

vernor would give the commanding Officer of their Forces the second Commission in the Expedition, which he accordingly did by his Commission: The Province of *New Hampshire* voted 300, and the Colony of *Rhode Island* the same Number.

The Colony Naval Force for this Enterprize consisted of 3 Frigates of 20 Guns each, a Snow of 16, a Brigantine of 12, and 5 armed Sloops mounting from 8 to 12 Carriage Guns, provided at the Expence of the *Massachusetts Bay*; and of the *Connecticut* and *Rhode Island* Sloops, both of 10 or 12 Carriage Guns, and a small armed Vessel from *New Hampshire*.

The Train of Artillery collected by the Governor of the *Massachusetts Bay* consisted of 8 Cannon of 22 Pound Ball, 12 of 9 Pound, 2 Mortars of 12 Inches Diameter, one of 11, and one of 9, taken from his Majesty's Castle *William* in the *Massachusetts* Harbour, being all that could be spared from thence without weakening the Fort too much, and ten Cannon of 18 Pound Ball borrowed by him for this Occasion of the Governor of *New York*: This is the whole, which could be procured in time, and the *Massachusetts* Governor depended upon its being increased with some Pieces of Ordnance from the Grand Battery in *Louisbourg* Harbour, soon after the landing of the Troops upon the Island; in Confidence of which a suitable Quantity of 42 Pound Ball was transported from *Boston* with the rest of the Ordnance Stores for the Siege.

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