Friday Night

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I came here on Sunday last where I at-
-tended the House of Delegates until it rose on
Wednesday & Thursday I had the Hona to appear
at the Governors for the first time where there was
a tolerable Polite and (compared with what I am
told the Week before produced) a very select Company
I assure you when I entered the Room I experienced
feelings & had reflections which I shall not attempt
to describe and which could not have been produced
but by Gratitude & friendship for those who
for more than two years
have made me dear myself in Annapolis.
Govr Lee & Mrs Lloyd. Mr Eglee & Mrs Plater. Ch. Ridgely &
Mrs R. Lloyd. The Parson & Mrs Ogle Col. Brice & Mrs Stone
Mr. Gr. Mr. Gr. Mr. Gr. in all fifteen Ladies —
Will Mrs Lee believe that I appeared with my
Hair not only powdered but Craped & in a
New suit — in short a perfect Beau — I met
the Post on my way to Strawberry Hill where
I dined I am just returned from Sam Chase's
where I drank Tea It is too late to visit the
Intendant with whom I had promised to sup
with whom I am to dine to morrow. How is all
this? I cannot tell but so it is. Mrs Tilghman
& her Daughter went out on Tuesday & Sele

Governor Lee
Mellwood
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Answered

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