What Happened Next?

- John Hancock had two children a daughter, Lydia, and a son, John George Washington. Both of them died at a young age.
- John Hancock retired from the Continental Congress in 1777 due to illness, but was elected the first Governor of Massachusetts in 1780.
- In the presidential election of 1789, Hancock won 4 electoral votes.
- He was reelected as Massachusetts governor nine times and served until his death in 1793.