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The Auditor General is requested to issue a Certificate of Depreciation to John Pickering junior late a private in the Second Maryland Regiment, and to deliver the same to the Treasurer of the western shore to be by him paid over to Moses Le Compte Esquire to be by him delivered over to John Pickering sen^r of Dorchester County Adm^r of the said John Pickering junior.

Commission issued to Thomas Jones, Solomon Burkhead and George Ward of Dorchester County Justices of the Orphans Court

The Council proceeded to elect by ballot a member of the Council in the Room of Randolph Brandt Latimer Esq^r who has refused to qualify, and after counting and striking the ballots it appeared that Colo. Wm^h. Forrest had two votes and Thomas Jennings Esq^r two votes. The Council being equally divided and no person elected they proceeded to a second Ballot and on striking and counting the ballots the votes appeared as on the first ballot. The Council being again equally divided and no person elected they postponed the election for further consideration.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Saturday 31 December 1791

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

(Samuel)