

Wednesday October the 18. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble William Hitt, James Thomas and James Thomas Beice.
Summons issued to John Barnes, Colonel William Bruce, John Dyson, William Vincent, Humphrey Barnes, Charles Roby, John Hepburn, and John C. Davis 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.

Thursday October the 21. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble James Thomas, John Davidson and John Johnson.
At the request of Joseph Boone summons issued to William Ansel, Robert Bowie, John Darnall, Charles Clagett, David Darnall, Walter Bowie, Clement Hill, James Hobbs, Samuel M. Pherson, Francis Hamilton, Charles L. Smith, and Jarvis Ferguson, to testify on the hearing before the Governor and Council on Monday the thirtieth instant of the complaint of Joseph Boone that the Election for Sheriff of Prince Georges County was not made regular and agreeably to the Constitution.

Monday October the 23. 1797

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

Charles Mankin one of the candidates for the Office of Sheriff of Charles County who had petitioned to set aside the Election held at Charles Town on Monday the second instant applied for leave to withdraw the said Petition which was granted.

On examining the Return of the said Election made by Benjamin Lancaster and William Hall Hurston Justices of the Peace for the said County. The Board were of opinion that the said Return was not made agreeably to the Constitution and therefore directed that it should be sent back to the said Justices for correction.

Tuesday October the 24. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble William Hitt, James Thomas, and John Johnson.
Commission issued to Deane Thompson as Sheriff of Caroline County.
Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Benjamin Machell Esq. the sum of fifty pounds current Money for one quarters Salary as Judge of the Court of Appeals, due the first day of August last.

Wednesday October the 25. 1797

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

By the Petition of Richard Millington of Queen Anns County, it appears that at October Term fourteen hundred and ninety six, the Grand Jury of said County found three presentments against him for selling Spurious Liquors without which Presentments he was recognized from Term to Term until now.