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Your Excellency will have received I presume before this, a transcript of an Act of Congress of the 25th of last month, calling on the Several States for specific quantities of provision - Rum & Forage for the Army - and directing the Articles of Supplies to be collected and deposited at such places in each of the States, as should be judged most convenient by me. In the case of a defensive war like ours, which depends almost wholly on the movements and operations of the Enemy, it is difficult if not impracticable, to fix on places of Deposit for stores, which may not be rendered improper by subsequent events, & all we can do upon such occasions, is, to collect them where it shall appear from a comparative view of

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