

Wednesday 29th October 1788.

The Council met
Present

His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire
The Honble { Jeremiah T. Chase }
 { John Killy } Esquires
 { John Davidson }
 { Benjamin Harrison }

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Thursday 30th October 1788

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Summons issued for Robert Wilson, Samuel Belton
Capt. James Bruff, Thomas Cannon, James Tilghman, Doct.^r Benjamin Hall, John
Brown Hackett, Thomas O Bryan and Charles Vandercen of Queen Anns County, to
attend this Board on Monday the third Day of November next to testify in
the Case of the Election for Sheriffs of Queen Anns County, held the first Monday
in October instant

On Considering the Petition of John Ritchie, setting forth
that the late Election for Sheriffs in Frederick County, was illegally conducted
and praying that a Commission may not issue to the person returned as having the
greatest number of Votes until enquiry shall have been made therein

Resolved that Friday the 7th Day of November next be appointed for an
enquiry into the same; that the parties attend on that Day with their Witnesses,
and that Summons be issued by the Clerk when applied for

Ordered that the Clerk transmit a copy of the aforesaid Petition, to-
gether with the above Resolution to Peter Mantz Esquire

Summons