

Tuesday October the 25. 1803

The Council met Pursuant His Excellency the Governor and all The Council

The Board received the Return of Sheriff's Auction for Charles County declaring Joseph Green and Thomas Dent as duly elected: Whereupon Commission issued to Joseph Green as Sheriff of the said County.

Ordered, That The Board will on Friday next go into the appointment of a Register of the Land Office for The Western Shore of the State of Maryland in the place of John Callahan deceased.

On the application of Alfred Sparks of Baltimore County for a preference in the purchase of a part of a tract of land called Fair Play situate and lying in Baltimore County beginning for the same at the end of East North East Seventy one Poles line of a tract of land called Lot No 63 and running thence N. 16 W. 13 1/4 Poles to a stone set up in the ground standing North Eighty eight Degrees and forty five Minutes East Eighteen and a half feet from a bounded white oak on a Hill thence S. 37 E. 12 Poles S. 41 E. 21 Poles to a stone marked with the letter B thence S. 27 3/4 W. 3 1/4 Poles to a marked white oak thence S. 65 1/2 E. 43 1/4 Poles to a marked Old oak thence S. 72 1/2 E. 8 1/4 Poles to a stone marked with the letter A thence S. 24 W. 8 3/4 Poles until it intersects the eighth line of the whole Tract thence running with and bounding on said line N. 71 1/2 W. 146 Poles to the end thereof and thence with a straight line to the first place of beginning containing 13 1/4 acres and 28 Poles more or less which is said to be liable to confiscation as being part of my Lady's Manor. The Board agreed to sell the States Right to said Part of a Tract of land called Fair Play for two dollars per acre amounting in the whole to the sum of ten pounds one shilling and four pence half penny. -

John. T. Mercer

Thursday October 27. 1803

The Honble Francis Bigger, esq. B. Buckette, Edward Hall and Amosy Ghieslin.

Francis Bigger

Friday October the 28. 1803

The Council met Pursuant His Excellency the Governor and all The Council.