

Monday January 19 1835.

His Excellency the Governor this day attended in the Council Chamber and sent the following message, with the communication therein referred to, to the General Assembly, by the Clerk of the Council. Viz

Executive Department  
Columbus January 19 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and  
of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with the request of the Attorney General, I lay before you the enclosed communication in relation to the suit which he was directed by Resolution of the last General Assembly to institute against the State of Virginia, for procuring a final legal adjustment and settlement of our Southern and Western boundaries.

With the highest respect I have  
the honor to remain your

Obt. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
James Thomas

Tuesday January 20th 1835

His Excellency the Governor attended in the Council Chamber

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay David Ridgely or order three hundred and twenty nine dollars two cents for defraying the expenses of the construction of the new Library of Certificate of the Joint Committee on the Library, as provided for by Law.

Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> 1835.

His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable George C. Washington, Nathaniel H. Williams and J. W. Harris, Counsellors elect, appeared in the Council Chamber, whereupon the said Counsellors elect were severally qualified as members of the Council, by taking the oaths prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, before William Morris Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, and by repeating and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

The Council appointed Thomas Culbreth their Clerk: who thereupon qualified as such by taking the oaths prescribed by the Constitution of this State, before Edward Dubois Esquire, a Justice of the Peace of Anne Arundel County, and 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, Henry Thompson was appointed Messenger of the Council: who thereupon qualified as such, by taking the oaths prescribed by the Constitution of this State, before Edward Dubois Esquire,