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449. Sir We wrote you yesterday by Capt. Bayer and by the same Hand transmitted you $\$62$ of the new State Bills of Credit, for the Purpose of procuring the Articles therein mentioned. Since then we have purchased a Quantity of Coffee which is to be delivered to Mr. Thomas Donnellan, on whom you will call for one Hoghead of Rum and the Quantity of Coffee ordered to be purchased by you these with the other Articles, as soon as purchased, you will deliver to Capt. Bayer, taking his Receipt for them. We request you to send down all the Blankets, Cloth and Linen in your Possession, to this Place; by applying to Mr. Donnellan he will give you Information when there will be a convenient opportunity.

Yours &c.
Capt. Geo. P. Chesport

450. Gent^l. We beg leave to refer you to a Resolue of Congress of the 10th of Sept 1799. Not having received any Information from the Board of War agreeable to that Resolue, of any ~~additional~~ considerable Additions to the Stock of (Clothing, provided by the United States, by Importation or otherwise) we are at a Loss to know what will be expected from our future Supplies, our Troops: They have generally suffered very severely from a long supp^{ly} lidd in Time, and we are apprehensive the Distance to which they are removed from the public Stores, will increase this Hardship, that Respect, unless proper Measures are taken in Time for their Relief. We request you to peruse and put the enclosed Letter to the Board of War. Altho' we have not any particular Information of the Action