

for the choice of a Governor. Leave to inform you.

going immediately into a Ballot, and  
Druff, to join the Members that may be appointed by your House to examine  
Boxes. Mr. Thomas Sim Lee and Colonel Edward Lloyd are proposed to be balloted,  
by this House. By Order J. Duckett C. H. Secy.

Being prepared, was sent to the Senate by Mr. Hanson and Mr. Druff.  
Matthew Tilghman Esq. from the Senate delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message.

By the Senate November 8<sup>th</sup> 1779

Gentlemen

We agree to ballot for a Governor immediately, and have appointed Richard  
Barnes and Upton Sherodine Esquires to join the Members of your House in examining  
the Ballot Boxes. We have not any Person to propose for Governor in Addition to the Gen-  
tlemen named by your House. By Order. H. Ridgely C. Secy.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Governor and the Ballots being deposited  
in the Ballot Box the Gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time they  
return, and, upon examining the Ballots it appeared, that Thomas Sim Lee Esq. was elected.  
Resolved, therefore, that Thomas Sim Lee Esq. be and is hereby declared Governor of  
Maryland.

The House adjourns till tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock.

Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 1779

The House met Present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.  
Resolved, That the Hours of sitting during this Session, for the Dispatch of Business be from  
nine O'Clock in the Morning until one in the Afternoon, and from three till five. Ordered, That  
a Message be prepared to the Senate acquainting them therewith. A Message was accordingly  
prepared and sent to the Senate by Mr. W. Stoverson and Mr. Birkhead.

The following Message:

By the House of Delegates November 9<sup>th</sup> 1779

Shew it please your Honours

We propose immediately going into the choice of Counsellors; and have  
appointed Messrs. Gresham, Key and Burgess, to join the Members you may think proper  
to appoint for examining the Ballot Boxes. The following Gentlemen are proposed to be  
ballotted for by this House. Mr. Jeremiah Townly Chase, Mr. Daniel Carroll, Mr. John Shekin  
Stone, Mr. John Brice, Mr. James Brice, Mr. Benjamin Falloway, and Mr. Edward Lloyd.

By Order J. Duckett C. H. Secy.

was prepared and sent to the Senate by Mr. Gresham and Mr. Cranphin.

Mr. Rezin Hammond a Delegate returned for Baltimore County, appeared, and after being  
duly qualified he took his Seat in the House.

Charles Carroll Esq. Barrister, from the Senate delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message

By the Senate November 9<sup>th</sup> 1779

Gentlemen,

We agree to ballot immediately for a Council to the Governor, and have ap-  
pointed Richard Barnes and Upton Sherodine Esq. to join the Members of your House in  
examining the Ballot Boxes. We have no Person to propose in Addition to the List drawn

By Order H. Ridgely C. Secy.