

Return of the
President & Vice
Presidents of Congress

Feb. 5. 89

1789

Virginia Scot.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly
of this Commonwealth, intituled "An Act for the appointment
of Electors to choose a president, pursuant to the
"Constitution of Government for the United States" We
the Subscribers, being ten of the Electors appointed for
this Commonwealth (our respective appointments having been
duly advertised by the Governor and Council, according
to the directions of the said Act,) this day assembled in
the City of Richmond, and having proceeded to discharge
the duty of our appointment, do hereby Certify and make
known the following list of all the persons voted for, and
of the number of Votes for each, agreeable to the first
Section of the second Article of the Constitution of
Government for the United States, to wit;

for George Washington, Esquire, of Mount Vernon, ten Votes.

for John Adams, Esquire, of Massachusetts, five Votes.

for George Clinton, Esquire, of New York, three Votes.

for John Hancock, Esquire, of Massachusetts, one Vote.

for John Jay, Esquire, of New York, one vote.

Certified and given under our hands and Seals, at the
City of Richmond aforesaid, on Wednesday, this fourth
day of February 1789.

Henry

John P. ...

James Wood.

John Adams

W. Fitzhugh

Zechariah Johnson

Edward Stevens

Anthony Watke

David Stuart

John Roane

Richmond 5th February 1789.

Received three several packets, addressed to the Secretary of the United States in Congress assembled, covering each a fair transcript of the foregoing Votes and proceeding of the Electors of Virginia in the choice of a president, which I promise safely to convey as addressed, in such manner as that one at least of these packets shall be duly delivered on or before the third day of March next. John Beckley.