

U. H. J. The said Bills were sent down by Col^o Addison Col^o Browne and the Clerk of this Board with directions to Examine the said Act of Revivall with the former Acts who return and say they had performed their Message accordingly and find the said Act to be right

May the 13th 1696

The Council again Sate and were Present as yesterday

A List of persons thought qualified to Execute the Office of Sheriff within the Several Counties of the Province were humbly represented by his Majestys honble Council and House of Burgesses for his Excellencys Approbation

Viz^t St Marys County M^r Robert Mason
For Kent County M^r Edward Sweetnam
For Ann Arundel County Captain William Holland Sen^r or
M^r Samuel Young
For Calvert County M^r George Lingan
For Charles County Captain John Bayne
For Baltimore County Major James Maxwell
For Talbot County M^r Nicholas Low
For Cecil County Col^o William Peirce

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His Excellency was pleased to approve of the same and to Order as it is hereby Ordered that Commissions pursuant thereto issue forth of the Secretarys Office with the other usual Instruments to bear date that day twelve month from the date of the former Commissions but that a Clause be incerted in the commissions of the Sheriffs of Ann Arundel and Talbot Counties for obliging them Actually to Live and reside in the Port and Town of Annapolis and William Stadt upon which Proviso they are to hold the same and not otherwise and that the said Commissions when prepared be delivered to the Honourable Col^o Henry Jowles Chancellor

M^r Young being sent for and refusing the said Condition of Living in Town but M^r Holland accepting thereof is therefore appointed Sheriff of Ann Arundel County

Ordered that the Sheriffs Commissions of Dorchester and Talbot Counties be Renewed

M^r Thomas Greenfield appointed and Commissionated Sheriff of Prince Georges County before

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Major Dorsey and six more of the members of the House the following Bills fair Engrossed for the Assent of his Majestys honble Council viz^t