

The Helms will return to
the Kensington on Wednesday next, if
the Congress's Convoy arrive by that
time to enable her to get her men, She
will carry with her the bulk of Brants
Transport with all the bread that can
be spared from hence, but I am sorry to
say there is very little here, and, in case,
there being however plenty of rice to be
had, I have directed the Contractor to
Supply it in lieu of Pease until Pease
can be procured, and as I am told there
is abundance of Bread in the Victuallers
and Victualling Stores at Halifax, I take
for granted you will already have ordered
a Supply to the Government and to this
Place, it happens to be particularly
unfortunate that the vessel in a
Chartered Ship principally loaded with Bread
for this Place managed to avoid sailing
with the Convoy from Halifax, through