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that he may graciously be pleased
to make such general arrangements
for the distribution of all such prize
as have been or may be hereafter con
=demned to the Captors jointly by
any of the Vice Admiralty Courts

By this process the Claimant
would be immediately benefited
whereas without it each several com
=bination of the two Corps which in
made a Capture however trifling w
require a separate Warrant — Sure
their Lordships well know how ofte
such causes have given handle for
staying distribution until many o
the parties to whom the reward wa
due have been laid in their Graves a
the diminished property has falle
to the share of Heirs at Law in
whom

Let me have copies of those papers.
Nov 2
Wilmes for
Mr Hancock