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The number of Troops to be employed in N. America will probably exceed 38,000. Men of which 25,000 in New York and some part of the New England provinces, about 11 or 12,000 in the Province of Quebec about 1500 at Halifax and 1500 at St. Augustine.

At least 1000 Draft and Bat Horses to be sent for the New York and New England armies.

52,000 Blankets and 4,200 Watch Coats will be wanted for the use of the intended Troops in N. America.

A Second Supply of Stores in the Eginers Branch stated in the demands of the 19<sup>th</sup> Aug[u]st also 28. Carpenters, 7. Bricklayers, 7. Blacksmiths and 2 Wheelwrights to be under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

Artillery Horses wanting 500.

Waggons and Harness for 68 Batts Viz 277. Waggons and 117 sets of Harness.

A Compleat Field Train of Artillery for each of the 3. Armies which will each consist of 11 or 12,000 Men.

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The 3. Victuallers taken up by the Treasury for Each to be fitted to receive each 30. Soldiers the Victualling Officer to provide provisions for the said Soldiers.

The frames of 3. Sloops for the Navigation of Lake Champlain to attend the Batteaux, which must also as many as can be prepared for the Transportation of Troops through the Lakes.

A proper number of Artisans to put the said frames together in Canada.

A number of Ships of Force to be ready by the end of March to convoy 1<sup>st</sup> Embarkation of Troops from Ireland. 2<sup>nd</sup> D[itto]. from England 3d D[itto] from Scotland 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> from foreign Ports.

One or two of the additional Ships to the Newfound[land?] Squadron may remain to Convoy the Troops to Quebec.