

City of Charleston State of South Carolina

We the Subscribers being duly appointed in the manner directed by the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, Electors, for the purpose of choosing a President of the United States of America agreeable to the Federal Constitution, did meet at twelve O'clock, on this fourth day of February, at the Exchange of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, and being first duly sworn before his Excellency the Governor, agreeably to an Act entitled "an Act prescribing on the part of this State, the times, places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives in the Congress, and the manner of appointing Electors of a President of the United States," and having also taken the Oath of Allegiance and Abjuration agreeable to the 36th Clause of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina **Did** vote by ballot for two Persons accordingly, and on opening the said ballots, **We found** that the honorable George Washington

Esquire of Virginia and the honorable John Rutledge Esquire of this State of South Carolina, & the honorable John Hancock Esq. of Massachusetts were voted for, and that George Washington had Seven votes and John Rutledge had Six votes and John Hancock had one vote.

which we do certify, and in Testimony thereof have signed our Names and affixed our Seals this fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine, and in the Thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Christy Gadsden Edward Rutledge
Henry Laurens Charles Cokerly Binckley
Arthur Simkins John Faucher and Grimsby

