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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, NOVEMBER 15.

Copy of a letter from the Right Honourable, Lord Nelson, K.B. Rear-Admiral of the Red, and Commanding Officer of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Palermo, 1st October 1799.

SIR,

I have desired Commodore Trowbridge to send you, for the information of their Lordships extracts of all his letters to me, with the terms entered into with the French for the evacuation of the city of Rome and Civita Vecchia; on which event I sincerely congratulate their Lordships, and am, Sir, with great respect, &c.

NELSON.

SIR,

Civita Vecchia, October 5, 1799.

I am to request you will inform their Lordships, that I took possession of Civita Vecchia, Corneto, and Tolfa, on the 29th and 30th ultimo, with 200 marines and seamen of the Culloden and Minotaur, and have already embarked and sent off near 3000 of the enemy; I now wait for the transports to get off the remainder, which I suppose about 2000 more.

General Bouchard takes possession of Rome at the same time by the same treaty; all public property to be restored: their Lordships may rely on every exertion on my part to put the capitulation in full force, and trust I shall succeed.

I have the honour to be, &c.

Evan Nepean, Esq.

T. TROWBRIDGE.

SIR,

Civita Vecchia, Oct. 5, 1799.

In obedience to orders from Lord Nelson, I have the honour to send you, for their Lordships' information, a copy of the articles of capitulation I have made with the French General Garnier, to clear the Roman State. As I knew the French had all the valuables of the Roman State packet up ready for

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embarking, and the coast at Civita Vecchia forming a deep bay, with hard W. S. W. gales and heavy sea, which prevented the blockade from being so close as was necessary to prevent the enemy from carrying off those truly valuable articles, I therefore thought it best to grant the liberal terms I have, to get them out of this country, where they have committed every excess possible.

I trust what I have done may meet their Lordships' approbation.

I beg you to represent to their Lordships, that I received every assistance from Captain Louis, who went to Rome and arranged the evacuation, and taking possession of that place, with General Bouchard, with great ability and exertion, and much to my satisfaction.

I have the honour to be, &c.

Evan Nepean, Esq.

T. TROWBRIDGE.

ARTICLES proposed for the Convention between the General of Division Garnier, Commander in Chief of the French troops, and those of Italy and other allies now in the Roman Republic in a state of siege; and Commodore Trowbridge, commanding his Britannic Majesty's Squadron, lying off Civita Vecchia, on the part of Great Britain and its allies.

Art. I.—Considering that neither the French troops, nor the troops of their allies at Rome, Civita Vecchia, and posts within the jurisdiction of those places, have been regularly besieged by the troops of his Sicilian Majesty or those of his allies, his said Majesty consents that the troops of France and the Italian or Polonese troops serving with them, as also all persons attached or belonging to those forces, together with their wives and children, shall quite the Roman territory, in order to be sent to France and to the ports of Villa Franca or Antibes, on board vessels to be provided for that purpose by the Commanding officer of the British forces; it is, however, to be understood, that the officers, troops, and other persons to be so embarked, shall be properly victualled by the English Government, during the whole of their voyage, and that the expence attend-

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