

setting forth that he was under Sheriff to James Horner late Sheriff of Harford County, by whose order he had collected treble Tax from the Non Jurors of the said County particularly in the Case of a certain James Campbell, that he was presented by the Grand Jury of said County and fined by the Judges of said Court Thirty pounds, that he is very poor, and unable to pay such a sum and that he has a large Family of small Children to maintain. The facts set forth in this Petition being subscribed to by a Number of the Inhabitants of said County and three of the Magistrates, have induced this Board [p 75] to remit the fine aforesaid, and do order a Remission accordingly.

Cha. Wallace  
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John Davidson  
Sam'l. T. Wright

The Board took into Consideration the following Election and Return of Sheriffs for Anne Arundel County Viz,

Anne Arundel County ss.

We the Subscribers Justices of Anne Arundel County do hereby certify that an Election for Sheriffs for the County aforesaid was held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the third day of October last and continued by Adjournment from Day to Day until Thursday the sixth of the same Month: That David Stewart Colo. John Burgess and Weldon Mercer were Candidates for the said Office at the said Election; that upon the final Close of the Polls the Ballots were as follows; for David Stewart five hundred and thirty two, for John Burgess four hundred and ninety nine, and for Weldon Mercer two. That upon Examination into the Qualification of the Candidates, it appeared unto Us that David Stewart and Weldon Mercer were not qualified as the Constitution and form of Government, in our Judgment, requires; that the said John Burgess is duly qualified. That at the opening of the Election, John Brice, one of the Subscribers, and Allen Quynn Esquires, two of the Justices of the County aforesaid were verbally summoned by Richard Harwood Esquire then Sheriff of the County to attend for the preservation of the Peace at the Election of Delegates for the County aforesaid, and as Judges of the Election of Sheriffs: that the said Allen Quynn and John Brice proceeded to the said Election without Oath, and appointed Allen Quynn Jr. and Richard Merrikin, Clerks of the said Elections, who were qualified as such by taking the Oath mentioned by the Constitution and Form of Government; that afterwards Thomas Purdy, Ephraim Ramsey, Archibald Golder and William Meroney were appointed Clerks of the said Elections and were qualified as aforesaid, and acted alternately as such; that in the afternoon of the fourth Day of the Election, the Subscriber Elijah Robosson