in the River would be of as much Service as a thousand Militia Men

As we know the Matrosses cannot at present be spared, we intend to engage the full Complement of Men for the Conqueror, and to ship them for Two Months Service

Annexed is a List of what Captn Nicholson thinks necessary for the Outfit of the Conqueror, Also an Acct of what is now on hand towards it. — As to Small Cabbin Stores for the Officers, we intend to lay them in as we did before at our own Expence.

I am with much Respect, In behalf of The Committee

Your most hble Servt

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List of Necessaries For The Conqueror

3000 Wt. of Bread
150 Galls Rum
100 Wt. Brown Sugar
50 lb Coffee
30 Galls Vinegar
10 Busls Beans
Some Beef in place of part of the Pork

On hand

3300 Bread
1 hhd Rum ——— 109 Galls
17 Barrls Pork ———

His Excellency Thomas Johnson Esquire