

lonel Dansey, with Five Companies of the 49th Regiment, sailed the 7th on board Two of the Frigates; and I shall order the remaining Three Companies to hold themselves in Readiness for Embarkation on board of another Frigate.

The Packet not sailing till the 21st, and Two Ships sailing the 10th, one for London and the other for Liverpool, I have the Honor to send you a short Sketch of our Operations, and shall be more explicit by the Packet.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ADAM WILLIAMSON.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,

&c. &c. &c.

TERMS of CAPITULATION proposed by the Inhabitants of La Grande Anse (including the Quarter at Jeremie) represented by Mons. de Charmilly, possessed of full Powers by a Commission from the Council of Public Safety of the aforesaid Place, dated the 18th of August, 1793, and presented to his Excellency Major-General Williamson, His Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor of Jamaica, for his Acceptance.

Article I.

THAT the Proprietors of St. Domingo, deprived of all Recourse to their lawful Sovereign to deliver them from the Tyranny under which they now groan, implore the Protection of His Britannick Majesty, and take the Oath of Fidelity and Allegiance to Him; and supplicate Him to take their Colony under His Protection, and to treat them as good and faithful Subjects till a General Peace; at which Period they shall be finally subjected to the Terms then agreed upon between His Britannick Majesty, the Government of France, and the Allied Powers, with respect to the Sovereignty of St. Domingo.

Answer. Granted.

Article II.

That, till Order and Tranquillity are restored at St. Domingo, the Governor appointed by His Britannick Majesty shall have full Power to regulate and direct whatever Measures of Safety and Police he shall judge proper.

Answer. Granted.

Article III.

That no one shall be molested on Account of any anterior Disturbances, except those who are legally accused, in some Court of Justice, of having committed Murder, or of having destroyed Property by Fire, or of having instigated others to commit those Crimes.

Answer. Granted.

Article IV.

That the Mulattos shall have all the Privileges enjoyed by that Class of Inhabitants in the British Islands.

Answer. Granted.

Article V.

That if, at the Conclusion of the War, the Colony remains under the Sovereignty of His Britannick Majesty, and Order is established therein; in such Case, the Laws respecting Property and all Civil Rights, which were in Force in the said Colony before the Revolution in France, shall be preserved: Nevertheless, until a Colonial Assembly can be formed, His Britannick Majesty shall have the Right of determining provisionally upon any Measures which the general Good and the Tranquillity of the Colony may require; but that no Assembly shall be called till Order is established in every Part of the Colony; and, till that Period, His Britannick Majesty's Governor shall be assisted in all the Details of Administration and Police by a Committee of Six Persons, which he shall have the Power of choosing from among the Proprietors of the Three Provinces of which the Colony consists.

Answer. Granted.

Article VI.

That, in consequence of the Devastations which have taken Place in the Colony by Insurrections, Fire and Pillage, the Governor appointed by His Majesty, on taking Possession of the Colony, to satisfy the Demand of the Inhabitants in this Respect, shall be authorized to grant, for the Payment of Debts, a Suspension of Ten Years, which shall be computed from the Date of the Surrender; and the Suspension of all Interest upon the same shall begin from the Period of the 1st of August, 1791, and terminate at the Expiration of the Ten Years above mentioned granted for the Payment of Debts; but all Sums due to Minors by their Guardians, or to absent Planters by those who have the Management of their Property, or from one Planter to another, for the Transfer of Property, are not to be included in the above Suspension.

Answer. Granted.

Article VII.

That the Duties of Importation and Exportation upon all European Commodities shall be the same as in the English Colonies.

Answer. Granted. In consequence the Tariff shall be made public and affixed, that every one may be made acquainted therewith.

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