

For Somerset County M^r Uthman Wilson

M^r William Parker of Salvert County being represented by several of the Inhabitants thereof to be a fit person for Sheriff of the said County was for some time objected against by the Board for that he the said Parker was by an Order of this Board of the 29th of June last just required to be and appear at the next Provincial Court having been concerned ^{together} with several others of the Commissioners of that County Court in signing a Resolatory Act of an Act of the said Board produced in Council: however resolved that the said Parker be Commissioned Sheriff of the said County for the ensuing Year upon Acknowledgment of his Offence & making Submission before this Board the which he accordingly performed expressing himself sorry for the same

Ordered that Commissions be forthwith prepared to pass the Board Seal to constitute the several forenamed persons Sheriffs within the several & respective Counties according to appointment which said Commissions they are to receive at the next County Court to be held in the Month of August at which time the Commissioners are hereby obliged to take Bond with Two sufficient Securities for the due Execution of their said Offices the Sher. of So. Mary, Salvert, Ann Arundell Talbot & Somerset giving £. 500 to the Sum of three hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco & the Sheriffs for the rest of the Counties in the Sum of Two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco

Ordered that Sir Thomas Lawrence deliver as much Powder and Ball as is represented by Coll^o Muckins & Coll^o Brown to be Necessary and Wanting in Dorchester and Somerset Counties for the defence & Security of those parts

Ordered that Captain John Addison of Charles County & Captain ^{Thomas} Hollway of Salvert County have hereby