

c. c. nient to accept of the very honorable Office and request you to give us your Sentiments. If you accept, we think it necessary you should resign your Place of Register of Wills before the Commission issues

We are &^{ca}

Thomas Jones Esq^r

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[Council to Levin Gale.]

In Council Annapolis 8th Aug^t 1777.

Sir

The Governor & Council have resolved to appoint M^r William Hayward yourself and M^r Thomas Jones of Baltimore, Judges of the General Court We shall be very glad that you can make it convenient to act in this Department so honorable and shall be obliged by your Answer.

We are &^{ca}

Levin Gale Esq^r

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[Council to W. Hayward.]

In Council Annapolis 8th Aug^t 1777.

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We are &^{ca}

William Hayward Esq^r

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[Council to Col. Hooe.]

In Council Annapolis 8th Aug^t 1777.

Sir

We inclose you a Letter & Instructions to Conway and a Letter to the Governor of the Havanna; be pleased to peruse them and, if you think any material Part improper, we shall be obliged to you for your Remarks and will gladly correct any Thing amiss. We doubt whether Conway can get out; from the last we heard from Virginia, the Men of War still continue at & about the Capes. If you think it prudent to risk, advise the Captain so, if not, we do not intend his Orders for sailing as absolute. If you think the Lydia's Yawl necessary for Conway, he may take her and we'll look out for another for the Ship. You see we intend Conway to have the Management of every Thing on board.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Hooe.