

considered as Enemies and Rebels to the same, and treated accordingly.

Given under my Hand, at Head Quarters in Charles Town, the 3d Day of June, 1780, and in the Twentieth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) H. CLINTON.

By his Excellency's Command,
(Signed) Peter Ruffel, Assist. Sec.

To their Excellencies Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, General of His Majesty's Forces, and Mariot Arbuthnot, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, His Majesty's Commissioners to restore Peace and good Government in the several Colonies in Rebellion in North America,

The humble Address of divers Inhabitants of Charles Town.

THE Inhabitants of Charles Town, by the Articles of Capitulation, are declared Prisoners on Parole; but we the Underwritten, having every Inducement to return to our Allegiance, and ardently hoping speedily to be re-admitted to the Character and Condition of British Subjects, take this Opportunity of tendering to your Excellencies our warmest Congratulations on the Restoration of this Capital and Province to their Political Connexion with the Crown and Government of Great Britain; an Event which will add Lustre to your Excellencies Characters, and, we trust, entitle you to the most distinguishing Marks of the Royal Favour.

Although the Right of taxing America in Parliament, excited considerable Ferments in the Minds of the People of this Province, yet it may with a religious Adherence to Truth be affirmed, that they did not entertain the most distant Thought of dissolving the Union that so happily subsisted between them and their Parent Country; and when, in the Progress of that fatal Controversy, the Doctrine of Independency (which originated in the more Northern Colonies) made its Appearance among us, our Natures revolted at the Idea, and we look back with the most painful Regret on those Convulsions that gave Existence to a Power of subverting a Constitution, for which we always had, and ever shall retain, the most profound Veneration, and substituting in its Stead a rank Democracy, which however carefully digested in Theory, on being reduced into Practice has exhibited a System of Tyrannic Domination, only to be found among the uncivilized Part of Mankind, or in the History of the dark and barbarous Ages of Antiquity.

We sincerely lament, that after the Repeal of those Statutes, which gave Rise to the Troubles in America, the Overtures made by His Majesty's Commissioners, from Time to Time, were not regarded by our late Rulers. To this fatal Inattention are to be attributed those Calamities, which have involved our Country in a State of Misery and Ruin, from which, however, we trust it will soon emerge, by the Wisdom and Clemency of His Majesty's auspicious Government, and the Influence of prudential Laws, adapted to the Nature of the Evils we labour under; and that the People will be restored to those Privileges, in the Enjoyment whereof their former Felicity consisted.

Animated with these Hopes, we intreat your Excellencies Interposition in assuring His Majesty, that we shall glory in every Occasion of manifesting that Zeal and Affection for His Person and Government, with which Gratitude can inspire a free and joyful People.

Charles Town, June 5, 1780.

[Signed by 210 of the Principal Inhabitants.]

Admiralty-Office, July 8, 1780.

THE following is a Copy of the Articles of Capitulation on the Surrender of Fort Moultrie, referred to in, but which were omitted to be sent with, Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot's Letter of the 14th of May last, published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the 15th of last Month.

Articles of Capitulation, agreed on between Captain Charles Hudson, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Richmond, and Lieutenant-Colonel Scott, Commandant of Fort Moultrie, on the Surrender of that Fort and its Dependencies, May 7, 1780.

Article I.

THAT the Troops in Garrison shall be allowed to march out with the usual Honors of War, and to pile their Arms outside of the Gate.

Article II. That all the Officers in Garrison, as well Continental as Militia, and the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Militia, shall be considered as Prisoners at War at large on their Parole, until exchanged; and be allowed, in the mean Time, to reside with their Families and Friends, Charles Town excepted, as it is at present under Siege.

Article III. That the Continental and Militia Officers be permitted to wear their Side Arms.

Article IV. That the Slaves and other Property of every Individual in Garrison be secured to their respective Owners: That all such Slaves in Garrison, belonging to Persons out of it, be secured to their respective Owners in such Manner as may be agreed upon between Captain Hudson and the Commanding Officer of the Fort.

Article V. All Property, Slaves, &c. to be secured to each Individual of the Garrison; such as is lodged in the Fort, for Security or otherwise, belonging to Individuals, not of the Garrison, to be delivered up.

Article VI. That the Sick have every necessary Accommodation, and all the Continental private Soldiers be treated in a humane Manner, and not rigorously confined; every Humanity to be shewn to both Sick and Well.

Article VII. The Fort, Artillery, Arms, Ammunition and Stores, of all Kinds, to be delivered up to such Officers and Guard as Captain Hudson shall think proper to send for the Purpose.

Article VIII. The Garrison to march out of the Fort, and pile their Arms early this Morning, in Front of the British Forces, who will be drawn up before the Entrance of the Fort on the Occasion.

Signed
Charles Hudson,
William Scott, Lieut. Col.
1st Reg. and Commandant
of Fort Moultrie.

A Copy,
Mariot Arbuthnot.

St. James's, July 8.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Mr. Daniel Rose, Preacher of the Gospel, to the Church and Parish of Dingwall, in the Presbytery of Dingwall and County of Ross, vacant by the Death of Mr. Adam Rose, late Minister thereof.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Pringle, Advocate, to be Sheriff Depute of the Shires or Sherifdoms of Stirling and Clackmannan, in the Room of Mr. Alexander Abercromby, who has resigned.

Naples, May 30. Their Sicilian Majesties and the whole Court returned to this Capital on Saturday last.

The King has appointed the Marquis de Caraccioli to be Vice-Roy of Sicily.