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Whitehall, June 28.

A Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was this Morning received from His Royal Highness the Duke of York by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

S I R, *Renaix, June 24, 1794.*

COLONEL Craig had set out upon his Journey to England; but unfortunately, upon his Arrival at Oudenarde, he found that the Enemy had obliged General Clairfayt to retire in some Confusion to Ghent; and that the Communication between that Place and Oudenarde, unless by a great Detour, was entirely cut off. Thinking that it was necessary I should have this Information as soon as possible, he returned in the Night.

This Movement of the Enemy, by forcing General Clairfayt to retire, and bringing them nearer to the Banks of the Scheldt, rendered the Position before Tournay, which, since the Departure of the Prince Cobourg, had always been hazardous, no longer tenable; and I therefore quitted it this Day, leaving only a Garrison in the Town, and marched, with all the British and Part of the Hessian Troops, to this Place, in order to be in Readiness to support Oudenarde, which was menaced, and actually summoned this Day.

I am, &c.

FREDERICK.

P. S. Enclosed I send Copy of the Articles of Capitulation of the Garrison of Ypres.

*Right Hon. Henry Dundas,
Esq. &c. &c.*

[*Translation.*]

ARTICLES OF CAPITULATION proposed by Major-General Salis, Commandant of Ypres, to General Moreau, Commander of the Besieging Army before Ypres.

GENERAL Salis will deliver up to the General of Division, Moreau, the Town of Ypres, on the following Conditions.

Art. I. The Garrison shall march out with the Honours of War, as well as all it's Military Attendants.

Answer. Granted.

Art. II. The Garrison shall be allowed to carry with it all the Ammunition, Pieces of Artillery, and every Thing appertaining to the Army.

Answer. Refused.

Art. III. The Garrison shall march out of the Town as soon as possible, and on the Day to be agreed upon before the Signing of the Capitulation, through the Gate of Dixmude, or of Menin, in order to go to such Place as General Salis shall judge proper, with it's Arms and Baggage, Horses, Drums, Matches lighted, Colours flying, and all the Cannon that it can carry away.

Answer. The Honours of War shall be granted to the Garrison, in Testimony of the brave Defence it has made: It shall depart by the Gate of Menin Twenty-four Hours after the Signing of the Capitulation; shall lay down it's Arms and Colours, after having passed the Glacis; and shall be sent Prisoner of War to such Part of the Republic as shall be assigned to it.

Art. IV. The other Pieces of Artillery shall be brought away in Eight Days after the Departure of the Garrison, as well as the Ammunition and Military Appurtenances.

Answer. Decided by the 3d Article. The Garrison alone shall retain it's personal Effects, and the Officers their Arms, Horses excepted, which are to belong to the Republic, but the Value of which shall be reimbursed to them, according to the Estimate which shall be made. Horses and proper Carriages shall be provided gratis to transport them to their Destination.

Art. V. Four covered Waggon, that is to say, which shall not be examined, shall be provided.

Answer. Refused.

Art. VI. The convalescent Soldiers, the sick Officers, and the proper Carriages to convey them, shall be also provided by the Besiegers.

Answer. The Sick of the Garrison shall be treated as the French, and shall become Prisoners of War on their Recovery.

Art. VII. With respect to such Sick as shall not be able to bear a Carriage, they shall remain here in the Hospitals, to be taken Care of at the Expence of the respective Troops, under the Superintendance of an Officer or Commissary; and, as soon as the Sick shall be in a State to be conveyed away, Carriages shall be provided for them.

Answer.