for the Choice of a Governor, we beg Leave to inform your Honours, that we propose going immediately into a Ballot, and have appointed Messrs. J. Hanson, Macubbin, and Bruff, to join the Members that may be appointed by your House to examine the Ballot Boxes. Mr. Thomas Sim Lee and Colonel Edward Lloyd are proposed to be balloted for by this House.

By Order J. Duckett C. H. D.

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

By the Senate Nov. 8

Gentlemen,

We agree to ballot for a Governor immediately, and have appointed Richard Barnes and Upton Sheredine 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 Gentlemen named by your House.

By Order. H. Ridgely C. S. S.

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 To Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Tuesday November 9th 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. Stevenson and Mr. Birkhead

The following Message:

By the House of Delegates November 9th 1779

May 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 balloted for by this House. Mr. Jeremiah Townly Chase, Mr. Daniel Carroll, Mr. John Hoskins Stone, Mr. John Brice, Mr. James Brice, Mr. Benjamin Galloway, and Mr. Edward Lloyd

By Order J. Duckett C. H. D.

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

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

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

By the Senate November 9th 1779

Gentlemen,

We agree to Ballot immediately for a Council to the Governor, and have appointed Richard Barnes and Upton Sheredine Esqrs. to join the Members of your House in examining the Ballot Boxes. We have no Person to propose in Addition to the Gentlemen

By Order H. Ridgely C. S. S.