

Article VIII.

That the Manufacturers of White Sugars shall preserve the Right of exporting their Clayed Sugars, subject to such Regulations as it may be necessary to make with respect to them.

Answer. Granted. In consequence the Duties upon White Sugars shall be the same as were taken in the Colony of St. Domingo in 1789.

Article IX.

That the Catholic Religion shall be preserved and maintained, but that no other Mode of Evangelic Worship shall be excluded.

Answer. Granted. On Condition that such Priests as have taken the Oath prescribed by the Persons exercising the Powers of Government in France shall be sent away, and replaced by others.

Article X.

The local Taxes destined to acquit the Expences of Garrisons, and of the Administration of the Colony, shall be assessed in the same Manner as in 1789, except the Alleviations and Remittances which shall be granted to the Inhabitants whose Property has suffered by Fire, till their Possessions are repaired. An Account shall be kept by the Colony of all the Sums advanced on the Part of Great Britain for supplying the Deficiency of the said Taxes; which Deficiency, as well as all the Public Expences of the Colony, (except those of His Majesty's Naval Forces destined for it's Protection) shall always be defrayed by the said Colony.

Answer. Granted.

Article XI.

His Britannick Majesty's Governor of St. Domingo shall apply to the Spanish Government, to obtain Restitution of the Negroes and Cattle sold upon the Spanish Territory by the revolted Slaves.

Answer. Granted.

Article XII.

The Importation, in American Bottoms, of Provisions, Cattle, Grain and Wood of every Kind, from the United States of America, shall be allowed at St. Domingo.

Answer. Granted. On Condition that the American Ships, which shall be employed in this Trade, shall have only one Deck; and this Importation shall be allowed only as long as it shall appear necessary for the Re-establishment or Subsistence of the Colony, or until Measures have been taken for putting it in this Respect upon the same Footing as other English Colonies; and an exact Account shall be kept of the said Vessels, with the Description of their Cargoes, and shall be transmitted every Three

Months to the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, as well as to one of the Principal Secretaries of State; and on no Account whatsoever shall any of the said Vessels be allowed to take in Return any Production of the Colony, except Molasses and Rum.

Article XIII.

No Part of the aforesaid Conditions shall be considered as a Restriction to the Power of the Parliament of Great Britain, to regulate and determine the Political Government of the Colony.

Answer. Granted.

The Address from the Members of the Council of Public Safety at Jeremie to His Majesty.

S I R E,

PERmit your new Subjects to offer their first Homage to your Majesty, and to pay to you the Tribute of Gratitude due to your Kindness to us.

Fame had long ago informed us of your Majesty's many excellent Virtues, by which your Majesty has been guided in the generous Part you have taken respecting the Misfortunes of France, and of the Island of St. Domingo.

We were informed by Mons. de Charmilly, one of our Countrymen, who came to this Part of the World with Orders from your Majesty's Ministers, of the deep Concern your Majesty had felt at our Misfortunes, from which we have been delivered by the Goodness of your Majesty, to whom we owe our present Happiness.

Governor Williamson, Commodore Ford and Colonel Whitelocke, animated by the same Sentiments as your Majesty, have already made us sensible of the great Advantage of belonging to your Majesty.

We humbly supplicate your Majesty to be persuaded that our Gratitude will be equal to the Kindness we have experienced, and that your new Subjects will emulate those who have long lived under your Laws in Obedience, Submission and Respect.

We are,

S I R E,

Your Majesty's very humble,
and very faithful Subjects,

The Members of the Council of Safety,

(Signed) *Lacombe, President.*

Chapeau.

Mathieu,

Dobignier.

Tattegrain.

Faverange.

Cattegrais.

P. Troze Magnan, Sec.