

State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name
and the Great Seal of the State, this tenth day of October
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and forty two

(Seal)

By the Governor
M. C. Seagraves
Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas,

Oct 10th 1842

This day issued Commission to Nicholas Tracy as Sheriff of Baltimore City and County, he having
been returned by the Judges of the election as having received the largest number of votes for that
office: also, on the same day issued a Commission to John B. Lawson as Sheriff of Charles
County.

Oct 11th 1842

This day issued Commissions as Sheriffs, to the following named persons, for the counties
opposite their names, they having been severally returned by the judges of Election
of their several Counties, as having received the largest number of votes for the office
of Sheriff

George Rice	as Sheriff of	Frederick County
Edward L. Ford	" "	Cecil County
John Henry Hoffs	" "	Carroll County
Thomas Burgess	" "	Howard District
Normand Bruce	" "	Allegany County
David T. Wilson	" "	Washington County
Benjamin T. Pindle	" "	Anne Arundel County
John Jump of P.	" "	Caroline County
W. H. Blackiston	" "	Kent County
William B. Hillis	" "	Talbot County
William B. Daib	" "	Dorchester County
Andrew Johnson	" "	Queen Ann Co.
Henry Richardson	" "	Stafford County

Oct 13th 1842

This day directed the Sheriff of Baltimore County to apprehend and deliver to Erasmus
Clapp, agent of the State of Massachusetts, Thomas S. Woodward and Richard Evans
fugitives from justice from the State of Massachusetts, the Governor of that State having
made a requisition for them.

Oct 14th 1842

This day issued Commissions to the following persons who were duly elected Sheriffs of their respec-
tive Counties: Matthias N. Lindsey as Sheriff of Worcester County; Francis Starns as Sheriff of
Robert County; Stephen H. Fough as Sheriff of St. Mary's County; Geo. B. Slemmer as
Sheriff of Somerset County and Andrew Johnson as Sheriff of Queen
Ann County.