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On the second Monday of November being the 5th Day of the said Month, The Senate and House of Delegates, agreeable to the Form of Government and Laws of this State, proceeded to the choice of a Governor; when the Honorable Thomas M^r Lee Esquire was elected in the room Thomas Johnson Esquire, whose time expired by the Constitution and Form of Government.

On Tuesday following being the 9th of November, The General Assembly proceeded to the choice of the Council to the Governor and The Honorable John W. Stone, Sumner Townly (have) James Bruce, Daniel Carroll and John Bruce Esquires were elected.

Wednesday 10th November 1779

James Bruce, Daniel Carroll and John Bruce Esq^s elected Members of the Council to the Governor, appeared and qualified, as such, by taking the several Oaths required &c as per Certificates produced and filed.

Permission granted in Pursuance of the Recommendation of Congress of the 2^d of October, to the Sloop James, commanded by Shadrack Ames, to Land and transport to Virginia, for the use of that State; a Cargo of Flour, a Manifest of such Cargo, being lodged in the Naval Office at Baltimore, and the Vessel, there cleared out, and a Bond being given to this State in the Penalty of One thousand Pounds with good and sufficient Security conditioned that if the said Cargo, shall be delivered to the proper Officer appointed to receive the same in Virginia, the Danger of the Voyage excepted, and that a Certificate of such Delivery from the Board of War of the said State of Virginia, shall be produced to the Governor and Council of this State within two Months from the Time of the said Vessel clearing out, then the Obligation to be void &c.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col. John Hull Six Pounds, two Shillings and six Pence to be delivered over to Abraham Tyder, Eighty nine Pounds, eight Shillings and nine Pence to be delivered over to Abraham Tyder for the use of himself & Compy and One hundred and Three Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence to be delivered over to George Keller for the use of himself and Compy due them per Accounts passed by the Aud. Genl.

Thursday 11 November 1779

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt John Mackin the amount of Twenty nine Pounds, ten Shillings in Cloathing to be delivered over to Thomas Hemphris late a 9 Months Soldier in the 7 Maryland Regiment, now discharged due him by Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the American Army.

Friday 12th November 1779

Present as on Yesterday.

Pass was granted to a Major Samuel Caldwell to attend Mrs Gizzels Taggart to New York in consequence of a Resolve of the House of Delegates.

His Excellency qualified in Presence of Both Houses of the Assembly by taking the several Oaths required and making a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Matthew Driscoll for the use of the following 9 Months Soldier the amount of the annexed Sum in Cloathing -
Sampson Dixon of the 7th Regiment, Twenty seven Pounds, Thomas Comar of 7th Regiment, Twenty seven