

Friday 11th October 1785

The Council met

Present the Right Honourable William Pica Esquire Governor.

the Honourable

James Wallis - Esquire Pica

John Pica Esquire Esquire

Commission issued to James O'Bryan elected Sheriff of Queen

Anne County.

It appears by a certificate of Richard Emory who was a Captain in the 5th Maryland Regiment, that James Murphy of Queen Anne County, was enlisted in the year 1774 as a regular Soldier to serve in said Regiment, and that he lost his leg in the said Service - and he also produces a Discharge dated Jan'y 17th 1780 from Col^l Lewis & Kitchell of the Regt of Invalids - It is therefore the Opinion of his Board that the said James Murphy is entitled to the Provision made by the Act entitled An Act for the relief of disabled and maimed Officers Soldiers & passed October Session 1778 and is referred to the Justices of Queen Anne County who are requested to make such allowance as the said Act directs. -

Wm Pica. -

On considering the Justice & Return of the Election for Sheriffs of Dorchester County, and the Election of George & Jacob Schley - complaining of the illegality of the said Election and praying to have an hearing before the Governor and Council. Ordered that Monday the 31st Day of October instant be appointed for hearing and enquiring into the same, that the Parties attend on that Day with their Witnesses - and that Summons issue when applied for. -

On considering the Justice & Return of the Election for Sheriffs of Dorchester County, and the Election of James Shaw complaining of the illegality of the said Election and praying to have an hearing before the Governor & Council. Ordered that Tuesday the 1st Day of November next be appointed for hearing and enquiring into the same, that the Parties attend on that Day with their Witnesses - and that Summons issue when applied for.

The Council adjourned till to morrow

Morning 11 o'clock. -