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A letter, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Mr Conſul FORESTI, by the Right Hon. Lord GRENVILLE, his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department.

Port of Corfu, March 3. 1799, on board of the Ruſſian ſhip of war the Saint Paul, commanded by Vice Admiral Uchakoff.

MY LORD;

I have the honour to inform your Lordſhip, that on the 1ſt inſt. an attack was made by the united Turkiſh and Ruſſian forces on the iſland ſituated in this port, called Lo Scoglio di Vido, and by the French, L'Iſle de la Paix. After a very briſk fire of about two hours and a half from the ſhips of war, the troops were landed and the ſaid iſland was captured. An attack was made at the ſame time on the outworks of the town, and Fort St Salvador was taken by the Ruſſian and Turkiſh troops, and the French themſelves evacuated another outwork called Il Monte di Abram.

On the morning of the 2d, a flag of truce was ſent off by the French Commander of the garriſon of the town of Corfu to the Ruſſian Vice-Admiral, for the purpoſe of informing him of the wiſh of the garriſon to capitulate; a Ruſſian officer was therefore ſent to the town with the propoſitions of the Ruſſian and Turkiſh Commanders, and they were accepted of with little variation.

The capitulation of the garriſon, of which I have the honour to encloſe a copy, was ſigned this afternoon, on board of the Ruſſian Vice-Admiral's ſhip.

I have the honour to be, &c.

SPEREDION FORESTI.

The Citizens Dufour, Chief of Brigade, Vareze, Naval Agent, Briche, Commiſſary of the Executive Power, and Grouvelle, Aide-de-Camp and Commodore, appointed by the Council of War in the town of Corfu, to ſtipulate in the name of the French Republic the articles of capitulation for the ſurrender of the town and forts of Corfu, conjointly with Vice-Admiral Uchakoff, the Capitan Bey Cadir Bey, commanding the combined Ruſſian and Turkiſh ſquadrons, met on board the Ruſſian Admiral's ſhip, where they reſpectively agreed upon the following articles, ſubject to the ratification of Citizen Dubois, Commiſſary-General of the Government, and of Citizen Chabot, General of Diviſion, commanding in the Levant Iſlands.

ART. I. The French ſhall give up to the Turkiſh and Ruſſian Commiſſaries the town and the forts of Corfu, together with the artillery, ammunition, proviſions, ſtores, and all other public effects, as they actually exiſt in the arſenals and magazines. The Turkiſh and Ruſſian Commiſſaries ſhall give receipts for every thing that may be delivered to them upon inventories.

II. The garriſon ſhall march, with all military honours, out of all the forts and poſts which they may occupy, one day after the ſignature of the preſent capitulation. They ſhall be drawn up in line of battle upon the Eſplanade, where they ſhall lay down their arms and ſtandards, with the exception of the officers, as well civil as military, who ſhall retain their arms; after which the allied troops ſhall take poſſeſſion of the poſts. The French ſhall enter immediately after into the Citadel, where they ſhall continue to be lodged until the time of their embarkation, which ſhall take place at the port of Mandaccio. The Commiſſary-General and the Staff ſhall have a Ruſſian guard of honour until their embarkation.

III. The garriſon ſhall be conveyed to Toulon in veſſels furniſhed by the combined ſquadron, and at the charge of the ſaid ſquadron, and ſhall be convoyed by ſhips of war, after having given their word of honour not to bear arms for eighteen months againſt his Majeſty the Grand Signior, his Majeſty the Emperor of all the Ruſſias, or againſt their allies the King of England, the King of the Two Sicilies, and the preſent allies of the two Empires.

IV. All the other Frenchmen employed in the iſland of Corfu, as well civil as military, are comprehended in the preceding article; as alſo the civil and military officers and crews of the ſhip the Leander, the corvette La Brune, and of every veſſel belonging to the Republic: They are permitted to carry away with them (as are alſo all the individuals compoſing the garriſon of Corfu) all their effects and moveables which are their own private property.

V. All Frenchmen, who have been made priſoners during the blockade and ſiege, are in like manner admitted and entitled to the advantages ſpecified in articles III. and IV. They ſhall only be bound by the parole of honour not to carry arms againſt the