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Sir

You will, I presume, have received, before this reaches you, an Act of Congress of the 4th of last month, calling on the several States for specific quantities of Fresh and Salt provisions. I have sent Fall and Run for the Army, and directing all of the above Articles, except the fresh Meat, to be collected and deposited at such places in each of the States, as should be judged most convenient by me. This communication I should have done myself the honor of making somewhat earlier, had not the greater part of my time, since the receipt of the Act, been taken up in visiting the Hospitals and winter Campments of the Army.

Upon considering the point with respect to the Supplies required of your State, I beg leave to inform you that it appears to me they should be deposited at the following places and proportions.

1.th 2.^o and 3.^o deposits of Run to be at Charlestown N^o 4. The last deposit to remain at Portsmouth for further orders.

— The Salt Meat to be deposited at Portsmouth and Charlestown N^o 4. in the following proportions. all on the East side of Merrimack River to be carried to Portsmouth, and all on the West side to Charlestown N^o 4.

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The Comptroller General, as he is directed, will inform
you from time to time of the quantities of live Cattle
which will be necessary, and where they are to be
delivered —

I have the honor to be

with great Respect

Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t

G. Washington

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Pres^t of State of
New Hampshire.