

The summonses which were issued to James Mackubin, John Randall, John Bruce, Richard Harwood and Leonard Hillman were returned by the Sheriff by the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County summoned.

Post meridiem

The Council met. Present as in the morning.

The Board proceeded to the hearing of the Petition of Nicholas Watkins and after examining the Evidence and hearing the Arguments of Council on each side the determination on the said Petition was postponed till Monday the next week instant.

Monday October the 16. 1797

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

The Board took up the consideration of the Petition of Nicholas Watkins against the Return made by James Mackubin, Thomas Worthington and Leonard Hillman Esquires of John Welch and Nicholas Watkins as Sheriffs of Anne Arundel County. And the Question being put on receiving the Return in its present form. it was determined in the negative. It was then moved that the said Return be sent for correction to James Mackubin and John Randall Esquires who are considered to have been the Judges of the said Election and determined in the affirmative. It was determined that the said Return be sent back to James Mackubin and John Randall Esquires, the Judges of the said Election and that they be required to make a Return thereof as the Constitution directs

Tuesday October 17. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble James Thomas, John Davidson, and James Bruce.

At the request of Thomas C. Dyson summonses issued to Henry H. Chapman, Doctor John Parrham, Colonel John Thomas, Francis Diggs, Buford Jottell, Alexander Johnson, Samuel Chapman, James Lemmon, General John Mitchell, Philip Stewart, Thomas Price, Edward Ford, James Freeman, Benjamin Lancaster, William Halkstone, Doctor Daniel Scripps, Frederick Nelson, John Barnes, Colonel William Bruce, John Dyson, William Vincent, Humphrey Barnes, Charles Roby, John Hepburn and John F. Jones to testify on the hearing before the Governor and Council on Monday the twenty third instant of the complaint of Charles Mankin against the Election of Sheriff of Charles County.

Summonses issued to Bede Clements, Thomas Barnes of William, Benjamin Lancaster, Frederick Nelson, John Boswell of Matthew and Rhody Boswell to testify on the hearing before the Governor and Council on Monday the twenty third instant of the complaint of Charles Mankin against the Election of