

Article XXIII.

The Colleges, Hospitals and other charitable Establishments, shall continue in the free and peaceable Enjoyment of all their Property, moveable and immoveable.

Answer. Granted for all legitimate Property.

Article XXIV.

All Debts contracted before and during the Siege by the Municipality, the General Council of the Commonalty, and the other constituted Authorities, whether liquidated or to be liquidated, shall be held as lawfully and justly contracted.

Answer. The Debts contracted by the Garrison, the Military Citizens and Inhabitants of whatever Description, shall be liquidated to the Satisfaction of the Parties.

Article XXV.

If any Difficulty in the Terms and Conditions of the Capitulation should occur, it shall be understood in the most favourable Sense for the Garrison of the Place and its Inhabitants.

Answer. All the Answers above mentioned being clearly expressed, this Article is without an Object.

Given at my Head Quarters before Valenciennes, this 28th of July, 1793,

(Signed)

FREDERICK Duke of YORK, Commander in Chief of the Allied Army besieging Valenciennes.

At Valenciennes, the 27th of July, 1793, in the 2d Year of the French Republick.

(Signed)

Ferrand,
The General of the Division commanding in the Place.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES.

Article I.

This Day, the 28th of July, at Seven o'Clock in the Morning, the Garrison shall deliver up to the Forces of the besieging Army the Outworks, the Half Moon, the Crown-Work, the Counter-Garde, and the Pate of the Gate for the Succour of the Citadel, as well as the Half Moon and the Horn-Work of the Gate of Cambrai. And, for the Sake of preserving Order until the Departure of the Garrison, they shall retain the Interior of the Gate of the Corps de Place, of the Citadel, and of the City, until their Departure.

Article II.

If an Answer is not returned by General Ferrand before Seven o'Clock in the Evening, it is declared to him that the Fire of the Trenches shall recommence at Nine o'Clock, when the Truce will be terminated by his Silence.

Article III.

The Commanders of the different Corps, who have Papers or Effects to deliver up, shall remain in the Place until the Delivery and Inventories of the Papers and Effects shall have been made by the Imperial Commissaries.

Article IV.

As soon as the Capitulation shall be signed, Hostages shall be sent into the Place, namely, a Colonel, a Major and a Captain, who shall be exchanged against Officers of an equal Rank of the Garrison; which

Hostages shall be restored immediately after the Execution of the Articles of the Capitulation.

Given at my Head Quarters before Valenciennes, this 28th of July, 1793.

(Signed)

FREDERICK Duke of YORK, Commander in Chief of the Allied Army besieging Valenciennes.

Letter from General Ferrand, Commander in Chief at Valenciennes, to Frederick Duke of York, commanding the Combined Armies besieging that Place, dated July 28, 1793, the 2d Year of the Republick.

UPON the Receipt of your Letter I assembled the Council of War; and as soon as we became acquainted with the Articles it contains, it appeared very evident to us that the Promise you had made to us Yesterday was withdrawn; for in the Articles you now propose no Mention is made of an honorable Capitulation.

In Consequence I persist, as well as the other Members of the General Council of War, in my Demand of the First Article being entirely preserved. We moreover demand that Citizens Cochon and Brie, Representatives of the People, be allowed to accompany the Garrison. We persist in the Second Article in our Demand, that a Field Piece, either a Four or an Eight Pounder, with its Carriage, be allowed to each Battalion. We persist, also, in the Third Article, as far as the Allowance of Three Days to the Garrison to leave the Place.

And, lastly, in the Sixth Article, reducing, however, our Demand to Six Waggons instead of Twelve; and that nothing shall be changed in the Articles VIII. X. and XI.

I have the Honor to send you Six Commissioners, as well Civil as Military; they will deliver this Letter to you, and are authorized to treat with you, having Full Powers for that Effect.

The Garrison that I have the Honor to command has fought so bravely, that it will immortalize itself by continuing to defend the Place, and terminating its Military Career upon the Breach whenever it is made.

(Signed)

Ferrand.

Letter from His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Commander of the Combined Army, to General Ferrand, Commander in Valenciennes.

IN Answer to your Letter of the 28th Instant, you will see, Sir, by the Capitulation I send you herewith, signed and agreed to by the Commissioners sent and authorized by you, what I have been able to grant to your Garrison. You will have the Goodness, according to Custom, to send, in the Course of this Day, your Hostages, to be exchanged against those to be given by me, and to give your Orders that the Gate of Cambrai, that for the Relief of the Citadel, and that of Tournay, be given up. It will be better if all these Measures can take Place before Night.

(Signed)

FREDERICK Duke of YORK, Commander of the Combined Armies.

Head Quarters at Etreux, July 28, 1793.