

"Whereas Information has been this day laid before Congress from  
which there is great reason to believe that Robert Eden Esquire Governor of the Colony  
of Maryland has lately carried on a Correspondence with the British Ministry  
highly dangerous to the Liberties of America, Resolved therefore that the Council  
of Safety of Maryland be earnestly requested immediately to Cause the Person and  
Papers of Governor Eden to be seized and secured and such of the Papers as relate  
to the American Dispute without delay conveyed safely to Congress.  
And that Copies of the Interdicted Letters from the Secretary of State be enclosed to the  
said Council of Safety."

Resolved, That the Council of Safety of Maryland be requested to Cause  
the Person and Papers of Alexander Ross to be immediately seized and secured and  
that the papers be sent safely to Congress."

And to prevent the said Alexander Ross having any opportunity to  
escape, Resolved, that the like request be made to the Committees of Observation  
for Baltimore and Frederick Counties in Maryland, in one of which Counties  
the said Ross probably now is."

"Extract from the Minutes  
Cha Thompson Secy"

"Ordered by Congress to be transmitted to the Honble Council of Safety of the  
Colony of Maryland."

John Hancock President"

After Consideration of the above Resolves, a Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 123 was sent to  
John Hancock Esquire President of the Congress.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1770.

Council Met. Present as Yesterday

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Thomas Conway  
Twenty five pounds currency as a Gratuity for his Diligence and Care in  
importing Powder.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jenifer and Hoot two  
hundred and fifty five pounds one Shilling and eight pence being the balance  
of their account in consequence of an adventure by the Sloop Molly, Thomas  
Conway Master.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Schley Sixty pounds  
nine Shillings and three pence for repairing Magazine &c.

Ordered, That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Captain Thomas Conway  
12 Cutlasses

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 124, was sent to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Harrison, Martins, and  
Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 125 to the Deputies of Maryland in Congress.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Clerk twenty pounds  
to pay expenses &c, and that he render an account of the Expensiture of the  
same.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 126 was sent to Lieutenant Col. Ware.