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expects to meet the 7 Regiments said to be intended
for Carolina & to sail in December. — Their Want
of Ammunition & their Divisions in that Quarter
I fear will render them an easy Conquest. We have
been successful hitherto except in the fate of poor Montgomery
& we must hope for a Continuance of it. Providence
seems to have interposed in many instances and I
should impute an interposition just now in the
timely arrival of Ammunition & Arms were I
superstitious. They have certainly got 60 Tons
more of Salt Petre 15 Tons of Powder & 1500
Stand of Arms to Phila. — 30 Tons of Saltpetre
500 Stand of Arms & a large Quantity of Powder
hourly expected in two other Vessels. A vessel is
safely arrived too in Egg Harbor with Powder but
the quantity is not known. — The arrival of the
Arms was very timely as it enables them to send
off their recruits for Canada well armed as fast as raised
May God in his Providence restore us to a
happy honorable & lasting Peace. We all join
in our warmest Wishes to all at Tulip Hill
& hoping to hear from you soon
I am Dear Sir
Yrs over affect.
Thos Ringgold