

and relinquish the Sheriffs Place, and did not particular recommend M^r Benjamin Scrivener the person now since made Choice off to the Commissioners of the County Court, to Succeed him in that Office upon which his Excellency had preferred the said Scriven^r to the Same, He doth not think fitt to revoke his Commission but recommends to the said Scrivener the Collecting of the said Browns Parcels and Arrears and what other necessary Assistance he can afford him towards his relief; upon such reasonable and modest terms as Conveniently he can; Whereof M^r Tench is desired to Advise both the said present Sheriffs and the Petitioner also for their better Information. U. H. J.

Hugh Eggleston late Clerk of the County of Dorchester appointed by the Commissioners, and since his Excellencys Arrivall removed and another put in his room; Petitions to be again restored to that Office, Alledging for reason, that he had well and Submissively behaved himself to their Majestys Government & never known or Suspected to be any ways tainted or ill affected to the same, and for what reason turned out he knew not, the said Petition Subscribed with the names of Charles Hutchins Edward Pinder Thomas Ennalls Henry Hooper Thomas Hicks & William Mishen Magistrates and Inhabitants of the said County.

The Consideration thereof referred untill such time as his Excellency shall have discoursed and Consulted the Gentlemen of the Assembly Representatives of that County.

M^r John Edmundson of Talbot County Complaining against Samuel Withers Gent. Sheriff of the said County for not Complying with the Publick paym^{ts} prays the Assignment of his Bond in order to prosecute the Same at Law for Satisfaction of his Damages thereby Sustained p. 608

The Consideration thereof referred till Monday Morning

Thomas Richardson of Baltimore County Gent, formerly Deputy Surveyor of the said County Petition to be Continued therein if the same shall be held fitt to be practiced, or otherwise that he may be permitted to lay out and Resurvey for the Inhabitants what Lands are already Surveyed, at request of the People to avoid future disputes, and to ascertain their particular Bounds and further that such Certificates as he hath already in his Custody of Land by him formerly laid out and (for want of the Office being open) by him detained may be now admitted to be received and Entered upon Record. Referred the Consideration thereof to another time

Came the Speaker of the house and prayed his Excellencys Order for the Issuing out of Writts of Election of Burgesses to Serve in the room of M^r John Edmundson of Talbot