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 the United States, and from the
 present situation and population
 of the States of the Delaware,
 Maryland and Virginia, as well as
 from their produce in Flour, Cattle
 and Hides; I never saw any Country
 so vulnerable; open to attack, or
 that affords the means of support
 to an Enemy's Force, as the States
 I have already mentioned and
 which in some degree will equally
 apply to their more Southern Neighbours.
 I must likewise explain to their
 Lordships, that the Black popula-
 -tion of these Countries, evince
 upon every occasion, the strongest
 predilection for the cause of
 Great Britain, and a most ardent
 desire to join any Troops or Seamen
 acting in the Country, and from
 information which has reached me