

Ordered that he be kept in Custody
of Mr Adams until tomorrow Morning.

A Letter was received from John Hancock
enclaving the following Resolves of Congress, being

In Congress, April 16. 1776.

Whereas Information has been this Day
before Congress from which there is great Reason to
believe that Robert Dixon Esquire Governor of the
State of Maryland has lately carried on a Correspondence
with the British Ministers 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 Dixon 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 intercepted Letters from
the Secretary of State be sent to the said
Council of Safety.

Resolved that the Council of Safety of
Maryland be requested to cause the Person and
Papers of Alexander to be immediately
seized and secured and that the Papers be sent
safely to Congress.

And to prevent the said Alexander