

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1848.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William F. Biers  
Coroner in Montgomery County vice Michael A. Letton who has failed to bond.

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1848

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George F. H. Beauchamp  
Justice of the Peace in Somerset County vice Thomas Robertson deceased.

The Governor issued a commission to George H. Willson and William L.  
Lafell directing them to take testimony in the case of the contested Sheriff's election in Kent  
County, as follows:

State of Maryland, to wit:

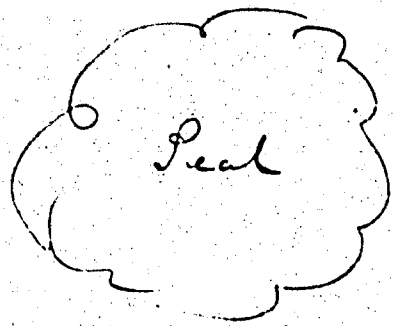
of Kent County. Greeting:

To George H. Willson and William L. Lafell Esquires

Know ye, that F. Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of  
Maryland have appointed you to be commissioners to examine evidences in the case of the  
contested Sheriff's election in Kent County, in which James H. Edes is the contestant and  
Francis Carr the respondent.

You are therefore required having first taken the oath hereunto annexed and also  
administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as clerk to attend the ex-  
ecution of this commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient you  
cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you by  
either the said contestant or respondent: and that you examine them or their copjoral oaths  
to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelj of Almighty God touching their knowledge  
or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the case aforesaid: and that you cause notice to  
be given to the parties or their attorneys of the execution of this commission before you execute the  
same: and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you into writing you  
send the same, with this commission closed under your hands and seals to the State Depart-  
ment of Maryland with all convenient speed.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of  
the State of Maryland this thirty first day of Oc-  
tober in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight.



Philip F. Thomas.

R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1848.

The Governor this day on the application of William D. Smyth granted  
a *Nolle Prosequi* to Henry Murray a negro slave charged with Felony in running away from his  
mistress and owner, Maria Rodgers of Talbot County.

The Governor issued a commission to Charles G. Haslop the Sheriff  
elect of Howard District.