

TRANSCRIPTION

Fifth Virginia Revolutionary Convention Elected Patrick Henry Governor, June 29, 1776

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order of the Day to the appointment of a Governor for this Commonwealth and the Members having prepared their Tickets and put the same into the Ballot box M.^r Wythe M.^r Curle M.^r Dandridge and M.^r Madison were appointed a Committee to examine the same and report upon whom the Majority falls and it appearing from their report that the Numbers stood as follows—

For Patrick Henry Junr. Esq^r —60

Thomas Nelson Esq^r —45

John Page Esq^r —1

Resolved therefore that the said Patrick Henry Esq^r: be Governor of this Commonwealth to continue in that office until the End of the succeeding Session of Assembly after the last of March next and that M.^r Mason M.^r Henry Lee M.^r Digges M.^r Blair and M.^r Dandridge be a Committee to wait upon him and notify [him of] such appointment—

Resolved that the sum of sixteen hundred – Pounds per Annum be the Salary of the Privy Council to be divided among the Members in proportion

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