

c. s. J. Alexander Ross was brought before the Council in Custody of Captain Peter Adams, reexamined and remanded back in Custody as aforesaid.

Ordered That Col. Smallwood detach a commissioned Officer to arrest Samuel Purviance jun<sup>r</sup> Chairman of the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, William Lux Deputy Chairman and George Lux Clerk of said Committee where-ever they may be found in the Province of Maryland; and that the said Officer bring the said Samuel Purviance Junior, William Lux and George Lux to the Council of Safety at Annapolis under a sufficient Guard.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

c. s. C. [Baltimore County Committee to Council.]

In Committee of observation of Balt<sup>o</sup> County 23 April 1776.

Gentlemen. This Committee on the late alarm appointed M<sup>r</sup> Robert Purviance, M<sup>r</sup> David Stewart and Cap<sup>t</sup> George Woolsey to superintend the fitting of the schooner Resolution as a Tender, or armed vessel for Capt. Nicholson as they have nearly compleated her and are in advance a considerable sum, You will please to furnish them with six or eight hundred pounds as is convenient.

We are Gent <sup>n</sup> Your most hum <sup>l</sup> Servts.	
Will <sup>m</sup> Lux V. Ch <sup>n</sup>	Jn <sup>o</sup> Smith
And. Buchanan	Ja <sup>s</sup> Calhoun
Jno. Boyd	Walter Tolly Jun <sup>r</sup>
Darby Lux	Thomas Harrison
Jas. Gittings	W <sup>m</sup> Buchanan

Original.

[Johnson to Jenifer.]

Phil<sup>a</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> April 1776

D<sup>r</sup> Sir. M<sup>r</sup> Wallace & M<sup>r</sup> Green set off tomorrow morning by one of them we intend to write you fully but as the post may possibly be in before these Gen<sup>t</sup> we think it necessary to advise you that all your Deputies here from Maryland approve the conduct of the Council of Safety and resolve to support it. the letter to the president gave high Offence to some of the very hot Gen<sup>t</sup> no Resolution is yet formed on it but probably will to day. R. A. & T. S. join in respects to you & y<sup>r</sup> Brethern.

I am d<sup>r</sup> Sir, Your very affect Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Th. Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup>