

of the trust reposed in you by the Council of Staffs, and
as said by your last letter, that you have in part
executed the same, by raising several of the vessels. —
you are desirous of having some further instructions
about repairing and valuing the vessels after they
are raised. — we must beg leave to refer you to the
proceedings of the last Convention Page (13) — where
you will see what we are directed to do, and also we
refer to our former instructions, by which you are
requested, after raising the vessels to cause them to
be rigged and put in same state they now are, before
they now further as near as may be — and then you,
or any two of you are to cause them severally to
be reappraised on oath by persons you may
appoint — to which we shall add nothing further
at present, only request you to advise with Captain
Nicholson in all your proceedings, and to take
(Care)