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The Committee to whom was referred a letter of the  
1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. last from the Minister Plenipotentiary at the  
C<sup>t</sup>. of Versailles &c. Report

That the Minister Plenipotentiary for negotiating peace  
be instructed, in ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> commercial stipulations <sup>which may</sup> with G. Britain  
~~which may~~ be comprehended in a Treaty of peace, to endeavor  
to obtain for the Citizens & inhabitants of the U. S. a direct  
commerce to all parts of the British dominions & possessions  
in like manner as all parts of the U. S. ~~may~~ <sup>may</sup> be opened to a  
direct commerce of British subjects; or at least that such  
direct commerce be extended to all parts of the British do-  
minions & possessions in Europe & the West Indies; and the  
said Ministers are informed that this stipulation will  
be particularly expected by Congress in case the Citizens  
& subjects of ~~the~~ <sup>each</sup> party are to be admitted to an  
equality in matters of commerce with natives of the  
other party.