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The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable

Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca and John Davidson Esquires.

Commissions issued to William Banks elected Sheriff of Caroline County.

Joshua Townsend elected Sheriff of Worcester County.

Robert Amoss elected Sheriff of Harford County.

The Honorable Sam'l. T. Wright Esquire attended.

Commission issued to George Hanson elected Sheriff of Kent County.

Benjamin Griffith & Co. exhibits an Account against Robert Christie Jun'r. for One hundred and sixty seven pounds, fourteen shillings, and ten pence, which is examined and approved by this Board.

The Council adjourned 'till Monday Morning 11 o'clock.

Monday 17th. October 1785

The Council met.

Present the Honorable

Chs. Wallace, Aql. Paca, John Davidson and Sam'l. T. Wright Esquires.

The following Accounts against Confiscated British Property were laid before the Board: George Kurk agt. Daniel Dulany of Dan'l. for Twenty seven pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence;

Henry Jackson against the Same for Seventy three pounds four shillings and eleven pence; Stephen Miller against the same for Thirty nine pounds three shillings and three pence; and Jacob Ransburg against the same for Twenty seven pounds ten shillings. Which Accounts are rejected, because Mr. Dulany had contracted with Mr. Anderson for the building his House by whom all Contracts were made and to whom Application must be made for Payment and it appearing that Mr. Dulany fully paid Anderson.

On Considering the Justices Return of the Election for Sheriffs of Cæcil County, and Letters from sundry, Inhabitants of said County complaining that the sd. Election was not made fairly and agreeable to the Constitution, and requesting [p 66] to have an hearing before the Governor and Council, Ordered Thursday the third Day of November next be appointed for hearing and enquiring into the Same, and that the Parties attend on that Day with their Witnesses, and that Summons's issue when applied for.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.