

The Hon'ble. Randolph B. Latimer
 John Davidson
 John Kilty Esquires

Summonses issued to John Beale Turner, John Stamp, Joseph Hunt, Matthew Smith, John H. Stone, William Wilkinson, Charles Comes, John Rowe junr., Thomas McAttee junr., Francis Clements of Jno., Francis Clements of Thos., Caleb Hawkins, John Mc aBoy, Alexis Mudd, Thomas D. Merrick, Thomas Brooke, George Cato, William Downes, Joseph Turner, William Craik, Gerard Johnson, Port Tobacco, John C. Dixon, John Crisman, William Thomas, of Jno. and William Jones junr. to testify on the Hearing before the Governor and Council, on Monday the 24 of this instant October, of the Complaint of Charles Mankin Benjamin Cawood and William Brawner that the election for Sheriffs of Charles County was not made fairly and freely agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorow morning.

Friday 21st. October 1791

His Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire and
 The Hon. Randolph B. Latimer and John Davidson Esqrs. attended

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The Hon'ble. Randolph B. Latimer and
 John Davidson Esquires attended

Monday 24th. October 1791

The Council met.

Pres't. His Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire
 The Hon'ble. Randolph B. Latimer
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Summonses issued to Basil Smith, Jeremiah Dyer, Samuel Richards, Leonard Dixon and Samuel Pickerell to testify on the Hearing before the Governor and Council this instant, of the Complaint of Charles Mankin, Benjamin Cawood and William Brawner that the election for Sheriffs of Charles County was not made fairly and freely agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government.

Agreeably to the order of the Board of the 10th. instant. Charles Mankin on behalf of the Petitioners against the late election in Charles County for Sheriffs, and James Simms the Sheriff elect, attended and the Board proceeded to enquire into the Complaints set forth in the Petition.

The Petitioners prayed for permission to amend their Petition, by specifying other objections to the said Election, which upon due consideration was allowed and the Petition was amended so as to read as follows—

"To his Excellency the Governor and the honourable the Council of the State of Maryland—

The Memorial of Charles Mankin, Benjamin Cawood and William Brawner sheweth that