

duly Elected Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States,  
Given In Council at the City of Annapolis, under the  
Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, in  
the Year of our Lord, One thousand, seven hundred and Ninety four

The Board heard Counsel on the Return of the Election  
of Sheriffs for Kent County, and referred their final Decision on the  
validity of the said Return, and the measures to be taken thereon,  
to Monday next.

Friday, November the 28<sup>th</sup> 1794.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Davidson and James Brice Esquires  
appeared in the Council room.

Saturday, November the 29<sup>th</sup> 1794.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Brice appeared in the Council room.

Monday, December the 1<sup>st</sup> 1794.

The Council met. Present The Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Brice  
Henry Ridgely and William Kelly Esquires.  
The Consideration of the Return of the Sheriffs Election from  
Kent County was postponed.

Tuesday, December the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1794.

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Davidson, James Brice, Henry Ridgely and William Kelly Esquires.  
The Board received a Letter from Joseph Richardson of  
Caroline County, announcing the decease of Hawkins Downer Esquire, late  
commissioned Sheriff of the said County, and his own relinquishment of  
his right to the said Office, as having been returned elected together  
with Mr Downer; Whereupon the Board proceeded to fill the said  
Office by electing a person in their Discretion agreeably to the direction  
of the form of Government, when Debar Thompson Esquire was elected  
Sheriff of Caroline County, and Commissioned accordingly.