

Doubts having arisen whether the Seat of Christopher Richmond Esq^r at this Board was not vacated by his acting as Deputy Collector of the Customs at the Port of Baltimore under Gen^l Chas^l H. Williams, and the Board being of opinion that his said Seat was thereby vacated, The Council proceeded to fill up the said vacancy; and thereupon Christopher Richmond Esquire was again elected as a Member of this Board; the disqualification aforesaid being now removed.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Josias Wilson King fifteen pounds on account; for his services as assistant to the Clerk of the Council.

Monday, October the 13th

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor, and

The Hon^{ble} William Pinkney

John Davidson

James Brice and

Henry Ridgely Esquires.

The Board received the return of the Election of Sheriffs from Harford County; Thomas Gibson and Robert Smith returned duly elected: Commission issued accordingly to Thomas Gibson Esquire.

Received the return of the Sheriff's Election from Caroline County. Hawkins Downes and Joseph Richardson returned duly elected: Commission issued accordingly to Hawkins Downes Esquire.

Received also the return of the Sheriff's election from Baltimore County; Henry Stevenson and James Wilson returned duly elected: Commission issued accordingly to Henry Stevenson Esquire.

John Eccleston Esquire was appointed an Associate Justice of the Court of Dorchester County, in the room of Rob^t Harrison, resigned: Commission issued accordingly to Moses Secombe and John Eccleston Esq^r.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Terence Smith thirty seven pounds ten shillings for work done in the repairs making to the Stadt House.