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IMPRIMIS,—“ That 60 Independent Companies, of 100 Men each, besides Commission and Non commission Officers, be formed as soon as possible, and the Command of each Company given to the most experienced Officers now upon Half pay.

2d,—“ That 50 Private Men, who have seen the most Service, be draughted, by equal Proportions, out of all the Regiments of Foot in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and put into each of the said Independent Companies; the other 50 to be recruited by the Officers of the said Independent Companies, and all sent to our said Colonies as soon as completed.

3d,—“ That an Estimate be made of the Strength and Numbers of People in each of our said Colonies, and Orders sent to each Governor to cause each Colony to raise as many able-bodied Men as may answer the Contingency of each according to the said Estimate, so that the whole Number to be raised in our said Colonies be not less than 14,000 effective Men, besides Commission and Non commission Officers.

4th,—“ That an Act be passed, as soon as the Parliament meet, to oblige each Colony to raise the Number of Men assigned them according to the said Estimate; also to arm and accoutre them, and to march them to whatever Part of the said Continent his Majesty shall assign, and to be subject to Martial Law:

The Reason of this is, Because the French seldom attack more than one of our Colonies at one and the same Time; and, as our said Colonies have often Disputes amongst themselves, they seldom assist each other as they should do; and, further, as the Law now stands, some of the Charter Colonies don't look upon themselves to be obliged to succour any of our other Colonies, nor even to obey any Orders sent from hence, more especially as to arming their Colony:

5th,—“ That a Man of Fortune, Courage, and Abilities, who may be most in the Esteem of the People of the said Colonies, and approved of by his Majesty, be sent from hence to command the Whole; and that Two Major generals, Two Brigadier generals, and five or six Field officers, be sent to serve under the said Chief Commander; and the general Rendezvous of both the said Independent Companies, and all the said American Troops, to be at Albany.

6th,—“ That Orders be immediately sent to build seven Flat-bottomed Ships, in some of the Ports of New England, of the following Draught and Model, viz. Four of 500 Tons each, to carry