

The Honorable James Brice
John Kilty
John Davidson
Benja. Harrison Esquires.

In Council November 7th. 1788

Agreeably to the Resolution entered into on the 30th. October last the Board met to enquire into the Election for Sheriffs in Frederick County, when Peter Mantz Esquire, the Sheriff elect, delivered a paper in the following words "I hereby release and quit claim to any and all Objections to the Election for Sheriffs held at Fred'k. Town the first Monday in October last Witness my Hand this 4th. day of November 1788 John Ritchie." The Clerk likewise lays before the Board a letter from Mr. Ritchie, desiring leave to withdraw his Petition and declaring himself ready to pay any Costs that may have accrued. Whereupon it is ordered that the Petition of John Ritchie be dismissed, and that the Clerk take the necessary steps to procure the payment of Costs by Ritchie.

Commission issued to Peter Mantz elected Sheriff of Frederick County. Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw sixty six pounds, seven shillings and eleven pence balance of Account due him per Account passed by the Auditor General.

[p 367] Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Peter Engels Sixty pounds to enable him to repair Arms at Frederick Town on Account.

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John Basil Jarboe of Saint Mary's County by his Petition sets forth, that he was presented for selling Liquor contrary to Law, that at the time, he did not know that a licence was necessary, and that he from a variety of unfortunate events is very much reduced in the world. And Whereas it appears by a transcript from the Clerk of the County aforesaid that the said John Basil Jarboe was presented at March Court seventeen hundred and eighty six in two presentments for selling Liquor contrary to Law, and for want of the appearance of the said John Basil Jarboe, John Cartwright the Sheriff of the said County was amerced from Court to Court twelve pounds Current Money the sum affixed by Law to the said Presentments, This Board taking into Consideration the indigent Circumstances of the Petitioner the fees he has to pay on the two presentments aforesaid and on the Suit against him and John Hawkins Hays on his Bail Bond and the Recommendation of three of the Justices of the said County do direct a Remission of ten pounds ten shillings of the said twelve pounds which is hereby done.