participation.

Perfectly assured of your ability and disposition to discharge with honor to yourself and advantage to our common constituents, the high trust confided to you. We have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, and most perfect respect  
your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
James Thomas

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Henry Thompson or order fourteen dollars sixty eight cents for repairing the fire place in the Council Chamber & account allowed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Joseph Sands or order, nine dollars eight, nine cents and a half, for freight & account allowed.

Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> 1835.  
This being the day prescribed by the Constitution of the State for the election of a Governor, His Excellency James Thomas, of St. Marys County, was, on Joint Ballot of both branches of the General Assembly, re-elected to that office.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Louis Gapsaway or order seventy five dollars for one quarters salary as Clerk of the House of Delegates, due the first instant.

Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup> 1835.  
This being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the election of a Council to the Governor, Thomas W. Neazy Esquire, of Cecil County, George C. Washington Esquire, of P. Montgomery County, Nathaniel H. Williams Esquire, of Baltimore City, Howard S. Martin Esquire, of Worcester County, and Givins Harris Esquire, of Charles County, were, on Joint Ballot of both branches of the General Assembly, elected to that office.