

XIX. The Inhabitants shall keep their Arms.
Rejected.

XX. No Persons but those now resident on the Island or at present Proprietors of Lands and Houses, shall hold any House or Lands, by Purchase or otherwise, until the Peace; but at the Peace, if this Island be ceded to the King of France, the Inhabitants, who decline living under the French Government, may then be at Liberty to sell their Estates, both Real and Personal, to whom they please, and to retire wherever they shall think proper, for which Purpose a reasonable Time shall be allowed them.

Granted.

XXI. The Inhabitants of the Island may send their Children to be educated in England, as well as to send them back, and to make Remittances for their Maintenance while in England.

Granted.

XXII. The Inhabitants shall be at Liberty to sell their Estates and Effects to whom they may think fit.

Granted.

XXIII. That the Court of Chancery shall be held by the Members of the Council, and the Proceedings be the same as are now used in the Island of Antigua, except that all Writs and other Process shall be granted by the President of the Council, and the Great Seal, now used in this Island, shall be given unto and remain in his Custody, for the Purpose of sealing all Writs, Process, and Decrees issuing out of and made by the said Court.

Granted, if it was granted to Dominica.

XXIV. That the Wives of such Officers and others as are not in the Island may retire with their Effects, and the Number of Domesticks, according to their Rank.

Granted.

XXV. There shall be delivered to the General of the French Troops all the Artillery and stores in the Colony of St. Vincent belonging to the King of England, all the Batteries on the Coast, and the respective Posts, as well in the Carib Country as elsewhere in the Island, shall be surrendered in the same State they were in when the Island was attacked, such Injury as these may have received in any Attack excepted; all the Arms belonging to the King of England's Troops shall be delivered in like Condition, excepting those of the Officers of the Troops and Militia: No Powder shall be secreted or carried out of the Magazines, which shall be delivered by the Governor.

Granted.

XXVI. None of the Indians or Caraihs shall, on any Account, be permitted to garrison or be quartered in any of the Forts, Posts, Towns, or Houses in the Island; and the Inhabitants demand and expect the Protection of his Most Christian Majesty's Commander to preserve their Persons and Properties inviolate, so long as they faithfully observe the present Articles of Capitulation.

Granted, with the Exception in the Reference.

XXVII. All Negroes, now absent or run away, shall, when taken and brought in, be delivered up to their Proprietors; and if any such are harboured by the Indians, Caraihs, or Free Negroes, they shall, upon Demand, be restored.

Granted.

XXVIII. Whatever Deprédations the Caraihs have committed during or since the Attack of the Island, they to be compelled to instantly desist therefrom, and be made to release and give up all Slaves and Effects which they have taken, and to be fully restrained from hereafter committing the least Disorder on the Persons and Effects of the Inhabitants.

As much Justice as possible shall be rendered.

XXIX. All the Caraihs now under Arms, and who have joined the French Troops, to be immediately disarmed, dismissed, and ordered to their respective Homes, and all others now in Arms to be disarmed, and also compelled to retire to their respective Homes, and to remain in their own Districts.

Granted, with the Exception in the Reference.

to be liable to any Inspection, and Governor Morris to be at Liberty either to keep those there or to remove them.

Granted.

XXXI. The like to be granted for all Papers and Records in the respective Offices of the Customs, the Marshal, Secretary, and Register, Receiver-General, Treasurer, and Commissary, and of all other Public Records and Papers to be left in the Custody of their respective Officers, and not to be inspected.

Granted.

XXXII. Permission to send either to England, or to some of His Majesty's Admirals or Governors, Advice to be forwarded to His Britannick Majesty of the present Event.

Whenever the Governor thinks proper.

XXXIII. Governor Morris to remain in the Island some Time, in order to settle his own private Affairs, as also any of the King's Officers, if required.

Granted.

Articles demanded by the French General.

XXXIV. The Inhabitants shall not be obliged to pay any Debts due to English Persons not residing in this Island, and who are not Capitulants thereof, until the End of the War.

XXXV. All Vessels taken after the Capitulation will be restored.

Granted, with the Exception in the Reference.

XXXVI. The Colony shall be obliged to advance a Sum of Money to pay the French Troops, which will be discounted from the Revenue.

We, the Commander in Chief of the French Troops legally authorized in the King's Name by the Count d'Estaing, and Valentine Morris, Esq; Governor in Chief of the Island of St. Vincent, have agreed to and signed Three Copies of the above Thirty six Articles.

Government-house,

St. Vincent, *Le Chev. De Trolong Du Romain.*

June 18, 1779.

Par Ordre, *Dallan*, Secrétaire.

By Command,

Valentine Morris.

R. Westfield, Secretary.

REFERENCES.

1. As to the Twenty-ninth Article, although Mr. Canonge had allowed it, it has been agreed that the Caraihs shall be sent to their Homes, and there be restrained from doing any Injury to the Inhabitants and Red Caraihs, without disarming them.

2. Relative to the Twenty-sixth Article, after the Words in any of the Forts, there shall be understood, except in case of an Attack.

3. The Ships from Europe make an Exception to the Thirty-fifth Article.

Par Ordre, *Le Chev. De Trolong Du Romain.*

Dallan, Secrétaire.

By Command,

Valentine Morris.

R. Westfield, Secretary.

Abstract of the Return of the Seven Companies of the 60th Foot, at St. Vincent, April 1, 1779.

2d Battalion, 60th. 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 3 Captains, 9 Lieutenants, 3 Ensigns, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter-Master, 21 Serjeants present, 16 Drummers ditto, 357 Rank and File fit for Duty, 50 ditto sick in Barracks, 54 ditto sick in Hospital, 3 ditto on Furlough. Total, 464.

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament; and for enabling the Speaker of the House of Commons to make out Writs for the Choice of Members to serve