

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Edward Roberts
four pounds, six shillings and three pence for going Express to Easton
with a Warrant of Execution for David Rathell.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Whitmot three pounds
three shillings and ten pence per Account passed by the Auditor General.

IN Council October 10th 1791

On Consideration of the Petition of Charles Mankin
Benjamin Lawwood and William Brawner Candidates for the Office of Sheriff
for Charles County at an election lately held there, setting forth several
facts tending to shew that the said Election was not held in a free and
fair manner, and praying that a Commission may not be issued agreeably
to the return made to the Board, but that a Day may be appointed for
the said Petitioners to bring evidence in support of their Allegations.

Ordered that Monday the 22th of this instant October be and is hereby
appointed for hearing evidence on the Subject of the said Petition - That
Henry Barnes and Benjamin Conter Esquires the Judges of the said Election
and James Simms the Person ~~on~~ first on the return made by the said
Judges be served with copies of the said Petition and Complaint, and that
the Clerk of the Council issue Writs of Subpoena for the attendance of such persons
as may be required by either of the parties.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Tuesday 11th October 1791

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

Commissions issued to the following persons elected Sheriffs

Robert Goyfach for Baltimore County

Benjamin Preston Harford

Tobias Butler Frederick

Richard Johns Talbot

William Dent Beall Prince Georges

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning