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 Amherst
 Sep. 6
 1779

I beg leave most humbly to lay
 before your Majesty a Letter I have
 received from Sir William Duper
 and two Letters which I have received
 from Lt General Monckton with my
 Answers thereto, as also my Answer
 to Lt General Haviland. The
 supposed Approach of the combined
 Fleets to the Isle of Wight, at the
 time of the date of Lt General Monckton's,
 in my humble Opinion was very
 unlikely.

6th Sept 3 o'Clock P. M.

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