

*Journal
of
The College of Electors of President (and)
Vice-President of the United States held
6th December 1876.*

We

John W. Daniel. John. E. Penn. Henry
C. Allen. B. Johnson Barbour. A. M. Keiley
David S. Peirce, Thomas Tabb, B. F. Bland,
E. K. Harris, H. H. Riddleberger and W. M.
Cabell

do severally declare ourselves to be Citizens of the Commonwealth
of Virginia, and do solemnly swear that we will support and
maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and
the Constitution and laws of the State of Virginia; that we
recognize and accept the civil and political equality of all
men before the law, and that we will each of us faithfully
perform the duty of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States
to the best of our ability. So help us God.

B. Johnson Barbour

John W. Daniel

A. M. Keiley

John E. Penn

David S. Peirce

Henry C. Allen -

Thomas Tabb

B. F. Bland

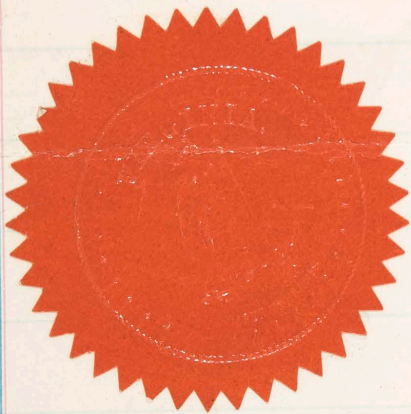
E. K. Harris -

H. H. Riddleberger

W. M. Cabell

Office Secretary of the Comth.
Richmond, Va.

I, James McDonald, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby certify that the persons, whose names are subscribed on the foregoing page to wit: B. Johnson Barbour, A. M. Keiley, David S. Peirce, Thomas Tabb, B. F. Bland, E. K. Harris, H. H. Riddleberger, W. M. Cabell, John W. Daniel, John E. Penn and Henry C. ~~Lawson~~ Allen took and subscribed before me, in the Capitol at Richmond, this day, the oath to which their names are appended.



Given under my hand and
Seal of office this the 6th day
of December, A. D. 1876.

James McDonald,
Secy of The Comth.

Journal of the College of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, held 6th Decemr 1876.

Richmond Virginia
December 6th 1876.

The College of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America for the next ensuing regular term of the respective offices thereof being Electors duly and legally appointed by and for the State of Virginia on this, the first Wednesday, the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy six, met and convened at the Capitol in the City of Richmond at 12 O'clock at noon, and having severally taken and subscribed the oath of Office prescribed by the Constitution of Virginia;

On the motion of A M Keiley the college was organized by the election of B. Johnson Barbour as President of the College, and by the appointment of S Bassett French as Secretary.

Ordered, that the roll of Electors ~~be~~ called, when the following Electors answered to their names, Mrs. W. Daniel, Benjamin F. Bland, Thomas Tabb, Anthony M. Keiley, Erasmus K. Harris, Mrs E Penn, Wm M. Cabell, H H Riddleberger, B. Johnson Barbour, and David S. Pierce.

It appearing that F. W. M. Holliday a duly and legally appointed Elector has failed and neglected to appear, the Electors present by virtue of the powers vested in them by the Tenth section of Chapter five of the Code of Virginia (Edition 1873) proceeded immediately to fill, by ballot, the said vacancy

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by the appointment of Henry C. Allen in the place of the said F. W. M. Holliday by a "plurality of Votes", and the said Henry C. Allen appearing took the oaths of office as prescribed by the Constitution of Virginia and the College of Electors was thereby completed: all of which was then and there duly certified under the hands of the ten Electors present.

The College then proceeded to vote, by ballot, for President of the United States of America for the next ensuing regular term of the said office, H. H. Riddleberger, one of the Electors having been appointed the teller to collect and count the ballots; which being so collected in the presence of the College was counted and it appeared that Samuel J. Tilden of the State of New York received eleven votes, being the votes of all the electors, and that no other person received a vote -

The College then proceeded to vote, by ballot, for Vice-President of the United States of America for the next ensuing regular term of said office, and the ballots being collected by H. H. Riddleberger one of the Electors, and counted in the presence of the College it appeared that Thomas A. Hendricks of the State of Indiana received eleven votes, and that no vote was cast for any other person.

And the College of Electors then certified the said votes for President and Vice-President in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and the provisions of the Laws of Virginia in such case made and provided, in triplicate, each certificate being signed by all of the Electors; which certificates were then and there in the presence of the College sealed by Wm. M. Cabell, one of the Electors and endorsed by the said Electors, two of which were directed to the President of the Senate of the

United States at the Seat of Government, and the other to the Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia at Richmond: And the said College of Electors in writing signed by all of the Electors appointed E. S. Gregory of the City of Petersburg the messenger to bear one of the aforesaid certificates to the President of the Senate of the United States at the Seat of Government before the first Wednesday in January next ensuing; and the President of the College of Electors was directed to send one other of the said certificates by mail, registered, to the said President of the Senate of the United States at the Seat of Government, and the remaining one to deliver to the Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia at Richmond.

Ordered That J. Bassett French be allowed the sum of Fifty dollars for his services as Secretary to the Board.

And then the College of Electors adjourned sine die.

B. Stinson Barbours
Presid^t. of the College

J. Bassett French
Secretary to the College
J. B.

For forms of Certificates see over

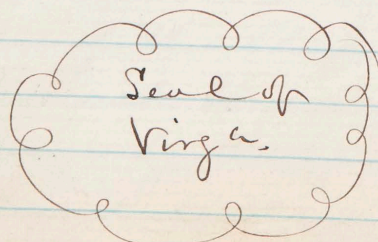
Form of Oath of office.

We John W Daniel, John E Penn, Henry C. Allen, B Johnson Barbour, A M Keiley, David S Pierce, Thomas Tabb, B F Bland, E K Harris, H H Riddleburger and W M Cabell do severally declare ourselves to be citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and do solemnly swear that we will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of the State of Virginia; That we recognize and accept the civil and political equality of all men before the law, and that we will each of us faithfully perform the duty of Elector of President and Vice-president of the United States to the best of our ability - So help us God.

(signed)	B Johnson Barbour
(signed) John W Daniel	" A M Keiley
" John E Penn	" David S Pierce
" Henry C Allen	" Thomas Tabb
" H H Riddleburger	" B F Bland
" W M Cabell	" E K Harris

Office Secretary of the Comth
Richmond Va.

I James McDonald, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby certify that the persons whose names are subscribed on the foregoing page, to wit. B Johnson Barbour, A M Keiley, David S Pierce, Thomas Tabb, B F Bland, E K Harris, H H Riddleburger, W M Cabell, John W Daniel, John E Penn and Henry C Allen took and subscribed before me, in the Capitol at Richmond, this day, the oath to which their names are appended.



Given under my hand and seal of Office, this, the 6th day of December A D 1876

(signed) Jas McDonald
Secy of the Comth

Form of certificate filling vacancy in college of Electors.

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State of Virginia U.S.

Under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America, and in pursuance of the Laws of Virginia in such case made and provided, We, the undersigned, Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America for the next ensuing regular term of the respective offices thereof, being electors duly and legally appointed by and for the State of Virginia as appears by the annexed list of Electors, made, certified and delivered to us by the direction of the Executive of the State, having met and convened this the first Wednesday of December after their election, being the sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Capitol in the City of Richmond, do hereby certify that, being so met and ~~convened~~, all of the Electors so certified appeared and ~~convened~~ ^{answered} to their names except F. W. M. Holliday, who neglected to attend, and that we did immediately proceed to fill, by ballot, the vacancy occasioned by the neglect of the said F. W. M. Holliday, a duly and legally appointed Elector as aforesaid, to attend the meeting of the college of Electors on this day as required by law: and we do further certify that by the ballots of the undersigned, Electors as aforesaid, here and being present, being a plurality of votes, Henry C. Allen was appointed Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States of America for the next ensuing regular term of the respective offices thereof in the place of the said F. W. M. Holliday neglecting as aforesaid to attend.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Richmond and State of Virginia the sixth day of December in the year of our lords One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and first

(Signed)

Jno: W. Daniel

Benjamin S. Hand

Thomas Tabb

Anthony M. Keiley

(Signed) E. K. Harris

Jno. E. Penn

W. M. Cabell

H. H. Riddleberger

B. Johnson Barbours

David S. Peirce

Form of the Certificate of the votes for President &c.

State of Virginia P.S.

We, the undersigned, Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America for the next ensuing regular term of the respective offices thereof, being electors duly and legally appointed by and for the State of Virginia, as appears by the annexed lists of Electors, made, certified and delivered to us by the direction of the Executive of the State, and as appears by the further certificate of the Electors hereto also annexed showing the filling of a vacancy in their body occasioned by the neglect of F. W. M. Holliday to attend, by the appointment of Henry G. Allen to fill such vacancy, having met and convened in the City of Richmond at the Capitol in pursuance of the direction of the Legislature of the State of Virginia on the first Wednesday, the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six:

Do hereby certify, that being so assembled and duly organized, we proceeded to vote, by ballot, and balloted for each President, and then for each Vice-President by distinct ballots:

And we do further certify, that the following are two distinct lists: one of the votes for President, and the other of the votes for Vice-President.

List of all persons voted for as President with the number of votes each

<u>Names of Persons voted for</u>	<u>Number of votes</u>
Samuel J. Tilden of the State of New York	Eleven

List of all persons voted for as Vice President with the number of votes each

<u>Names of Persons voted for</u>	<u>Number of votes</u>
Thomas A. Hendricks of the State of Indiana.	Eleven

Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Richmond and State of
Virginia, the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight Hundred and seventy six and of the
Independence of the United States of America the one
Hundred and first.

(Signed) Jno. W. Daniel
Henry L. Allen
Benjamin S. Bland
Thomas Jabb
Anthony M. Keiley
E. K. Harris
Jno. E. Penn.
W. M. Labell
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B. Johnson Barbours
David S. Pierce.

A True Copy.

Jesse S. Bapett French
Secy to College of Electors.