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My dear Sir.

The Marquiss, whom I accompanied, returned last night from a conference with the Count de Grasse; and, to-day, we are preparing for the reduction of the British post at Wilmington. He is commander in chief on this occasion, and is to have under him the Maryland troops, the Pennsylvanians, and one Virginia Regiment. There may be a sort of naval co-operation; but, I cannot say

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