

C. S. C.
No. 110.

[Council to George Scott.]

M^r George Scott.

Sir. Linen fit for shirting or Tents is wanted—a seven or eight hundred and Tow-Linnen. you have not informed us of either the quality or price of your's.

Our manufacturers bring us in Linen of the first kind at $\frac{3}{6}$ and of the latter at $\frac{2}{3}$, if you can let your's go at that rate, & it is good in quality, you may send it down to this Place.

3^d Aug^t 1776

Original.

[R. Thompson to Council.]

George Town Augst 3rd 1776.

May it please your Honours.

Not having known of my appointment by the Honourable Convention as Quarter Master to the Regiment now raising in Frederick County for the Flying Camp before the 1st of this Ins^t renders it impossible for me to enter on that Service on so short notice; although my inclination leads me to it. I know not who can, or whether any one ought to be blamed for neglecting to afford me timely Intelligence; but I can assure your Honours it will always give me the highest Pleasure to act in any situation wherein my poor though willing services can be of use in the common cause of the United States of America.

I have only to lament its being out of my power for the reasons aforementioned, to accept of the appointment allotted me; and to request you will tender my acknowledgements to the Convention, in any manner the most acceptable for the Honour intended me.

I am, May it please your Honours, with great Respect and Esteem
Your Most obed^t & Hble Serv^t
Richard Thompson.

Original.

[Earle to Nicholson.]

Sir.

August 3rd 1776.

I yesterday received a Commission from the Honble The Council of Safety contrary to my Expectation. I have repeatedly said I had resigned my Commission and was determined not to accept it as I was solicited by many respectable people in this County to resign and offer myself as a Candidate for the reasons set forth in the application. I am truly sensible of the Honor intended me by the Convention and am with the greatest respect to your board,

Sir, y^r mo: hble. Serv^t
Jos. Earle.