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The Spanish fleet is said to have gone to sea, but I am not certain of it. On M. Neckars resignation, India actions fell from 1972^{1/2} to 1900, & the discount rose from 8 to 11^{1/2} on subscriptions &c. Mr Fleury sent the Court Banker, & first Clerk of the Royal Treasury to assure the merchants on the Exchange, that all engagements made during M. Neckars administration should be sacred: & the same principle pursued. M. Beaupreux also bought considerably so that the fall was checked. But the run on the *caisse d'acompte* continues, & every note brought in for payment, which has put a stop to discounting there: and the best men consider M. Neckars retreat, as a fatal stab to the credit of France, & to the independency of America. The audience at the French Comedy were so loud in their dis:
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disapprobation, that additional guards were called
Mr. Neckar went yesterday to the Controller General
but returned to St. Ouen at night. Mr. de Fleury
has accepted, without title, only *ad interim*, &
looks up to the Seals. 260 (Mr. D.) has heard
from the Dutch & India Company Deputys here,
that it is in negotiation to pay a large sum
to France, for which they are to furnish a *fort*
force against your India settlements: besides
the force on their own account, & both to make
vigorous efforts there. No other than a frigate
is yet appointed for our friend Laurent at Brest.
No news of the *Artif* which separated from Mr.
Lamotte Jiquet.