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I this day write to Admiral Brown at Jamaica to hire and to prepare, if he shall have the means of doing so, with 2 sides for the reception of carronades.

These small vessels are to be manned from the ships under your orders, and to enable you to effect this without distressing the squadron, some supernumeraries will be sent in the line of battle ship which conveys the troop ships.

At Jamaica the force is to be further encreased by the 5th West India Regiment and 200 Black Pioneers, for which these small vessels will afford you the means of transport; but lest any accident should prevent Admiral Brown from obtaining these vessels, or that they should appear better fitted

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who got frost bite waiting overnight in open boats outside N.O. (but I would have to look in the office - possibly Sudtees or one of the other diarists) Hr.

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