

On the second Monday of November 1777 being the 10<sup>th</sup> C. B. 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.

M<sup>r</sup> 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 Quynn 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.

M<sup>r</sup> 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