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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Coale forty one pounds, fifteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, four pounds, five shillings part thereof for the use of Horatio Cooper, ten pounds, six shillings and eight pence for John Willard Sixteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence for John Oneal and the remainder ten pounds, five shillings for [Peter] Ratiker due them on Accounts passed.—

Commissions issued to Richard Bond elected Sheriff of Cæcil County and Adam Fisher Sheriff of Frederick County.—

A Letter from Alexander Somervill of Calvert County complaining of an unfair and irregular Election of Sheriffs for the said County being laid before this Board—It is ordered that an hearing on the said Letter be had before the Governor and Council on Tuesday the 29th Instant and that Summons's issue for Witnesses on the application of any of the parties.—

Commissions issued to the following persons belonging to the Severn Battalion in Ann Arundel County dated the 14th Instant. Caleb Hazle Capt in the room of Francis Cromwell—Charles Roboson first Lieut—Vachel Robboson second Lieut—James Reynolds, second Lieut, Joseph Mayo Jun^r Ensign of Capt Joshua Merrikin's Company—Vachel Conoway Captain in the room of John Gray—William Worthington first Lieut and John Gray of Joshua second Lieutenant.

It appearing from the return of the Judges of the Election of Sheriffs for Montgomery County, that there were found in the Ballott Box at the Close of the Election twelve hundred and nineteen Ballotts—and that by the Polls kept by the Clerks of the Election they had taken only the names of one thousand and forty one Voters—from which Circumstances there are good grounds to suspect and this Board do adjudge that the said Election begun and held on Monday the 7th of this Instant, was not made fairly and agreeably to the Constitution of this State; and therefore that a New Writ of Election for Sheriffs issue agreeable to the directions of the Form of Government and the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and provided.—

In consequence of the above Determination of the Election for Sheriffs of Montgomery County a Writ hath this Day issued, directed to the Justices of the said County for reholding the same Election.—

[Council to Patrick S. Smith Esq^r]

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The enclosed for M^r Hunt, is an Order for an Hearing on the 29th Instant, respecting the Election of Sheriffs in Calvert County; and as it may be of Consequence to M^r Hunt to receive it early, we shall be obliged to you to forward it to him, and inform us, by the Post, whether he received it.