

N<sup>o</sup> 100. To the Deputies for Maryland in Congress.

gent<sup>l</sup> We have had an Alarm here of a very interesting  
Nature; we think it advisable to communicate the Intelligence  
by express, at the same Time letting you know what we have  
done therein - and we are induced to expedite our dispatch, because  
we do not know, but that the Congress may have taken some Steps  
in the same Affairs; Copies having been forwarded to them from  
the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, to whom  
the whole Packet was transmitted by the Committee of Safety  
of Virginia, we think very improperly; as the Address -  
ought to have been made in the first Place to us.

Some Time past Alexander Ross (a great Scoundrel  
I fear) applied to our Board for a Permit to Lord Dunmore,  
under Pretence of private Business; <sup>and</sup> getting some Money,  
that was due to him, as he alledged; he brought us a  
Letter from two Gentlemen of the Congress Mess<sup>rs</sup> Alexander  
and Rogers, which no Doubt Remembers - we refused  
to give him any other Permit, than to the Committee  
of Safety of Virginia; whether he went we are told,  
(but)