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The letter from Mr. Wier certainly states the want of Provision in a very pressing manner but should the the Victuals under convoy of the British King arrive safely, I should hope that would greatly change the appearance; and that the further supplies ordered by the Treasury will in convenient time remove the Comissary's apprehensions; one comfortable opinion is suggested by the happy arrival of all these Fleets, namely that the Americans must have fewer Privateers than the last Year or these could not have without some loss reached their destination

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