

resigned and upon examination of the Ballots it appeared that Richard Potts of Frederick Town had a majority of Votes whereupon it is declared that the said Richard Potts is duly elected Chief Justice of the said District. Ordered, that Commission issue Commission accordingly issued.

Monday October 17 1796

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and the Honble James Brice, Henry Ridgely, John Davidson, William Stilly and James Thomas.

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the western Shore pay to Mr. Lewis Nett, the sum of one hundred pounds for Goods and other Articles furnished this Season.

Friday October 21 1796

The Council met Present The Honble Henry Ridgely, William Stilly and James Thomas.

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Baltimore County greeting whereas heretofore to wit on the twenty first day of October seven hundred and ninety five a warrant was issued to you as Sheriff of the said County directing you to take the body of a certain Langford Herring in the said warrant mentioned if he should be found in your Bailwick and him safe to keep so that you should have him ready to be delivered up to such agent as might be appointed by the Executive of Pennsylvania to be removed to the said State there to answer the charge exhibited against him which charge is stated in the said warrant. To which warrant no return has been made and whereas it is stated that the said Langford Herring in the said warrant mentioned is now in your custody in the Goal of Baltimore County in virtue of the said warrant and a further request has been made to us by the Executive of Pennsylvania to cause the said Langford Herring to be delivered up to Adam Stricker and Richard Hunt or either of them. You are therefore hereby commanded to deliver the said Langford Herring to the said Adam Stricker and Richard Hunt or either of them that he may be removed to the State of Pennsylvania there to answer the charge exhibited against him. Given in Council &

Henry Ridgely Sec. Clk.