

Commission issued to Thomas Hughtlett elected Sheriff of Caroline County

Ordered that the western shore Treasurers pay to John Shaw Thirty one pounds four shillings and four pence Current Money to enable him to pay for removing the Arms from Annapolis to Frederick Town, on Account

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Saturday 18th October 1788.

The Honorable James Bruce Esquire attended

Tuesday 21st October 1788.

The Council met

Present

His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honble { James Bruce
John Hilty } Esquires
John Davidson
Benjamin Harrison

In Council October 21. 1788.

On Considering the Petition of John Price and Joseph Blunt of Queen Anne County complaining of the illegality of the election for a Sheriff of said County and of the Conduct of Comert Sewell and John Thompson the Judges at the said Election and praying a Hearing before the Board.

Ordered that Monday the third Day of November next be appointed for a Hearing & Enquiry into the same; that the parties attend on that Day with their Witnesses and that Summons be issued by the Clerk of this Board when applied for

Ordered that Mr Comert Sewell and Mr John Thompson, the Judges complained of, be served each with copy of the said Petition, and of the above Order on or before Monday the 27th instant

Mr Jonathan Seny the person returned for Sheriff, being present, a Copy of the above with a Copy of the Petition is delivered to him -

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning -