# Transportation

55-foot (17-meter) Keelboat

2 Pirogues (open boats)

Square sail (also called a broad sail)

35 Oars

2 Horses

# Camping equipment

150 Yards (140 meters) of cloth to be oiled and sewn into tents and sheets

6 Large needles

Pliers

Chisels

Handsaws

Oilskin bags

25 Hatchets

Whetstones

30 Steels for striking or making fire

Iron corn mill

2 Dozen tablespoons

Mosquito curtains

10.5 Pounds (5 kilograms) of fishing hooks and fishing lines

12 Pounds (5.4 kilograms) of soap

193 Pounds (87.5 kilograms) of "portable soup" (a thick paste concocted by

boiling down beef, eggs, and vegetables, to be used if no other food was available on the trail)

3 Bushels (106 liters) of salt

Writing paper, ink and crayons

# Clothing

45 Flannel shirts

20 Coats

15 Frocks

Shoes

Woolen pants

15 Blankets

Knapsacks

30 Stockings

15 Pairs wool overalls

### Medicine

50 Dozen Dr. Rush's patented "Rush's Thunderclapper" pills

Lancets

**Forceps** 

Syringes
Tourniquets
1,300 Doses of physic
1,100 Doses of emetic
3,500 Doses of diaphoretic (sweat inducer)
Additional drugs

#### Arms

15 Prototype Model 1803 muzzle-loading .54-caliber rifles "Kentucky Rifles"
15 Gun slings
24 Large knives
Powder horns
500 Rifle flints
420 Pounds (191 kilograms) of sheet lead for bullets
176 Pounds (80 kilograms) of gunpowder packed in 52 lead canisters
1 Long-barreled rifle that fired its bullet with compressed air, rather than by flint, spark, and powder

### Mathematical Instruments

Surveyor's compass

Hand compass

- 1 Hadley's quadrant
- 1 Telescope
- 3 Thermometers
- 2 Sextants
- 1 Set of plotting instruments
- 1 Chronometer (needed to calculate longitude; at \$250 it was the most expensive item)
- 1 Portable microscope
- 1 Tape measure

## Presents for encounters

12 Dozen pocket mirrors
4,600 Sewing needles
144 Small scissors
10 Pounds (4.5 kilograms) of sewing thread
Silk ribbons
Ivory combs
Handkerchiefs
Yards of bright-colored cloth
130 Rolls of tobacco
Tomahawks that doubled as pipes
288 Knives

8 Brass kettles

Vermilion face paint

20 Pounds (9 kilograms) of assorted beads, mostly blue 5 Pounds (2 kilograms) of small, white, glass beads 288 Brass thimbles
Armbands
Ear trinkets

### **Books**

A Practical Introduction to Spherics and Nautical Astronomy
Antoine Simon's Le Page du Pratz's History of Louisiana
Barton's Elements of Botany
Dictionary (4-volume)
Linnaeus (2-volume edition), the Latin classification of plants
Richard Kirwan's Elements of Mineralogy
The Nautical Almanac and Astronomical Ephemeris
Tables for finding longitude and latitude
Map of the Great Bend of the Missouri River