

Wednesday 2d. November 1785

The Council met.

Present as on yesterday.

On hearing the Petition of James Shaw of Dorchester County complaining that the Election for Sheriffs of said County was not made fair and legal agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of this State, and on examining and hearing the Witnesses, produced by the said Petitioner and the Allegations of both Parties, This Board do adjudge the said Election valid and effectual notwithstanding any Matter or Thing alledged and proved on the said hearing, and

Commission issued to Thomas Lockerman elected Sheriff of Dorchester County.

John Stevens, Henry Hooper 2d. John Scott James Bryan Jesse Rue and Richard Pattison Junior of Dorchester County prove two Day attendance, each, as Witnesses on the Petition of James Shaw, complaining of the illegality of the Election for Sheriffs of said County and allowed four Days Itenerant Expences by this Board.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Thursday 3d. November 1785

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

Mr. Archibald Job and James Orrick who are returned Sheriffs for Cæcil County, attended this Board agreeably to the Order of the Governor and Council of the 17 October last, And Mr. Orrick having declined his Pretentions to the Sheriffalty and withdrawn his charges against Mr. Job and no further charges having been made which are within the Jurisdiction of this Board, We do therefore adjudge the Election for Sheriffs of Cæcil County aforesaid Constitutional and valid, and [p 73]

Commission issued to Archibald Job elected Sheriff of Cæcil County.

Patrick Hamilton exhibits to this Board an Account against Messrs. James McNab & John Baine for Sixty pounds which is examined and approved.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Friday 4th. November 1785

The Council met.

Present the Honorable

Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca and John Davidson Esquires.

The Objection to William Palmer's Claim against Robert Christie for One thousand sixty nine pounds and four pence that the said Palmer is a British subject, being removed to the Satisfaction of this Board the said Account is approved.