

On the second Monday of November, ~~1777~~ being the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of the same Month the General Assembly of Maryland, agreeable to the Constitution and Form of Government, proceeded to the Choice of a Governor, when Thomas Johnson Esquire, was unanimously rechosen. His Excellency qualified the next Day in presence of both Houses by taking the several Oaths required.

On the Day following being the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of November the Senate & House of Delegates proceeded to the Choice of the Council to the Governor & rechose Thomas Sim Lee, Joseph Sim, Edward Lloyd, John Rogers & Josiah Polk Esq<sup>rs</sup>.

Wednesday 12 November 1777.

Mr Kent from the House of Delegates delivers to the Governor certain Resolutions of the General Assembly empowering the Governor and the Council to reduce the five Companies of Matrosses into three and to order two of said Companies to march to General Washingtons Camp also to raise a new Company

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1777.

Thomas Sim Lee and Edward Lloyd Esquires attended and were qualified by subscribing the Declaration and taking the several Oaths required before Allen Duym a Justice of the Peace for Ann Arundel County as per Certificate filed

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1777.

Present His Excellency Thomas Johnson Esquire, and,

The Honble, Thomas Sim Lee and

Edward Lloyd Esquires

Mr Kent from the House of Delegates delivers to the Governor the following

Resolve

By the House of Delegates, Nov. 20. 1777

Resolved That the Governor be empowered to Draw on either of the Treasurers for Money for the public Service until a sufficient Number of the Council be qualified

By order G Duwall C. H. D.

which said Resolve was thus indorsed, By the Senate November 20. 1777.

Read and assented to By order Ab Thomson S. Sen.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Abraham Taw one thousand pounds to be applied towards erecting Banquets in Frederick and to be charged to him on account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Elam Bailey two hundred

(and)