

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 & 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 enclosed to the said council of Safety.

Resolved, That the Council of Safety of Maryland be requested to cause the person & papers of Alexander Ross to be immediately seized & 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 Frederic Counties in Maryland, in one of which counties the said Ross probably now is. Extract from the minutes.

Cha<sup>s</sup> Thomson Sec<sup>y</sup>

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

John Hancock President.

[Maryland Deputies to Council.]

C. S. C.

Gen<sup>t</sup> We send by the bearer James Rue a Waggoner one ton of powder for the use of the Eastern Shore, you will be pleased to receive it, into your care, and advise the Council of Safety of the same, that they may direct the distribution; you will observe that Cecil County, is not entitled to any part of this powder, as we have already supplied that coty from this place. be so kind as to acknowledge the reci<sup>t</sup> of the powder by the return of the Waggoner.

We are Gen<sup>t</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup> servants,

R. Alexander. Th. Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup>

Philadelphia 16 April 1776.

T. Stone.

Q <sup>ty</sup> of Casks.	2 dble Barls		468
	29 Half Barls	52 <sup>lbs</sup> each	1508
	1 Q <sup>r</sup> Barl	27	27
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