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Levin Gale Esq^r

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We inclose you a Letter & Instructions to Conway and a Letter to the

Governor of the Havana; he 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 Failing as absolute. If you

think the Lydia's Sail 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 Yrs

Col^r Rose.

In Council 11th Aug^t 1777

We owe Col^r Rose a pair of three-Pounders guns; his Vessel, in

which they are to be put, is to sail on Wednesday; we have sent a

Waggon on purpose to you to get two of those you were speaking to us

of, and, if any of them have Carriages, send two of them; we are much

obliged to Col^r Rose nor would, by any Means, disappoint him.

We are Yrs

Mr. Stephen Steward. }

In Council Annapolis 13^t Aug^t 1777

We have drawn the Orders for your Account and for the Advance of £ 100. The

Difficulty of manning the Galley is so great, that it is highly improbable the one

now on the Stocks, can be applied to the Purpose originally designed. If the will

be advantageously employed to bring Wood for the Soldiers we think, by fitting

her merely for that ^{present} Use we might give a good Deal to the Publick and provide

better for the Troops, than we shall be otherwise able to do. We

be obliged to you to advise us whether the Galley may not be conve-

nient for the carrying Wood.

We are Yrs

Mr. George Wells, Baltimore