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Gentlemen Upper Marlbro 28th Novr 1776

I presume, by a publication of part of the proceedings of the last Convention, that the 18th of December next is appointed for the Election of Sheriffs. — As my Shrievalty expires the 6th of the same Month, and I have no expectation of being elected, I have thought it incumbent on me to inform the Honorable the Council of Safety therewith, in order that if they think it expedient some other person may be nominated in this County, after my time ends, until an Appointment takes place under the New Constitution.

32 ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

I am Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Servant

Frank Leake

Sheriff of Prince George's County