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Bathurst & Barnes

In addition to the Force which may have been placed under your orders previous to your departure from the Gironde, you will on your arrival at Bermuda take under your command one other Regiment of Infantry and one company of Artillery which have been directed to proceed thither from the Mediterranean for that purpose.

The Amount of the Force which will be thus placed under your command & which is specified in the Margin will sufficiently point out to you that you are not to engage in any extended operations at a distance from the Coast.

In concerting the particular object of attack with the Officer in command of the naval ~~force~~ part of the Expedition you will freely express to him your opinion of its expediency in a military point of view; and will state without reserve the difficulties or facilities with which its execution may be attended. You will also consider yourself authorized to decline engaging in any operation which you have reason to apprehend will lead from the probability of its failure to the discredit of the Troops under your command or will expose them to a loss disproportionate to the advantage which it may be the object of the attack to attain.

While afloat you will consider yourself as under the command of the Naval Officer commanding the expedition: The disembarkation of the Troops and their re-embarkation will be directed by him;

3 Regiments of Infantry with a proportion of Artillery from the Gironde

1 Do Do with 1 Company Do from the Mediterranean

1 Battalion of Royal Marines with a proportion of Marine Artillery