

manner of choosing a President and Vice President and am with high consideration  
His Excellency Thomas Jefferson  
President of the United States

Robert Bowie

In Council Annapolis October 17/804

Sir,

We have the Honor to transmit to you inclosed a letter containing a certificate of the Election of a Representative of the fourth District of this State in the Congress of the United States to supply the occasioned by the death of the Honble Daniel Heister which you will be pleased to deliver to the House of Representatives when they shall be assembled.

The Honble James Madison  
Secretary of State

We are  
Robert Bowie

In Council Annapolis October 17/804

Sir,

The Executive are informed that you have not qualified as an Associate Justice for Prince Georges County, and have been urged to make another appointment, which they are unwilling to do without knowing certainly from yourself whether you are willing to act.

We have therefore thought it advisable to address you this letter and beg the favour of you to inform us whether you will accept the Commission. The repeated applications we have received on this subject, complaining of great inconvenience to the public will we trust be a sufficient apology for troubling you with this letter.

Osborn Sprigg Esquire  
Prince Georges County

We are &c  
Robert Bowie

Council Chamber Annapolis October 17.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24 of September last notifying me that three fourths of the States had ratified the amendment proposed during the last Session of Congress to the Constitution of the United States respecting the manner of voting for President and Vice President of the United States.

The Honble James Madison

Robert Bowie