

to remit the fine aforesaid, and do order a Remission accordingly

Cha Wallace

Asst. Secy

John Dawson

Saml. T. Wright.

The Board took into consideration the following Election and return of
Sheriffs for Ann Arundel County Viz -

Ann Arundel County Jc

We the Subscribers Justices of Ann Arundel County
do hereby certify that an Election for Sheriffs for the County aforesaid was held at the
City of Annapolis on Monday the third day of October last and continued by Adjournment
from Day to Day until Thursday the sixth of the same month: That David Stewart
Jc. John Burgess and Weldon Mercer were Candidates for the said Office at the
said Election; that upon the final Close of the Polls the Ballots were as follow;
for David Stewart five hundred and thirty two, for John Burgess four hundred
and ninety nine, and for Weldon Mercer two. That upon Examination into the
Qualification of the Candidates, it appeared unto us that David Stewart and Weldon
Mercer were not qualified as the Constitution and Form of Government, in our
Judgment, requires; that the said John Burgess is duly qualified. That at the
opening of the Election, John Bruce, one of the Subscribers, and Allen Quym Esquire, two
of the Justices of the County aforesaid were verbally summoned by Richard Harwood Esquire
then Sheriff of the County to attend for the preservation of the Peace at the Election of
Delegates for the County aforesaid, and as Judges of the Election of Sheriffs: that the said
Allen Quym and John Bruce proceeded to the said Election without Oath, and appointed
Allen Quym Jr and Richard Merrick, Clerks of the said Elections, who were qualified
as such by taking the Oath mentioned by the Constitution and Form of Government; that
afterwards Thomas Purdy, Ephraim Ramsey, Archibald Golden and William Heron were
appointed Clerks of the said Elections and were qualified as aforesaid, and acted accordingly
as such; that in the afternoon of the fourth Day of the Election, the Subscriber Elyah
Robinson was verbally summoned to attend the said Election of Sheriffs as Judge in the
place and stead of Allen Quym who withdrew: That upon the Close of the Polls the
Subscribers retired to a room with the ballot box, and the two Candidates who had the
greatest number of Votes, were requested by the Subscribers, each to nominate a person