

For Baltimore County Major James Maxwell  
For Talbot County Mr Nicholas Low  
For Cecil County Col<sup>o</sup> William Pearce

His Excellency was pleased to approve of the same and to Order it is hereby Ordered that Commissions pursuant thereto issue forth of the Secretarys Office with the other usual Instruments to bear date that day twelve months from the date of the former Commissions but that a Clause be inserted in the Commissions of the Sheriffs of Annapolis and Talbot Counties forbidding them actually to live and reside in the Port and Town of Annapolis and Williams Head upon which Proviso they are to hold the same and not otherwise and that the said Commissions when prepared be delivered to the Honourable Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Towle Chancellor

Mr Young being sent for and refusing the said condition of living in Town but Mr Holland accepting thereof is therefore appointed Sheriff of Annapolis County

Ordered that the Sheriffs Commissions of Dorchester and Talbot Counties be Renewed

Mr Thomas Greenfield appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of Prince Georges County before

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Major Down and six more of the members of the House the following Bills for Engrossed for the Assent of his Majestys hon<sup>ble</sup> Council viz

An Act for Laying Imposition upon Negroes Slaves and White Servants  
An Act Improving the Commissioners of the County of Kent to Purchase three Acres whereon to build a Court House

An Act of Assembly to prevent people driving away Horses into the Woods

An Act appointing the Justices of each respective County within this Province and Vestries of each respective Parish to return the County Levy and proceeding to the Governor and Council yearly

An Act for Speedy Justice and Encouragement of Trade

An Act for Revising the Temporary Laws of this Province

An Act for Alleviating the 3<sup>d</sup> Duty upon Tobacco towards the defraying the necessary Charge of the Province

An Act for the Naturalization of John Ledger of Somerset County

The which said several Bills were perused read and Assented to by his Majestys hon<sup>ble</sup> Council

Another Bill being received and read for Laying the Publick Levy <sup>ps</sup> will not be Assented to there being no Account before this Board to particularize