

By the House of Delegates,  
January 5th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock, to elect by ballot a Council to the Governor. We have nominated for this office, Gwynn Harris, Esq. of Charles county, Nathaniel F. Williams, Esq. of Baltimore city, William F. Johnson, Esq. of Baltimore county, John McKenny, Esq. of Queen Anne's county, and John C. Henry, Esq. of Dorchester county. We have appointed Messrs. Iglehart and Dennis, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by the Senate, to count such ballots and report the result.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Groome, submitted the following message,  
Which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

January 5th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to elect by ballot, a Council to the Governor, and concur therein. We make no additional nominations, and have appointed Messrs. Groome and Hughlett, to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson Clk.

The appointed hour having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of the Executive Council. The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein. It was then sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Groome and Hughlett, who had been appointed by the Senate, conjointly with a committee from the House of Delegates, to count the ballots and report the result. They retired, and after a time returned and reported that they had found there were 81 votes given in all, of which Gwynn Harris, had 64 votes, Nathaniel F. Williams, had 58 votes, William F. Johnson, had 59 votes, John McKenny had 52 votes and John C. Henry, had 54 votes, and there were 6 blanks.

Whereupon it was declared, that Gwynn Harris, Nathaniel F. Williams, William F. Johnson, John C. Henry, and John McKenny, are severally and duly elected