

task to prepare the annual report
of the Expedition, the ships
being so much scattered & it is
must be sent in all directions
to collect as many of these
peculiarly marked - even the
ships now going with covering
to the West Indies ought to
give up carrying Orders, without
which my ultimate arrange-
ments as far as respect of them
cannot be carried into effect.

The Congress, particularly, I have
to charge with a speech &
recognition of the utmost im-
portance to our European Allies
on the Southern States -
which ^{would under} ~~renders~~ it necessary for
her to attend with one