

The Adams
Ordered that he be kept in Custody
till Adams until tomorrow Morning.

A Letter was received from John Hancock
Esq. inclosing the following Resolves of Congress, dated

In Congress, April 16. 1776.

Whereas Information has been this Day
before Congress from which there is great Reason to
believe that Robert Eden Esquire Governor of the
Province of Maryland has lately received in 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 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 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 Maryland to be immediately
seized and secured and that the Papers to sent
safely to Congress.

And to prevent the said Abuse