

Journal of the College of Electors  
of Presidents and Vice Presidents  
of the United States, held Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup>. 1889

Richmond Virginia  
Jan'y 14. 1889

The college of Electors of Presidents  
and Vice Presidents 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  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of  
our Lord eight hundred & eighty nine  
met and convened at the Capitol  
in the City of Richmond at 12 o'clock  
~~at~~ at noon, and having severally  
taken and subscribed the oath of  
office prescribed by the Constitution  
of Virginia

on motion of T R B Wright  
~~the~~ John T Harris was elected  
President of the College

on motions ~~of~~ <sup>W H Berry</sup> W H Berry severally  
made Senge Carter Glaf was  
elected Secretary and Messengers  
ordered that the Roll of Electors  
be called when the following  
Electors answered to their names.  
Richard F Beirne, John T Harris  
T R B Wright, D Gardner Tyler, Tazewell  
Eldrett, W R M Kenney, H E Peters  
W H Berry Micajah Wood, E E Meredith  
J W Marshall, and R B Poore

The college then proceeded to vote  
by ballot for President of the United  
States of America for the next ensuing



regular term of the <sup>said</sup> office, J W Marshall and D Hardner Tyler two of the Electors having been appointed tellers to collect and count the ballots which being so collected in the presence of the college was counted and it appeared that Grover Cleveland of the State of New York received twelve 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 J W Marshall and D Hardner Tyler two of the Electors and counted in the presence of the college it appeared that Allen S Thurman of the State of Ohio received twelve votes and that no vote was cast for any other person.

And the college of Electors then certified the said votes of 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 Robert F. Seivour 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 —  
 Washington D.C. and the other to  
 Hon Robert W. Hughes judge of the District  
 Court of the United States for the Eastern  
 District of Virginia and the said  
 College of Electors in writing signed  
 by all the Electors appointed George  
 Carter Slope of the City of Lynchburg  
 the messenger to bear one of the  
 aforesaid Certificates, <sup>forthwith</sup> to the president  
 of the Senate of the United States at  
 the Seat of Government 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.



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Richard J. Beirne, John J. Harris, J. R. B.  
Wright, D. Gardiner Tyler, Jazewell Ellett,  
W. R. McKenney, H. G. Peters, W. W. Berry, M.  
Micajah Woods, E. E. Meredith J. W. Marshall  
R. B. Poor.

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  
ability. So help us God.

Richard J. Beirne

John J. Harris

J. R. B. Wright

D. Gardiner Tyler

Jazewell Ellett

W. R. McKenney

H. G. Peters

W. W. Berry

Micajah Woods

E. E. Meredith

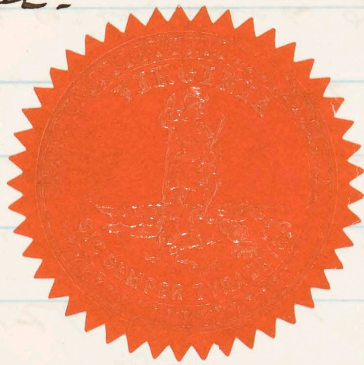
J. W. Marshall



Office Secty of Commonwealth

Richmond, Va. Jan. 14, 1889

I, H. W. Flournoy, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby certify that the persons, whose names are subscribed on the foregoing page, to wit: Richard F. Beir, John J. Harris, J. R. B. Wright, D. Gardiner Ayler, Ingevell Ellett, W. R. Mackenney, H. G. Peters, W. W. Berry, Micaiah Woods, E. E. Meredith J. W. Marshall and R. B. Poore, took and subscribed before me, in the Capital at Richmond, this day, the oath to which their names are appended.



Given under my hand  
and seal of office this  
the 14th day of January  
1889, A. D.

H. W. Flournoy

Secretary of Commonwealth