

Charles Jones, John Smith, Francis Jenkins and
Thomp proved Six Days attendance each, as witnesses on the part of the
Petitioners against the election for Sheriffs of Charles County and
Samuel M. Therson and James Brown proved Six Days attendance
each as witnesses on the part of the Sheriff elect of said County.

Benjamin Gulee proved Six Days attendance on the
hearing of the Petition against the said Election pursuant to the order of
the Board.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Edward
Roberts four pounds, fifteen shillings due him for riding Express to
Easton for Mr. Amaman per Account passed by the Auditor General.

The Board proceeded farther in the examination of
Witnesses relative to the Election in Charles County for Sheriffs.

The Council adjourned till 3 o'clock.

3 o'clock P M

The Council met

Having finished the examination of the witnesses
relative to the Election in Charles County for Sheriffs - the Board proceeded
to hear Counsel on behalf of the Petitioners.

The Council adjourned till Monday morning 9 o'clock

Monday 31st October 1791

The Council met

Present as on Saturday -

The Board proceeded to hear Counsel in support of the
validity of the Election in Charles County for Sheriffs - the following point was

"That the Governor and Council have no rightful authority
to decide on the validity of a Sheriff's election."

Upon hearing the arguments of the Counsel concerned, the Board
were unanimously of opinion that they have the power to decide on the
validity of Sheriffs Elections.

The Council adjourned till 3 o'clock.