

in whose hands virtue and patriotism, and important judgement, I place profound reliance.

Trusting the continued blessings of Providence on our state and citizens, who have been so signally favored in the past, in all that appertains to their true and best interests, and sincerely actuated by the sentiments I have thus advanced in your presence, I assume the duties of the station to which by your free will I have been called.

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This day the Governor nominated to the senate Nathaniel Boy of Baltimore City as Secretary of State.

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The Governor received a communication from the senate informing him that the senate advised and consented to the appointment of Nathaniel Boy to be Secretary of State.

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The Governor issued a commission to Nathaniel Boy as Secretary of State who qualified by taking the oaths of office as prescribed by the Constitution in the presence of the Governor.

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The Governor appointed James Revell of the City of Annapolis Messenger to His Excellency who was duly qualified according to the Law and entered upon the duties of his office.

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A message was received from the senate requesting of the Governor a copy of the correspondence with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County relative to Road Supervisors.

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The Governor directed notice in the case of the application of James Adams, who is charged with having sold goods in violation of the laws relating to Hawks