

The Cost of Building, Rigging, and Manning of Twelve Flat bottomed Ships and Two Bomb vessels; together with the Charges of Victualling and Wages for One Whole Year.

To the Building and Rigging the six Largest,	£.
500 Tons each, at 10 <i>l.</i> per Ton. —	30,000
To ditto the Lesser six, of 300 Tons each, —	18,000
To Two Bomb ships, of 300 Tons each, —	6,000
To a Year's Pay, 170 Men to each of the six Largest, at 4 <i>l.</i> per Month per Man, —	53,040
To ditto the six Lesser, of 120 Men each, —	37,440
To ditto the Two Bomb ships, of 50 Men each, —	5,200

The Total Expence of the Ships and Independent Companies, ——— } 306,245

If these Ships can't be built in America by the Time required, some of them may be built here and sent over; but the Building of them there would not amount to near the Money herein set forth. — As all the abovesaid Officers of the Independent Companies are allowed Whole Pay in this Estimate, the Half pay they have now, ought to be deducted, which amounts to 10,128*l.* 1*5s.*

The Expence of Raising, Cloathing, Accoutring, and Maintaining 14,000 Men in our Colonies of America for a Year.

To the Raising, Cloathing, and Accoutring	7.
14,000 Private Men, at 6 <i>l.</i> per Man, —	84,000
To their Pay for a Year, at 8 <i>d.</i> per Day per Man, —	170,333 6 8
To 140 Captains at 10 <i>l.</i> each per Day, —	25,550
To 140 Lieutenants at 5 <i>l.</i> each per Day, —	12,775
To 140 Ensigns at 3 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each per Day, —	8,942 10
To 420 Serjeants at 16 <i>d.</i> each per Day, —	10,220
To 420 Corporals at 10 <i>d.</i> each per Day, —	6,387 10
To 280 Drummers at 1 <i>s.</i> each per Day, —	5,110

Total, £. 323,318 6 8

The Whole Expence of the Independent Companies, the 14 Ships, and the American Troops, put together, amounts to, —
—629,563*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

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