

Monday October the 30. 1797

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Edward Gambell late a Soldier in the Maryland Line, the sum of two pounds five shillings current Money, for one quarters pension, due the first day of August last.

At the request of Stetley Maddox Summons issued to George Calvert, Thomas G. Addison, Truman Tyler, Peter Wood, Thomas F. Brooke, Francis Peery, Levin C. Wailes, and George R. Lee, Jr. of Prince Georges County to testify on the hearing before the Governor and Council on this day of the Complaint of Joseph Boone that the Election of Sheriff for Prince Georges County was not made regular and agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government.

at the request of Joseph Boone Summons was issued to Osborn Sprigg of Prince Georges County to testify as above.

The Summons which were issued on the twenty first instant to William Onial, Robert Bowie, John Darnall, Charles Lagett, Isaac Darnall, Walter Bowie, Clement Hill, James Hobbs, Samuel M. Pherson, Francis Hambleton, Charles L. Smith, and Josias Ferguson, were returned by the Sheriff of Prince Georges County summoned.

The Summons which were issued to Theodore Middleton, Clement Hill, junior Francis Hall, John Waring, Junior, James Mobern, Austin Allen, Doctor William Beanes, John Harris, and John B. Mery were returned by the Sheriff of Prince Georges County summoned all but Clement Hill.

The witnesses in the case of the Prince Georges Election not appearing the Board adjourned till tomorrow morning nine of clock.

Tuesday October the 31. 1797

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Honble Sumner Bounley Chas. the sum of six hundred and Eighty one pounds five shillings for one year and one quarters Salary as Judge of the General Court, due the first day of August last.

Commission issued on the thirtieth instant to Thomas Dyson, elected Sheriff for Charles County.

at the request of Joseph Boone Summons issued to William Botcher and Thomas Hodgkins to testify on the Petition of Joseph Boone against the late Election of Sheriff for Prince Georges County, which were this day returned summoned.

The Summons which issued on the twenty eighth instant to Truman Tyler, Isaac Nesmith, Levin Talbot, Osborn Sprigg and Justian Greenwell to testify as above were this returned summoned.