

G. T. HUYT.
By Command,
P. Egges, Secretary.

LOFTUS OTWAY BLAND.
ROBERT NICHOLSON, Lieut. Col.

To Captain L. O. Bland, Commander of His Britannic Majesty's Naval Forces, &c. &c. and Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Nicholson, Commander of His Britannic Majesty's Land Forces off Berbice.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

Possession of Fort St. Andrew, York Redoubt, and other Posts, are to be given to Detachments of the British Troops this Day, at Ten o'Clock, A.M. also that of the Batavian Schooner Serpent, and the Netly Schooner, with other Boats, are to be allowed to pass into the Harbour of Berbice.

Ans.—Acceded to.

On board His Majesty's Ship *Heureux*,
the 24th September 1803.

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ROBT. NICHOLSON, Lieut. Col.
JOHN SLOCOMBE, Naval Sec.
GEO. EDDINGTON, Acting Mil. Sec.

J. VANDER BROCK, jun.
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J. R. CLAESSENS, Capt.
D. J. GALLAS, Lieut.
P. EGGES, Sec.

The above Articles of Capitulation are confirmed by us, with the Exception to the Sixth Article of the Summons, to which we cannot accede, not having Instructions for that Purpose, and it appearing to be of no Consequence to those it concerned.

W. GRINFIELD, Lieut. Gen.
SAMUEL HOOD.

TERMS of CAPITULATION proposed by the Governor-General and the Court of Police of the Colonies of *Ffsequiho* and *Demarary*, and the Commanding Officers of the Sea and Land Forces of the Batavian Republic in the said Colonies, to Their Excellencies the Commanders in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Sea and Land Forces off *Demarary*.

Art. I. The Laws and Usages of the Colony shall remain in force and be respected; the Mode of Taxation now in Use to be adhered to, and the Inhabitants shall enjoy the public Exercise of their Religion in the same Manner as before the Capitulation; no new Establishment shall be introduced without the Consent of the Court of Police, as the Legislature of the Colony. The constituted Authorities, the Officers, whether in the Civil Law or Church Establishments, as well as the Members of the respective Courts, (except the Governor-General,) shall be continued in their respective Offices and Situations until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be known.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. II. The Inhabitants who are at present in the Colony, as well as those who may be Abroad, shall be protected in their Persons, and have the free Enjoyment of their Properties, without being troubled or molested for any Acts whatsoever, other than such as they might commit subsequent to the Capitulation, and in Violation of the Oath of Fidelity they shall be required to take.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. III. The Inhabitants shall on no Account whatever be obliged to take up Arms against an external Enemy, but their Services shall only be required for quelling internal Commotions or Disturbances, according to the existing Regulations for the Burghers, and for maintaining the interior Tranquillity of the Colony, in conformity to what has taken place to this Day.

Answer.—Granted, until, at the Conclusion of the War, it shall be determined to what Government those Colonies shall be subjected.

Art. IV. The Debts contracted by the Government for the building of new Barracks, the Erection of Batteries, the Purchase of Provisions for the Garrison, the Salaries of Civil Officers due, shall, on the first Demand, be paid out of the Sovereign's or Government Chest; as well as all other Demands that would have been paid or reimbursed by Government had the Colony not been taken.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. V. The Sea and Land Forces of the Batavian Republic stationed in this Colony, shall be allowed to depart freely. They shall retain their Arms and the whole of their Baggage, as well the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, as Privates. They shall be supplied by the Commandant of His Majesty's Forces with proper Vessels to convey them, with the most convenient Speed, to any of the Ports of the Batavian Republic; and during the Passage thither they shall receive, for Account of His Majesty, each according to his Rank, the same Rations, both as to Quantity and Quality, as are usually allowed to the British Troops.

Answer.—Granted; but the Troops and Seamen must be considered as Prisoners of War, and not to bear Arms against Great Britain, or her Allies, until regularly exchanged or released; and the Arms and Accoutrements of the Soldiers must be delivered up.

Art. VI. The Corvette *Hippomenes* shall be given up, unarmed, for transporting her Officers and Crew to one of the Ports of the Batavian Republic. As many of the Troops of the Batavian Garrison shall embark and take their Passage in the said Corvette as can conveniently be placed on board her.

Answer.—Cannot be granted. Proper Vessels will be furnished, at the Expence of the British Government, to convey the Troops and Seamen to Europe.

Art. VII. The Governor-General not having a Military Rank, shall be at Liberty to remain in the Colony, until he shall have collected the necessary Documents, or Proofs, towards enabling him to lay before his Sovereign an Account of his Administration; after which every Facility shall be afforded him to return to the Batavian Republic in a Manner suitable to his Rank. He shall be allowed to require such Copies of Papers from the Government and Colonial Secretary's Office, as he may deem necessary for the Purpose above expressed.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. VIII. From the Day of the Colony being taken Possession of by the British Forces, the Batavian Troops shall be supplied with their usual Rations by the British Commander, until the Day of their Embarkation and from that Moment the Batavian Troops are to receive the same Rations as are usually