

ADM 1/506/775-782
Cochrane to Croker
June 20, 1814

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this the Major General has consented to and they
start tomorrow.

I have sent on the Alban and another
Schooner with information to Sir John Sherbrooke
and directed Rear Admiral Griffith to cooperate
with him in the Expedition.

You will receive herewith a Report made
to me by Captain Pigot of the State of the
Southern Indians, and I beg leave to
recommend it to the serious attention of Government.
I have not a doubt in my mind that three
thousand British Troops landed at Mobile where
they would be joined by all the Indians, with
the disaffected French and Spaniards, would
drive the Americans entirely out of Louisiana
and the Floridas. If this meets with the
concurrence of Government I will attend to the
Expedition myself and considering that the most
fit season for the proceeding upon it will be in
October or the beginning of November the Troops
ought to be despatched, if from England, at St.
Thomas or Tortola from whence they have a fair wind
to the place of destination.

I will direct the Indian Nations to be
supplied with one thousand Stand of Arms in
addition to ~~what~~ what they have; two Field
pieces, a Howitzer and a 9 pounder, with a
large stock of Ammunition: I much
recommend one thousand Sets of Dragoon
Accoutrements, being sent out and a number of
Carbines for the young Indians; Clothing they
are in great want of and they desire to have
jackets like the British Soldiers; any Colors will
do but I should think green the best. I will
endeavour to supply what I can from hence.

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see WO 1/142/479-485
for Summary

Aug 16 Wrote copy of answers
Endorsed in my own hand (Croker - see ADM 1/436/69-72)