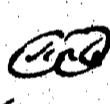




Edward Tilly and also a second Schedule exhibited to us on the said day and herewith exhibited marked B. We did on attaining the valuation aforesaid to some of the Personal property, determine the amount of the personal property of the said Jasper Edward Tilly to be seven hundred and seventy nine pounds current Money.

We further certify that after hearing the parties by their Council as aforesaid we did adjourn until the next day Wednesday the twenty ninth instant and four of the Subscribers, to wit James Disney, Henry Maynardie, Thomas Worthington and Richard Dorsy being of opinion from the said Documents that the said Jasper Edward Tilly had not Real and personal property to the amount required by the Constitution, did determine that Henry Howard of John and Nicholas Wathins had a Majority of legal Ballots and did declare them duly elected for the Office of Sheriff of Anne Arundel County and do return them accordingly. - and one of the Subscribers to wit Horatio Ridout was of opinion that the said Jasper Edward Tilly had Real and personal property to the amount required by the Constitution and as one of the said Judges was of opinion that the said Jasper Edward Tilly and Henry Howard had a Majority of legal Ballots and did therefore dissent from such part of this Return as determines and declares Henry Howard and Nicholas Wathins duly elected for the Office of Sheriff of Anne Arundel County and therefore does sign this Return with the said exception. - In Witness Whereof we have respectively and each for such part of this Return as is our respective act hereunto set our Hands and affixed our Seals this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.


Jas: Disney 
Presiding Judge of the first District

Henry Maynardie 
Presiding Judge of the second District

Horatio Ridout 

Thomas Worthington 

Presiding Judge of District No. 4

Richard Dorsy 

Presiding Judge in District No. 5.

The Council for said Tilly made two objections.

First, that the Executive have a right to judge of the qualifications of the candidates for the Office of Sheriff, and contended that a Majority of the Judges had given an erroneous judgment, in deciding that said Tilly had not the qualification in property, required by the Constitution, and consequently, that they were wrong in returning Henry Howard and Nicholas Wathins duly elected and secondly, that as all the Judges have not unanimously concurred in returning Henry Howard and Nicholas Wathins duly elected to the Office of Sheriff, the said