The Expeditions or Expeditions to sail hence between this & 15 —
Comprise the following Vessels —

Atlantic	2525	Tons
Baltic	2723	"
Vanderbilt	3360	"
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Daniel Webster	1035	"
Illinois	2123	"
Nile	1295	
Empire City	1757	
Philadelphia	1238	
Contracoalers	2030	
Matanzas	875	
Marion	1000	
Roanoke	1071	
Oriental	1400	
Cahawba	1613	
Brunswick Gun boat	1523	
Delolo —"—	1675	

All these are transports but the last two and are by no means the whole fleet which will carry 250 30,000 Men — I hear 3000 Men have already arrived here from Washington and I understand the intention is to send picked troops from your Neighborhood — The Great Republic is taking on board 3000 Tons Coal and 300 horses There is nothing certain as to destination but I presume the first respects will be paid to Charleston or New Orleans —

— A part of the expedition it was said will sail today — the Chronometers have gone on board the Roberts boats and Pilots were humbled up yesterday for South of Hatteras not the Gulf — I hope we will have some stirring news this month —

Yours truly

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