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Ships Voted by Congress, and Building

4 Ships to carry 76 Guns and 640 Men
6 Frigates —— 44 Guns
6 Sloops —— 20 Guns.

N.B. The Frigates and Sloops to be ready by the Month of June or July, and probably two of the Ships of the Line by September.

It is remarked by an American Writer, that they have upwards of 110,000 able and experienced Seamen; and that they are much stronger by Sea, than is generally apprehended. 110 good Cruizing Ships to average 20 Guns and upwards could be equipped from the Merchant Service in less than three Months.

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