

Major of Artillery Gillet, the Count St. Julien, and others, particularly distinguished themselves.

The Grand Duke Constantine arrived at the Moment that the Garrison was forced to capitulate. That Prince, after the Evacuation of the Place, continued his Journey to the Head-Quarters of Field-Marshal Comte Suwarrow.

CAPITULATION *concluded between General Count Saint Julien and the French Adjutant General Coutheau on the 6th May, for the Garrison of Peschiera.*

Art. I. The Garrison, and every Part of the French Army, shall march out with all Military Honours.

Answer.—Granted. Those Individuals, however, who are not French may return Home.

Art. II. After the signing of the Capitulation the Garrison shall evacuate the Place as soon as possible, shall march out with their Arms and Baggage, Matches lighted, Drums beating, Colours flying, and Four Cannons, to proceed with an adequate Escort to the nearest Post of the French Army.

Answer.—Granted. The Garrison shall march out To-morrow at Eight o'Clock in the Morning by the Gate of Brescia. They shall lay down their Arms near the Convent of Capuchins, and shall be conducted by the nearest Road to the First Posts of the French Army, and during Six Months they shall not serve either against His Imperial Majesty or His Allies. We shall occupy in the First Place the Gate of Verona, and at Two o'Clock P. M. all that Part of Peschiera upon the Left Bank of the Mincio shall be evacuated.

Art. III. The Invalids, the transporting of whom would be extremely difficult, shall remain in the Hospital till the Recovery of their Health;—afterwards they shall be treated according to the preceding Article, and the necessary Waggons shall be procured for those who cannot walk.—Agreed.

Art. IV. The Officers and all those employed by the Army shall take away their Effects, their Horses, and their Carriages.—Agreed as far as is consistent with the Rules observed on such Occasions.

Art. V. All the Effects shall not be visited, and the necessary Waggons shall be given to those who have none.—Agreed under the Restrictions contained in the preceding Article.

Art. VI. The Inhabitants shall not be molested either because of their having served in the Army, or on account of their political or religious Opinions.

Answer.—This Article has nothing to do with a Military Capitulation.

Art. VII. If hereafter some Difficulties should arise respecting these Articles between the Contracting Parties, they shall be decided according to the Rules of Justice.

Answer.—That Point may be trusted to the good Faith of the Austrian Army.

Art. VIII. The Austrian Government alone shall guarantee the Articles of this Capitulation.

Answer.—That is understood.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

All the Plans shall be faithfully given up, as well as all the Ammunition, Artillery, every Sort of Provisions, all the Effects relative to Navigation; in short, all that belongs to the French Nation.

Concluded upon the Ramparts of Peschiera, the 6th May 1799.

(Signed) Comte de ST. JULIEN, Gen. Major.
Baron KRAY, Gen. d'Artillerie.
COUTHEAU, Gen. Adjutant.

Vienna, May 8, 1799.

FIELD-MARSHAL COUNT BELLEGARDE has forwarded, by Lieutenant Dietrich, the Preliminary Details of the Offensive Operations of the Army under his Orders, from the 30th of April till the 3d May.

The Weather having become a little more favourable towards the last Days of April, and the Passes more practicable, Field-Marshal Count Bellegarde determined to execute without Delay the Plan of Attack which he had prepared. It was made on the 30th of April in Two Columns and several Detachments. The First, being the principal One, was commanded by the Field-Marshal Count Bellegarde, and the Second by the Field-Marshal Haddick. Each of those Columns was supported in its Operations by Detachments, which sometimes attacked and at other Times only made Demonstrations.

The First Column penetrated from Nauders into the Engadine. It was necessary to pass the Inn at several Fords, which the Troops, notwithstanding the extreme Cold, performed with the greatest Willingness; several were lost by the Rapidity of the Current.

As soon as the Signal for Attack was given, all the Advanced Posts of the Enemy were attacked at the same Time by the First Column, and by the Detachments which had taken the Roads leading to the Lower and Upper Lovellen; the greatest Part of them were killed and the Rest put to Flight. The Reserved Posts of the Enemy, however, availing