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Sir

I do myself the honor to inform
you that I have made inquiries into the
departure of the Vessels Subileu and Orange
Bonne: The Collector of the Customs has an
acquaintance with the Connoy Act alluded to
by you, and presumes it has no bearing upon
the conduct of the Officers of the Customs in the
Colonies, or it would have been transmitted to
him from home. Should these Vessels have
acted in violation of the Law, it is right they
should suffer the forfeiture. The Subileu and
Orange Bonne are both Letters of Marque
whether this alters the circumstances of
their

Yours Sir D. Crookland