

Commission issued to Robert Amos junior elected Sheriff for Harford County

Commission issued to Abner Ritchie, Esquire, elected Sheriff for Frederick County.

Commission issued to Zaddock Sturgis, Esquire, elected Sheriff for Worcester County.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Winters Esquire Quarter at Frederick Town the sum of five pounds twelve shillings and six pence for printing done as per account passed by the Auditor.

Commission issued to John Waggaman, Esquire, elected Sheriff for Washington County.

Thursday October the 12. 1797

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble William Hitt, James Thomas, John Davidson, James Price and John Johnson.

On considering the Petition of Margaret Wintz to the Agent praying the State to take back the property purchased by her late husband Peter Wintz ordered that the Agent be advised to comply therewith.

The Petition of Nicholas Watkins of Anne Arundel County being laid before the Board stating that the late Election for Sheriff in the said County was unconstitutionally held and conducted in this that the Judges of the said Election did not appoint a Clerk to take the Ballots and praying that a day may be appointed for hearing of the said Petition. It is ordered by the Board that four o'clock on Friday Evening next be and is hereby appointed to hear Evidence on the said Petition and that a copy of the Petition and of this order be served on John Welch the first on the Return made by the Judges of the said Election and that the Clerk of this Board issue Summons for the attendance of such persons as may be required by either party.

at the request of Nicholas Watkins Summons issued to James Machubin John Randall, John Price and Colonel Richard Harwood to testify on the hearing of the above Complaint.

at the request of John Welch a Summons issued for Leonard Sellman to testify on a hearing of the above Complaint.

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