

For this purpose Major General Ross, on whose zeal and abilities great reliance is placed, is directed to proceed to carry into operation the plan which you may agree upon with him; and in addition to the force now under his orders, and the Marines, the Troops named in the margin are preparing to proceed to join you.

These reinforcements will all be embarked in Troopships and under the protection of the Valiant or some other 74 Gun Ship, may be expected to sail from Cork about the middle of September or the first fair wind after the Equinox.

The expedition will then proceed with all dispatch to Barbadoes where it will complete its water and provisions, and thence to Negril roads at the west end of the Island of Jamaica; at this rendezvous it may be expected about the middle of November, and you, with Major General Ross, the Troops under his orders, the Marines, and such Naval force as you may think proper to employ on this service should meet it at this rendezvous not later than the 20th November.

In addition to the Troopships you may also expect to find at Negril from ten to twenty small vessels of an easy draft of water and capable of carrying about 100 men each; which I this day write to Admiral Brown at Jamaica to hire and to prepare, if he shall have the means of doing so, with slides for the reception of cannonades.

93 Reg ^t	- 900
95 Reg ^t	- 470
Detach to 21 st - 44 - 86 Reg ^t	- 380
1 st Squad ⁿ 14 th L ^y Dragoon	- 160
1 Comp ^y 4 th Reg ^t Art ^y with Drivers	150
Rocket men	40
Sappers & Miners	40
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