

Genealogically speaking...

1812 Elsinboro Elector Poll Roll

In this newsletter there is an article on Elsinboro politics spanning the years 1806-1814. Dr. Bendler writes of the 1812 election. In the library's Subject File, "Census and other lists," is a manuscript document (#12) that lists all of the voters at that election. A transcription follows.

At an Election for Members of the Legislative Council, members of the General Assembly, sheriff and Congress for the County of Salem, held at the New School house in the Township of Elsinborough and County of Salem this 13th & 14th days of October Eighteen hundred and twelve the following persons Voted

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| 1 Richard Smith | The Election adjourns till | 52 Clement Hall |
| 2 Samuel Brick | two oclock this afternoon whole | 53 Peter Townsend |
| The Election Adjourns | number of votes taken twenty | 54 Morris Hancock |
| Till two oclock this after- | four | 55 Joseph Thompson |
| noon Whole number of | 24 [<i>sic</i>] Jonas Steele | 56 John Thompson Jun ^f |
| votes taken two | 25 Hosea Reeve | 57 Aaron Waddington |
| 3 John G. Holme | 26 John Parnell | 58 William Cossiboon |
| 4 Joseph Hall | 27 Nicholas Harris | 59 Owen Mugway |
| 5 Morris Hall Jun ^f | 28 David Maul | 60 Samuel Tiel |
| 6 Thomas Hancock | 29 Thomas Pearson | 61 Charles Forest |
| 7 Andrew Shields | 30 Ezekiel Wright | 62 David Dole |
| 8 John Thompson | 31 Thomas Randall | 63 Erasmus Dorrell |
| 9 Benjamin Griscom | 32 Darkin Nicholson | 64 Sheppard Ferren |
| 10 Thomas Clement | 33 Jonathan Nelson | 65 William Fox |
| 11 Daniel Carty | 34 William Hall | 66 Jonathan Waddington |
| 12 Robert Patterson | 35 William Waynman Jun ^f | 67 Joseph Bacon |
| 13 Joseph Appleton | 36 Morris Goodwin | 68 William Crecy |
| 14 Joseph Keasby | 37 David Hall | 69 Thomas Hancock Jun |
| 15 John Mugway | 38 Joseph Kelly | 70 Jams Neely |
| 16 Richard Jarman | 39 John Anderson | 71 Frederick Hoofman |
| 17 John McCreef | 40 Charles Counsellor | 72 William Goodwin |
| 18 Elhana Powel | 41 Edward Draper | 73 David Ayres |
| 19 Ezekiah Hewes | 42 William Dunn | |
| 20 Davis Nelson | 43 Henry M ^c Garr | |
| 21 Samuel N. Thompson | 44 Elijah Smith | |
| The Election adjourns till | 45 Samuel Ward | |
| Tomorrow Morning ten O' | 46 Thomas Mason | |
| Clock whole number of | 47 Andrew Thompson | |
| votes taken twenty one | 48 Joseph Thompson Jun ^f | |
| 22 Morris Hall | 49 Thomas Waddington | |
| 23 William Dorsey | 50 Joseph Fox | |
| 24 William Waynman | 51 John Hance | |

The Pool [*sic*] of the above Election being closed this is to certify that the whole number of votes take is seventy three as witness our hands and seals this fourteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and twelve Morris Hall Judge
 W^m Waymann Assesor
 Thomas Hancock Collector