

Summons's issued to John Stevens Sheriff, John McKeel Anderson, Jesse Rue, Nehemiah Andrew, Daniel Parker, John Scott, Medford Andrews, Richard Pattison Junr., Henry Hooper 2d., Reuben Andrews, George Welsh and James Bryan to Testify at the Hearing before the Governor and Council Tuesday the 1st Day of November next, of the Complaint of James Shaw that the Election for Sheriffs of Dorchester County was not made regular and agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government.

Whereas it appears by a Transcript from the General Court for the western shore together with the Petition of William Lynch of Baltimore County, that he was presented to the said Court in four several Presentments for Preaching and Teaching the Gospel, and Judgment given against him for One [p 69] hundred and fourteen pounds each amounting in the whole to four hundred and fifty six pounds a sum which he is by no means able to pay without enevitable ruin to himself and Family, and the Judges of the General Court having recommended him to this Board as a Person of a fair Character who has suffered considerable loss in attending the Court, and paying the Costs of the Prosecution and the regard due to an innocent Family, The Board took the same into consideration and did order and direct the several fines above mentioned to be remitted.

Cha Wallace
John Davidson
Aquila Paca
John H. Stone

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

Wednesday 26th. October 1785

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable

Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca, John Davidson and John H. Stone Esquircs.

Commission issued to John Scott of Kent County appointed Naval Officer of the 8th. District in the room of William Stevenson deceased.

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

Thursday 27th. October 1785

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

A Petition from Robert Stacy of Baltimore County was laid before the Board setting forth that he is now confined in Baltimore County