

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1785

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable

Charles Wallaw - Aquila Paca

John Davidson & John H Stone Esquires

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 1785

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.

The Board took into consideration the Return of the Election for Sheriffs of Fred<sup>l</sup> County and the Objections made to said Election by George Jacob Schley in his Petition of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, and were of opinion that the said Objections ought to have been made before the Judges at the time of the Election who alone are competent to determine the same and therefore adjudged the said Return and Election to be constitutional and valid and

Commission issued to Thomas Beatty elected Sheriff of Frederick County.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o'clock.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 1785

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire

The Honorable

Charles Wallaw, Aquila Paca & John Davidson Esq<sup>s</sup>

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1785

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday

This being the Day appointed for hearing the complaint of James Shaw against the Election for Sheriffs of Dochester County the Parties