

Lib. H. D. The same was Approved off & Ordered that the persons therein named for Justices of the said County be Commissioned accordingly, and that pursuant thereto a Commission of the peace & for Tryall of Causes issue forth of the Secretaries Office, according to the form of the other County Commissions, and that M<sup>r</sup> William Cooper be therein constituted Clerk of the s<sup>d</sup> Court, according to former Ord<sup>r</sup> of this Board, and that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfield be Commissionated Sherriff of the s<sup>d</sup> County, who are all to Meet & sit to hold Court at Mount Calvert the 23<sup>th</sup> day of April next, being the time directed for the Act to take place, and further that power be given in the Dedimus for to administer the Oaths appointed by Act of parliam<sup>t</sup> to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, as well vnto the severall Officers of the said Court admitted, as to the Justices afores<sup>d</sup> and th<sup>t</sup> they be all obliged to subscribe to the Test.

Whitehall Coll Addison Ordered that the hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll John Addison, Chief Commander & Military Officer of Prince Georges County do Regulate, Order & appoint the severall Military Officers within the same, according to the List by him presented at this Board, and pursue & follow the severall Military Instructions to the severall Counties of the Province hence formerly issued, and make Return accordingly,

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Whitehall Ord<sup>r</sup> of Reference to the Attorney & Solicitor Gen<sup>ll</sup> touching the Sffes of the Divided Counties Ordered that it be Referred to M<sup>r</sup> Attorney & Solicitor Gen<sup>ll</sup> whether the Sherriffs now at p<sup>r</sup>sent Officiating & Acting in the late divided Counties can legally continue to Act in their severall places, in the Counties as (by the late Law) they stand now divided, and whether the Commissions of the peace &c<sup>a</sup> ought not to issue, and that they make Report of their Opinion therein vnto this Board with all speed; who make the following Return Viz<sup>t</sup>

Whitehall The Attorney & Solicitor Gen<sup>lls</sup> Report thereon. We humbly conceive that after the day in the Act of Assembly mentioned for dividing the Counties, the Sherriff of each County is not to Act beyond the limits of the County in the Act mentioned, And for prevention of inconveniency and for the better administring Justice, it would be requisite that the Commission to all Officers Judicial & Ministeriall should be made to take Effect at that time, in the new Erected County.

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