

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> George Lux Clerk of the Committee of C. S. J. Observation for Baltimore County attend the Council of Safety at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> Instant and bring with him the Proceedings of the said Committee in Consequence of Copies of intercepted Letters from Lord George Germain to Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Deputy Governor of Maryland which were transmitted to them by the Honble the Committee of Safety of Virginia and also all Resolves, Orders, Instructions, Requisitions, Letters, Papers, and Writings relative to, or concerning the same, which now are in his Possession, or were delivered to him as Clerk of the said Committee of Baltimore.

The Governor having desired Mess<sup>rs</sup> Charles Carroll, John Hall, James Tilghman and William Paca would attend him at 10 O'Clock this morning, they waited on him accordingly; and he delivered them the Original in his own Hand-Writing of which the following is a Copy.

“Saturday Morning”

“Gentlemen,

I took the Liberty of sending for you this morning and hope the Motive of my so doing, will not be disagreeable. Your polite Behaviour to me and the Confidence you have reposed in me, which evinces your good Opinion of my Past and present Conduct, deserve the best Return I can make; I see that your personal Safety and future Respect from your Constituents are involved in my meriting that Opinion, and not disgracing that Confidence, therefore what you could not, by Requisition however respectful, or your Representation of probably a more disagreeable Proceeding, obtain from me, my Parole not to leave the Province till the Convention met, I voluntarily now give you, as your Conduct towards me justly entitles you to it.”

M<sup>r</sup> Allen Quynn was appointed Messenger to the Council.

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Purviance junior Chairman of the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County attend the Council of Safety at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> Instant.

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> William Lux Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Baltimore attend the Council of Safety at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> Instant.

Ordered That Alexander Ross be brought before the Council at 3 O'Clock in the Afternoon

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met accordingly.

M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Harwood acknowledges before the Council to