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Sir

Oct 24th 1776

The Brig Georgia taken by the Sky Sloopier arrived here last Monday laden with wheat sugar &c and being very leaky was taken to Baltimore Md. immediately to signify to us when and where you will hold your court that a proposition may be made respecting her.

John Rogers Esquire Judge of the C. of G.

Sir

Oct 24th 1776

We have the pleasure of certifying to you your account by the Marble Court: Judge of the Court Adm. of this state, and of transmitting the all the necessary account concerning it.

John Rogers Esquire Judge.

Sir

Oct 24th 1776

It is absolutely unnecessary that the schooner 192 should be ready to put to sea, she may be supplied at your yard with the necessaries which the schooner may require.

To Messrs Day & Bawley.

Sir

Oct 25th 1776

If any of the Sloops on board of the Whistles belonging to this state will suit the round boat commanded by Captain Patterson we desire you will send them down, as the Captain cannot do without them. We are told there is a suitable one on board the Schooner Friendship that will answer every purpose.

W. Joseph Hollingsworth.

In Council of Safety Annapolis Oct 25th 1776.

Gentlemen,

Your favours of the 17th ult. we just now received & are glad to hear of the arrival of Martin and Beck. We have not received any token from your advising us of the arrival of Handy, who is returned without bringing a scrip of news from his station. Sanguine is not yet answered as that we hear from. We refer you to our token of the 12th instant a copy of which you have inclosed and which we now confirm. You have also a copy of the resolution of Convention and wish that you may have it in your power to execute the commission to its extent being ninety five thousand pounds. We wish you had in your last token quoted the price, current of Tobacco wheat and corn that we might have been enabled to ship such commodities as would have answered every purpose. We are now shipping on board different vessels to your Address Tob. Wheat and Bread to strengthen your hands, and draw upon Messrs Welling and Morris as often as you can to the aforesaid amount.

Simson & Hanson Esqrs.

By order

We are, Gentlemen,

With regard

Your Obedt. Servants