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Every thing, my dear Sir, is, as it should be. Yesterday evening his Excellency the General arrived in camp; and, early this morning, we had the account of the action of the Count de Grasse, accompanied with the Rhode Island fleet.

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we reflect, that war is like an April day, it will temper our mind to disappointment; notwithstanding, there has been no enterprise of ours attended with so happy and promising a combination of circumstances.

Respectfully and full of attachment. I have the honor to be your Excellency's most obt

James McHenry

Gov. Lee

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