

[Council to Rogers.]

C. S. C.
No. 234.

Sir.

We have the pleasure of notifying to you your appointment by the Honorable Convention to be Judge of the Court of Admiralty of this State, and of transmitting the inclosed commission, which, in obedience to their Order, has been made out by our Board.

John Rogers Esquire

Oct. 24th 1776

[Council to Rogers.]

No. 235.

Sir.

The Brig Georgia taken by the Ship Defence arrived here last Monday laden with Mahog: and Lig: Vit. and being very leaky was immediately ordered up to Baltimore. Be pleased to signify to us when and where you will hold your Court that a prosecution against her may be immediately instituted.

John Rogers Esquire.

Oct. 24th 1776

[Council to Lux and Bowly.]

No. 236.

Gentn.

It is absolutely necessary that the schooner 92 should be immediately fitted for sea. We request Captain Keltie may be supplied at your yard with the necessary cordage for the schooner.

Messrs. Lux & Bowley

Oct. 24th 1776

[B. Rumsey to J. Tilghman.]

Original.

Philad^a 24 Oct. 1776.

Dear Sir

I arrived here on Saturday Evening last but my Colleagues did not all arrive before last Monday. On Tuesday we laid the Resolves of Convention before the Congress and on Wednesday about one oClock two of their Members informed us that the mode proposed by our Convention of substituting the Gift of ten Dollars in Lieu of the hundred Acres of Land would prove in the opinion of Congress extremely prejudicial to the united States as it would subject them all to the same Advance, an Expence in their Apprehension too great to be borne and w^{ch} to use their own Expressions would break the Back of all North America they represented that Land might be bought for three Dollars per hundred that the Soldiery had already extorted from the State greater Wages than could well be borne, they further requested to know if we