

The Board received the return of the Sheriff's election from Frederick County, declaring Richard Butler and Henry Kemp duly elected, Commission issued accordingly to Richard Butler Esquire as Sheriff of the said County.

(On consideration of the return of the Election of Sheriffs for Washington County, and of the Remonstrance of Adam Ott and William Hoyer against the validity of the said Election, in which it is objected that the Justices who began and held the said Election did not qualify by taking the oath required to be taken by Judges of Elections by the Constitution and form of Government, and of the reply of Rezin Davis the Sheriff elect to the said Remonstrance, The Board were of opinion and so determined, That it is not necessary by the Constitution and form of Government of this State that Justices of the Peace duly summoned for the preservation of the peace at the election of Delegates, and thereby becoming Judges of the Election of Sheriffs should take any oath as Judges of the said Election for Sheriffs for the purpose of enabling them to hold the same; and that a Sheriff's election and the return consequent thereupon are good and valid notwithstanding the omission to take any such oath or oaths, if the same be liable to no other objection: Therefore as no other specific defect in the election and return aforesaid is alledged by the said Remonstrants, it is Ordered that the said Remonstrance be dismissed. Commission issued accordingly to Rezin Davis Esquire as Sheriff of the said County)

Monday, October the 27th 1794

The Council met. Present The Hon^{ble} William Pinkney John Davidson and Henry Ridgely Esquires.

The Board received the return of the Election of Sheriffs for Somerset County, declaring Levin Ballard and Benjamin Jones duly Elected. Commission was issued accordingly to Levin Ballard Esquire.

Thursday, October 30th 1794.

The Council met. Present as on the 27th

The Board received the return of the Election of Sheriffs for St. Mary's County, declaring Samuel Abell jun^r and Matthias Clarke duly Elected: Commission issued accordingly to Sam^l Abell Esq.