

of the Court of the said County as order and direct that the said Aska Jones and Francis Cullen be released from the said Recognizance

order, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Guinn Esq. the sum of ten hundred and eleven pounds five shillings for making a general alphabet to the General Court Proceedings as per agreement

Monday September the 25. 1797

The Council met Present The Honble James Thomas, John Davidson and James Brice

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Ensign John Bowen, the sum of eleven pounds five shillings for three months half pay due the first day of last month

Saturday September the 30. 1797

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Thomas, John Davidson and James Brice

Wednesday October the 4.

The Council met Present The Honble James Thomas, James Brice and John Johnson

Saturday October the 7. 1797

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Thomas, John Davidson, James Brice and John Johnson

The Petition of Joseph Boone of Prince Georges County being laid before the Board, stating that the late Election for Sheriff of said County was unfair and that violence and Force were used to such a degree that one Man was killed and several others severely beat and wounded so that numbers of persons were afraid to appear at the Polls to give their Votes, and praying that a day may be appointed for a hearing of the said Petition. The Board on consideration orders that the Thirtieth day of October instant be and is hereby appointed to hear evidence on the said Petition, and that a copy of the Petition and this order be served on Nottly Maddox the first on the Return, and that the Clerk of the Council issue Summons for the attendance of such persons as may be required by either party

Please to issue Summons for the following persons to testify for me, on the Complaint of Joseph Boone, to wit, Samuel Hepburn, John Brooks, James A. Maguder, Benjamin Brooks, Edward Nichols, William Maguder, William D. Beall, William B. Beans, William Marston, William Lyles, Benoni Wades, Thomas Mundel, Joseph Wheat, Harwood of Benjamin, and John D. Smith.

M. Pritchard

Nottly Maddox