

For, we have the Honour to be with, sincere  
Respects. Y<sup>r</sup> mo<sup>d</sup>: obed<sup>t</sup>: & aff<sup>o</sup>: Serv<sup>t</sup>:  
10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1776. —————

The following is a Copy of a Letter from the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup> to the Council of  
Safety.

Gentlemen.

Philadelphia: Sept: 16<sup>th</sup> 1776.

By the Letters of Lord Germaine  
to your Governour, Copies of which you have inclosed,  
it evidently appears that Mr: Eddy has been carry-  
ing on a dangerous Correspondence with the Minis-  
try of Great Britain, who seem desperately bent  
on the Destruction of America. The Congress  
therefore have come to a Resolution that the Person  
& Papers of Governour Eddy be immediately  
seized, from which there is Reason to believe,  
we may not only hear, but probably defeat, the  
Designs of our Enemies.

The Congress also being informed

(That)