To his Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland in Council. Whereas an election for two persons for the office of Sheriff for Somerset County was held on the first monday in October eighteen hundred and fifteen in the districts of the said County distinguished by No. one, two and three conformably to the Constitution and Laws of this State. And whereas we the subscribers attending Judges at the close of the Election in the said Districts having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the County Courts of the said County with the books of the polls on which are endorsed the several certificates agreeably to law, and having examined and cast up the whole number of ballots given in the said districts, agreeably to the respective certificates made out on the day of election by the Judges, it appears that William S. Handy had nine hundred and six ballots and George Dashiell had four hundred and forty six ballots, and that William S. Handy and George Dashiell had a majority of legal ballots, of the Candidates properly qualified. Whereupon we do determine, declare and return that the said William S. Handy and George Dashiell are duly elected for the office of Sheriff for Somerset County. Given under our hands this 4th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

George Avis
George Jones
William Broughton

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