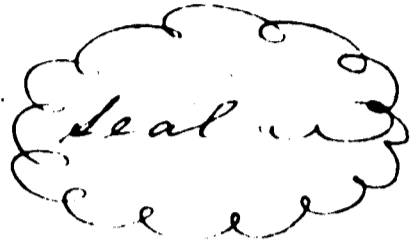


Now therefore, I, Enoch Louis Lowe, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that, by the Returns of the Judges of said Election, in the several Counties of this State, made agreeably to law, it appears, that Richard S. Down of the First District, William J. Hamilton of the Second District, Edward Hammond of the Third District, Thomas Gates Walsh of the Fourth District, Alexander Evans of the Fifth District and Joseph S. Cottman, of the Sixth District, had the highest number of votes in their respective Districts, and were duly elected members to represent this State in the next Congress of the United States.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, on this nineteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

By the Governor:

Thos. H. O'Steal
Secretary of State.

E. Louis Lowe

November 19th 1851

The Governor this day ordered publication to be made that application is before him for a Nolle Prosequi in the case of Levi Miles (free negro) charged on indictment of the Grand Jury of Anne Arundel County, at the October term of Anne Arundel County Court, 1851, with the Murder of a certain Naoma Wilson, free negro, The application being accompanied by the affidavit of Richard J. Fowler, Esq. which states that the said Naoma Wilson is now alive, and hath returned to his service. The Notice fixes the final decision of the case on or after Monday the 24th instant

November 20th 1851

The Governor this day received and filed the report of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, of cases in that Court, in which the State of Maryland is interested

The Governor received and filed the Copy Bond of Gasper Mantz, Sheriff of Frederick County; also two Copy Bonds of Edward Striver as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

November 22nd 1851

The Governor this day received and filed a list of fines and forfeitures from the Clerk of Saint Mary's County Court, which accrued in said Court in the year 1851.

November 24th 1851

The Governor this day upon the affidavit of Richard J. Fowler, Esq. granted a Nolle Prosequi in the case in Anne Arundel County Court in which Levi Miles, free negro, stands charged by the Grand Jury of said County with the Murder of a Negro Woman named Naoma Wilson. The affidavit states that the said Woman is now alive and has returned to the service of the said Fowler; also appointed and commissioned John H. Hoppe of Carroll County, side-hopper, and Wm. M. Everett of Charles County, side-subman, Justices of the peace.