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 A FAIR REGISTER OF THE OFFICIAL ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF
 THE GOVERNOR
 1811

January 15—On Tuesday the Fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, the oaths required by the Constitution of the State of Delaware and by the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to regulate the time and manner of administering certain oaths" and the Constitution of the United States were administered to Joseph Haslet, the Governor elect, by the Chancellor in presence of the members of both branches of the General Assembly.

Same day—The Governor appointed and commissioned John Fisher to be Secretary of the State.

Same day—A commission of dedimus potestatem was issued to Willard Hall, Joseph Hale and Manlove Hayes for Kent County.

January 17—A similar commission issued to Simon Kollock, John Collins and William Bell, for Sussex County.

On this day the Governor appointed and commissioned William Bell to be Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County, in place of Philips Kollock removed.

This day the Governor approved of Andrew Naudain and Philip Hardcastle, as the sureties of John Fisher, Secretary of the State, and agreeable to law took the bond to Sussex County to be recorded.

February 2—This day the Governor appointed and commissioned Daniel Blaney, Esquire, to be Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of New Castle, in place of Evan Thomas. Bond given & approved Mch. 1, 1811.

Mascal Clark, the younger, to be Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Kent, in place of William P. Russell removed. Bond given & approved 5 Feb. 1811.

Same day—The Governor issued a commission of dedimus potestatem to James R. Black, Daniel Blaney and John Crow, for New Castle County.

February 26—This day the Governor appointed and commissioned George P. Dains Commissary of Military Stores in and for Kent County, vice Caesar R. Wilson, resigned.

March 15—This day the Governor appointed and commissioned James Kimmey of the County of Kent, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, vice Outen Laws, Esquire, deceased.

March 14—This day the Governor appointed and commissioned John Collins, (of John) Capt. of the fourth Company of the seventh Regiment of the Militia of this State.

April 8—This day the Governor appointed and commissioned Andrew Vist lieutenant of the aforesaid Company. And Clement Houston Ensign of Ditto. Also John Ennis, Captain; John Clandaniel, Lieut.; John Hayes, Ensign, of the first Company of the 7th. Regiment.

April 9—This day the Governor made a draft in favour of John B. Wootten for the sum of \$277.67 being the amount of said Wootten's bill for printing the laws of the January Session 1811.

1815

The same day the Governor executed a Deed to the afs'd David Robinate his heirs and assigns for the said House and Lot, agreeably to the 5th. Sec. of the Act, entitled "An Act for the appointment of Escheators, and to declare and regulate Escheats."

February 13—This day the Governor appointed Samuel Barr Esquire, a Justice of the Peace in and for N. Castle County, his old Com. exp. on the 10th.

February 23—John Stockton Esq., reappointed Brigadier General of the 1. Brigade.

March 1—John Wiley Clerk of the Orphans Court of New Castle County.

March 9—Wm. Ellegood, Esq. a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County.

March 11—Elias Shockley Esq. a Justice of the Peace in & for Kent County. John Lowber, Esq. a Justice of the Peace for Kent County. Benjamin Dill, Esq. a Justice of the Peace in & for Kent County. John Lowber Esq. a Justice of the Peace in & for New Castle Co.

March 15—Cesar A. Rodney, Major of Battalion of Artillery Att'd to 1. Brig. John Collins Major 1st. Batt. in the 7th. Regt. vice Lawrence Riley resigned.

March 17—Benjamin Blackiston Justice of the Peace for Kent County, vice John Wilds Dec'd.

March 23—Zadock Aydelott a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County. Samuel Ratcliff a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex Co. John Spicer a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County.

March 28—Henry Colesberry Physician for the Town of New Castle.

May 4—This day was filed in Secretary's office a list certified by the Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for Sussex Co. of twenty one persons by them recommended to his Excellency the Governor of the State, for Licenses respectively to keep Houses of public Entertainment at their present dwelling Houses respectively within the said County of Sussex for the ensuing year; together with the Receipt of Kendal Batson, Esq. Clk. P. that he had rec'd twelve dollars from each of the named persons for the purpose of paying for said Licenses, amounting to the sum of \$252.

May 5—Archibald Hamilton Esq., Capt.; Allen Thompson, First Lieut., 2. Comp. Artillery 1st. Brigade. Jacob Morris, Capt.; Asa Boyer, Lieut., Grenadier Comp. 9th. Regt. Thomas Fooks, Capt.; Elias Taylor, Ensign, 3d. Comp. 9th. Regt. William McBride, Capt.; John Danderson, Lieut.; Thomas Curley, Ensign, 6. Comp. 5th. Regt. Jeremiah Rust, Capt.; Zachariah Jones, Lieut., 6. Comp. 7th. Regt. Thomas Peterkin Lieut. of Light Inf'y Comp. att'd to 4th. Regt. John Hanson, Capt.; Robert McMurphy, 1st. L.; John Ball, 2d. L.; Wingate Prettyman, Cornet, 4th. Troop of Horse attached to the 1st. Brigade. George R. Massey Major of ye 2d. Batt. 2d. Regt.

May 8—Patrick McConoughy, Lieutenant Commandant of the 3d. Regt. John Wood, Lieut. Col. Commandant of the 6th. Regt. Nathan Pratt, Capt.; Thomas Stephenson, Lieut.; Sovern Davis, Ensign, 1st. Comp. 6th. Regt. James Chambers, Capt.; William Weldin Jun., Lieut.; William White, Ensign, 4th. Comp. 3d. Regt. William Bowman, Capt.; Nathan Holland, Lieut.; George McCory, Ensign, 3d. Comp. 3d. Regt. James Anderson, Capt., 6th. Comp. 8th. Regt. Edward Roche Esq., Escheator of New Castle County.

1821

The Governor this day received from the stockholders of the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Delaware" a certified copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the Stockholders of the said Bank held in pursuance of the provisions of the 10 Section of the Act of Assembly of the 11th February 1820 entitled "An Act for the continuance of certain Banks therein mentioned and for securing payments in specie by the said Banks to persons holding their notes," at which meeting it was resolved by the said stockholders that they could not and did not accept of the aforesaid Act of Assembly.

January 13—The Governor this day remitted unto Benjamin Sisco (otherwise called Benjamin Franklisco) the fugitive arising on a recognizance entered into by him on the 3d day of November 1820 before John Lowber Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent County, conditioned for the appearance of Elizabeth Anderson at the then next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Gaol Delivery to be holden at Dover in and for Kent County and then and there answer such matters and things as should be dejected against her and etc.

January 15—The Governor this day received from William Hall Esquire, his resignation in writing of his seat in the House of Representatives of the United States, which is filed in the Secretary's office.

January 16—This day being the third Tuesday of January, the oaths of office were administered by Kensey Johns Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to John Collins Esquire of Sussex County, elected Governor of the State on the first Tuesday of last October.

Same day the Governor appointed and commissioned Willard Hall of Kent County to be Secretary of the State of Delaware.

January 18—This day, the Governor approved the Bond given by Willard Hall Secretary as above mentioned—himself in two thousand dollars and two sufficient sureties namely Joseph Haslett and James Derrickson, of one thousand dollars each, for the due and faithful discharge of the several tracts to him the said Willard Hall committed as Secretary as aforesaid.

This day the Governor appointed and commissioned Jehu Stockley to be Register of the Court of Chancery in and for Sussex County.

February 2—The Governor appointed William Gibbons the Physician in the Borough of Wilmington under Act of Assembly 2 Del. L. 1354 Vice Allen McLane removed.

February 5—The Governor appointed Edward Roche of New Castle County a Justice of the Peace of that County and issued commission to him his former term of office having expired yesterday.

February 7—The Governor appointed and commissioned Joseph L. Harper Register in Chancery for Kent County—vice Nathaniel Smithers.

February 26—The Governor approved Thomas C. Clayton, Jacob Stout and John Pleasonton as sureties for Cornelius P. Comegys State Treasurer in a Bond by the said Cornelius P. Comegys, Thomas Clayton, Jacob Stout and John Pleasonton executed to the State of Delaware in the sum of thirty thousand dollars conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the said Cornelius P. Comegys Treasurer