

attended but for want of witnesses, the enquiry was postponed till tomorrow
morning 10 o'clock.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 o'clock

Wednesday 2^d November 1785

The Council met

Present as on yesterday.

On hearing the Petition of James Shaw of Dorchester County
complaining that the Election for Sheriffs of said County was not made fairly
and legal agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of this State - and on exam-
ining and hearing the Pleasures produced by the said Petitioner and the
Allegations of both Parties this Board do adjudge the said Election valid
and effectual notwithstanding any Matter or Thing alledged and proved
on the said Pleasures and

Commission issued to Thomas Lockerman elected Sheriff
of Dorchester County

John Stevens, Henry Hooper Esq. John Scott
James Brown John Rice and Richard Jackson Junior of Dorchester County
were two Days absentance each as Witnesses on the Petition of James
Shaw complaining of the illegality of the Election for Sheriffs of said County
and allowed four Days Absentance each by this Board.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock

Thursday 3^d November 1785

The Council met

Present as on yesterday.

Mr. Nicholas Job and James Orisk who are
returned a bench for Cecil County attended this Board agreeably to the Order of the
Governor and Council of the 17th October last and Mr. Orisk having declined his Plea-
-tures to the Sheriff and withdrawn his charges against Mr. Job and no further
charges having been made which are within the Jurisdiction of this Board - We
therefore adjudge the Election for Sheriffs of Cecil County aforesaid Constitutional
and valid. — and