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THE Dispatches, of which the following are Copies, Extracts and Translations, were received this Day by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Copy of a Letter from Major-General Williamson, dated Jamaica, October 8, 1793.

S I R,

I HAD the Honor to inform you, in my Letter of the 8th of September, that the next Day the 13th Regiment, the Two Flank Companies of the 49th, and a Detachment of Artillery, were to sail, to take Possession of Jeremie, the Propositions or Capitulation having been accepted.

Commodore Ford, in whose Praise I cannot say too much, failed with the Expedition. The greatest Part of the Troops were embarked on board His Majesty's Ships. Transports were necessary for the Provisions and Stores.

The Whole arrived at Jeremie the 19th in the Evening; and a Deputation was sent from the Council, requesting the English Colours, that they might be immediately hoisted; but it was judged best to land early the next Morning, when the Whole disembarked, and the Colours were hoisted at both Forts, with Two Salutes of Twenty-one Guns, and answered by the Commodore and his Squadron. The Troops were received with the loudest Acclamations from all Ranks.

I mentioned in my Letter, that a Mons. Carles, of the Etat Major of the Mole; was on board of the Commodore.

The Commodore only remained a few Hours at Jeremie after the Troops were landed, and sailed for the Mole, where he arrived the 22d, and sent Mons. Carles on Shore. The next Day, at Seven in the Morning, a Deputation of Twenty Persons came on board the Commodore, who was cruizing off the Entrance of the Mole, to inform him, that they wished to accept of the same Capitulation as Jeremie, and begged the Commodore to grant it them, which was accordingly done, and the Europa sailed up the Harbour. When the Fort at Presque Isle saw the Ship under Weigh; they fired Three Guns as a Signal, and hoisted the English Colours, the same at Fort Orleans; and when the Europa came to an Anchor she was saluted with Twenty-one Guns from all the Forts and all the Vessels in the Harbour, which was answered by the Commodore. Fifty Marines were landed, under Captain Robertson, who took the Command of the Garrison. The Commodore sent a fast-sailing Schooner to Jeremie for some Troops: The Grenadier Company of the 13th Regiment was immediately embarked, and arrived at the Mole the 28th.

It being a Place of such Importance, and literally the Key of St. Domingo, I judged it necessary to strengthen the Garrison; accordingly Lieutenant-Colonel

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