

delivered to you by Major Forbes, my Aid de Camp, whom I beg Leave to recommend to your Protection.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) RALPH ABERCROMBY.

ARTICLES of CAPITULATION of the Island of St. Lucia.

I. THE Island of St. Lucia, the Morne Fortuné, and it's Dependencies, together with all Effects belonging to the French Republic, shall be faithfully delivered to the Generals of the British Forces.

Answer.—Agreed to.

II. Property and Persons of every Description shall be placed under the Protection of the Laws; and Passports shall be granted to such Persons as may wish to leave the Island.

Answer.—All Property and Inhabitants will be subject to and under the Protection of the English Laws. Persons wishing to quit the Island must obtain the Permission of the Governor or Commander of the Island.

III. No Inhabitant shall be disturbed, molested or banished, on Account of his Opinions, or for having held any Place under the French Republic.

Answer.—Agreed to, as answered in the Second Article.

IV. The Agent General, the Commander in Chief, and the Forces of the Republic, who have defended the Island, shall march out with the Honors of War, and deliver their Arms; the Officers only being allowed to keep their Swords; They shall be treated as Prisoners of War, and sent back to France as soon as possible.

Answer.—The first Part of this Article granted, but the Troops must remain Prisoners of War until exchanged.

V. The British Forces shall take Possession of the Morne Fortuné at the Hour which may be appointed for that Purpose, and the French Garrison shall march out with their Arms and Baggage, Drums beating and Colours flying.

Answer.—The Fort to be put into the Possession of the British Troops To-morrow at Noon; the Garrison to march out of the Fort in the Manner desired. The Garrison to occupy Houses in the Neighbourhood of the Fort, until Vessels can be provided for their Reception.

VI. The Garrison shall pile their Arms at the Place which may be appointed for that Purpose, and

shall immediately be sent to France. The Officers shall be allowed to take with them their Wives and Children.

Answer.—The Arms to be piled on the Glacis without the Fort. Answer has already been given as to the Disposal of the Garrison. The Officers may dispose of their Wives and Children as they please.

VII. The Agent General of the Executive Directory, his Aides de Camp, Secretary, and other Persons attached to him, shall be allowed to keep all Papers and Effects belonging to his Office. The same Favor shall be granted to the Commander in Chief and all the Officers of the Garrison.

Answer.—Agreed to; but all Papers relating to the State of the Island, Public Works, and all Plans and Maps, to be given up.

VIII. The Volunteers, serving with the French Forces, shall be allowed to keep their Knapsacks.

Answer.—Agreed to, according to the Return given in by the Commander in Chief.

IX. No Person shall be plundered, or insulted on Account of the Opinions he has hitherto professed.

Answer.—Agreed to.

X. Two Vessels of the Republic lying in the Harbour, shall be granted to the Agent of the Executive Directory to serve as covered Boats. The Crews of these Two Vessels shall however be considered as Prisoners of War.

Answer.—Refused; but every Accommodation that can be desired by the Agent General of the Executive Directory shall be granted.

XI. The Inhabitants of every Colour shall be allowed to return immediately to their respective Homes, without Insult or Molestation.

Answer.—Agreed to.

XII. The Sick and Wounded of the Garrison shall be taken Care of in the same Manner as the English, and on their Recovery shall be entitled to the same Terms as the other Prisoners.

Answer.—Agreed to.

XIII. All the Articles of this Capitulation shall be faithfully and strictly observed by both Parties.

Answer.—Agreed to.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

Proper Officers to be named by the Agent General and Commander in Chief to take the necessary Orders for the Surrender of Gros Ilet, Souffrière, and Vieux Fort, and other Posts that may be occupied in the Island. The Means of Conveyance shall be found for the said Officers. Stores and Provisions of all Kinds to be delivered by the French Commissaries