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Sir

Having received the Hon'ble the Board of Ordnance's direction to Ship the Surplus Stores, remaining here returned from the late expedition from the Coast of France, (after completing the proportion for that under the command of Gen¹ Hopson) which I finished last night on board on board the following expected name ports up now in the harbour Ann Swan, Venus Endeavour with the Mortasa & Haversham sloop now ready in the harbour, to be sailing, the you will will after which they were to take the Drift of the first Convoy; and as they are now Loaded for sailing and ready for sailing, I beg you will be pleased to order the first Convoy bound up Channel to take the above Ships &c under Convoy 27 Sep 1718 Admiral Holburn