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suggest that they should be a description of Vessels similar to the Gun Brigs, fitted with Furnaces, and of sufficient strength to carry two Guns of either 32 pounder or 24 pounder Caliber, on pivots, amidships, with the means of giving them any direction, and the Bulwarks to let down, if necessary; the Vessels to be no larger than may be capable of navigating the Atlantic with safety, with the Guns in the Hold, and of affording accommodation to their Crews; and they should be particularly provided with the means of moving fast in Calms, as it will be at those times the Steam Battery will be most formidable; and it is expected she can receive a velocity of five or six miles per hour.

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