

which, in the Event of further Resistance, might have proved of the utmost Importance in securing the Army, or compelling the Enemy to surrender.

The Support I have experienced from Major General Sir James St. Clair Erskine; Brigadiers General Stuart and Oakes, the Exertion of Lieutenant Colonel Stewart, my Adjutant General; the Zeal, Spirit, and Perseverance of both the Officers and Men of the different Regiments under my Command, have eminently contributed to the Success of the Expedition, and authorise me to represent their Services as highly deserving His Majesty's most gracious Approbation.

Captain Gifford, my First Aide-de-Camp, who is perfectly acquainted with every Circumstance concerning the Capitulation of Ciudadella, and the Reduction of the Island of Minorca, will have the Honour to deliver this Dispatch:

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) CHs. STUART.

*The Right Honorable
Henry Dundas.*

TERMS of CAPITULATION demanded for the Surrender of the Forts of Ciudadella to the Arms of His Britannic Majesty.

I. THE Garrison shall not be considered as Prisoners of War, but shall march out free, with their Arms, Drums beating, Colours flying; with Twelve Rounds of Cartridge per Man.

Answer.—The Town and Forts of Ciudadella, and the Fort of St. Nicholas, together with all Artillery, Ammunition, Stores, Provisions, or Effects, the Property of His Most Catholic Majesty, shall be surrendered to His Britannic Majesty's Arms, and the Gate of Mahon, and the Fort of St. Nicholas, shall be delivered up to the British Army To-morrow at Noon.

II. They shall be preceded by Four Brass 4 Pounds and Two 2 Inch Howitzers, with lighted Matches, and Twelve Rounds for each.

Answer.—The Garrison shall march out as proposed in the First and Second Articles, but the Guns must be left with the Artillery.

III. The said Garrison shall be sent with all due Convenience to Spain, at the Expence of His Britannic Majesty, to One of the nearest Ports of the Peninsula, excepting the First Battalion of the Swiss Regiment of Yan, and the Detachment of the Dragoons of Numancia, with their Horses and Furniture, who shall be sent to Majorca, as belonging to Corps which garrison that Island.

Answer.—The Garrison shall be conveyed to the nearest Port of His Most Catholic Majesty.

IV. The Officers in this Island and Forts shall keep their Arms, Horses, and Equipage, with the Funds of their Regiments; and shall be permitted to go to Mahon, for the Purpose of bringing away their Families, and removing or disposing of their Property there.

Answer.—Admitted, they paying their just Debts; and the Officers who have occasion to go to Mahon, to bring away their Families or dispose of their Property, will have Passports on applying to the British Commander in Chief.

V. The Officers of the War Department, the Revenue, and Marine, together with the Persons employed in every Branch thereof, shall be permitted to follow the Garrison, and are to be included in the Articles III. IV. and V.

Answer.—Admitted.

VI. Whatever Officers and Troops have been made Prisoners in Mahon, or other Parts of the Island, since the 7th Instant, are comprehended in the above Five Articles.

Answer.—People who have already surrendered cannot be included in the above Capitulation.

VII. The Deserters from this Army who have given themselves up to the Protection of His Britannic Majesty since the said 7th Instant, shall be restored to our Army.

Answer.—Refused.

VIII. Beasts of Burthen, both great and small, shall be granted at the ordinary Prices, for those who may be desirous of going to Mahon.

Answer.—Admitted.

IX. During the Time the Garrison may remain in this Island, their necessary Wants shall be supplied at the Expence of Spain.

Answer.—There will be no Obstacle to the Garrison's being supplied with Provisions by its own Officers while it remains, which will be as short a Time as possible, and be regulated by the Commander in Chief.

X. The Sick and Wounded shall remain in the Hospitals, and their Treatment be at the Expence of their Regiments.

Answer.—Admitted.

XI. The Inhabitants of this Island shall be allowed to continue in the free Exercise of their Religion, enjoying peaceably the Revenues, Property, and Privileges which they possess and enjoy at present.

XII. The Episcopal See of the Island shall remain established in it, according to the Bull for its new Creation, enjoying the Honors, Authority, and Rents belonging to the Bishopric, and subsisting