

carry 20 Guns (24 Pounders) upon One Deck, and to draw but Ten or Ten and half Feet Water ; their Complement 70 Sailors and 100 Marines ; Two of 300 Tons each, to carry 16 Guns (12 Pounders) also upon One Deck, and to draw but Eight Feet Water ; their Complement 50 Sailors and 70 Marines : And a Bomb ship.

7th.—“ That Orders should, at the same Time, be sent to build seven other Ships, of the same Dimensions as the above, at Carolina, or some of our other Southern Colonies ; save only, that Two of them should be of the largest Model, and Four of the lesser, and a Bomb ship. A Model and Draught of the said Ships was given by me to the Lords of the Admiralty in the Year 1746, to build Ships for the attacking of the Coast of France and Spain, and was approved of by their Lordships ; and the Commissioners of the Navy were ordered by them to build a solid Model according to the said Draught and Plan, which they did, and the said solid Model is now at the Admiralty, Whitehall : And it was then allowed, both by our Admirals and Generals, that Ships of the above Draught, Model, and Force, could beat down and destroy any Sea-port Fortrefs they could come within Musket shot of and lie in smooth Water. And it's to all known, that they may do this at any of the Forts either in the River Canada or Mississippi, and not be in any fear of being attacked by French Ships of War, because they could draw up into such Shoal Water that French Ships of War above their Force could not come at them.

8th.—“ That all our said Troops should be furnished at Albany with all sorts of Provisions for Three Months at least, a good Train of Artillery, Carts, Waggon, Draught and Baggage Horses, Spades, Pick axes, Shovels, and all manner of Implements for War : Then to march from thence to the South side of Champlain lake, the most Part of which is Water carriage ; and there they may be joined by all the Warriors of the Five Nations and our other Friendly Indians, who, with their Canoes and other Boats, will assist our Troops in crossing the said Lake to a navigable River that runs from the North side of the said Lake into the River St. Laurence, between Quebeck and Montreal, and but a small Distance from either.

But it would be necessary for our said Troops, as soon as joined by the said Indians, to attack and take the Fort which the French have lately erected at a Place called Crown-Point, as also all the other little Forts which the French have also erected on or about the

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