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doing all this with the Ships mentioned
in the List you transmitted, leads
me to believe you have expected
that several Sloops or Frigates
would have arrived and joined me
from England, but I am sorry to
say none whatever have as yet
made their appearance, nor have
I seen or learnt any thing of the
Carroll; Admiral Malcolm has
however fortunately left me the
Hercules, which he said he did not
want, and I trust it is unnecessary
for me to add, that with such force
as I collect I shall attend to the
Instructions on the several Points
specified by you, as nearly as may
prove to be practicable when I get
on the coast, making the stations
and Services which are of the minor
Importance, give way to the two
greater ones of the Chesapeake, and
the Georgian Operations, till the
Reinforcements I receive may
enable me to attend to the whole.

I shall not remain here a
minute