

Grant and Brown the sum of nine pounds current money for publishing the Resolutions respecting final Settlement Certificates past at the last Session, as per account passed by the auditor.

Tuesday July 18. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble William Pitt, James Thomas, John Davidson and John Johnson.

John T. Frost and Lund Washington were appointed Justices of the Peace for Prince Georges County and Commission issued to the said County including them.

Whereas several applications have been made to the Governor and Council for the delivery of final Settlement Certificates due to Soldiers who served in the late War, under powers of Attorney appearing to have been executed by such Soldiers and by virtue of Letters of Administration granted on the Estates of Soldiers alleged to be dead - and whereas it appears necessary for the purposes of Justice and in conformity to the Resolutions of the Legislature respecting Certificates that proof should be adduced that the person applying in person or by Attorney is in reality the person entitled to the Certificate or in the case of an administrator that he is next of kin or a real, not a pretended creditor of the deceased person. It is therefore ordered, that no Certificate shall be delivered to persons applying under either of the above descriptions unless satisfactory evidence is produced as to the requests above stated. - Ordered, that the above Order be published for the term of six weeks.

Thursday July the 20. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble William Pitt, James Thomas, John Davidson and John Johnson.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Shaw the sum of fifty pounds to be by him accounted for.

Monday July the 24. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble William Pitt, James Thomas, John Davidson and John Johnson.