

will concur in doing whatever justice and moderation dictate should be done.

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P. S. Since writing the above, some alterations of the condition of our commerce with some sovereign nations have taken place. France has proposed to enter into a new treaty of commerce with us, on liberal principles; and has, in the mean time, relaxed some of the restraints mentioned in the Report. Spain has, by an ordinance of June last, established New Orleans, Pensacola, and St. Augustine, into free ports, for the vessels of friendly nations having treaties of commerce with her, provided they touch for a permit at Corcubion in Galicia, or at Alicante; and our rice is by the same ordinance excluded from that country.