

133 Slings for Muskets.
 523 Cartouche Boxes with Belts.
 518 Shoulder-Belts with Scabbards.
 1134 Handspikes.
 500 Muskets in Possession of Dutch Troops.
 With a very large Proportion of Ordnance and
 Engineer Stores.

THOMAS BRADY, Brigadier-General;
 Commanding Royal Artillery.

*Head Quarters, Paramaribo,
 August 23, 1799.*

SIR,

I enclose we have the Honor to transmit to you
 a Copy of the Articles of Capitulation on
 which this Colony surrendered to His Majesty, to-
 gether with the Papers relating to the Particulars
 thereof.

We have the Honor to be, &c.

THO. TRIGGE, Lieutenant-General.
 HUGH SEYMOUR, Vice-Admiral.

*Right Honorable Henry Dundas,
 &c. &c. &c.*

BY Lieutenant-General Thomas Trigge and
 Vice-Admiral the Right Honorable Lord
 Hugh Seymour, Commanders in Chief of
 His Britannic Majesty's Land and Sea Forces
 employed at the Windward and Leeward
 Islands:

A Squadron of His Britannic Majesty's Ships
 being arrived upon the Coast of Surinam with a
 very considerable Military Force, we seize the first
 Moment to offer Terms so evidently for the Ad-
 vantage of the Colony placed under your Com-
 mand, that we trust they will immediately be sub-
 scribed to; and particularly as the similar Mark of
 our Sovereign's gracious Disposition has been pro-
 ductive of every possible Happiness and Advantage
 to your late Sister Colony of Demerara.

We have sent Captain William Cayley, Senior
 Captain of the Squadron, and Lieutenant-Colonel
 the Baron de Rottenberg, commanding a Battalion
 on this Expedition, with these Terms for your Con-
 sideration, and shall wait Twenty-four Hours for your
 Decision on this Subject. Should the Offer made
 on our Part in the Name of His Britannic Majesty
 not be accepted, you must yourself be answerable for
 the Effusion of Blood and the Loss of Property
 which may be the Consequence of Terms not being
 attended to in Time, which are formed for the general
 Welfare of the Colony over which you are placed,
 as well as the Comfort and Happiness of its Indi-
 viduals.

(Signed) THO. TRIGGE, Lieutenant-General.
 H. SEYMOUR, Vice-Admiral.

Dated on board His Majesty's Ship Prince of
 Wales, off Bram's Point, August 16, 1799.

ARTICLES of CAPITULATION agreed upon
*between Lieutenant General Thomas Trigge and Vice-
 Admiral the Right Honorable Lord Hugh Seymour,
 Commanders in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Land
 and Sea Forces employed at the Windward and Leeward
 Charibbee Islands, and Jurian François Friderici,
 Governor General of the Colony of Surinam and its
 Dependencies, Major-General of Infantry, and Com-
 mander in Chief by Sea and Land in the said Colony;*

According to which the said Colony and its De-
 pendencies shall be put under the immediate Pro-
 tection of His Britannic Majesty, in Conformity to

the Summons which has been sent by the said Com-
 manders in Chief, dated on board His Majesty's Ship
 the Prince of Wales, off Bram's Point, the 16th
 August 1799, and the Additional Articles proposed
 by the said Governor-General, and agreed to by the
 said Commanders in Chief the 19th August 1799.

Art. I. The Colony of Surinam with its Depen-
 dencies shall immediately be placed under the Pro-
 tection of His Britannic Majesty, and shall quietly
 and peaceably submit to His Government.

Art. II. The Inhabitants of the Colony shall en-
 joy full Security to their Persons and the free Exer-
 cise of their Religion, with the immediate and entire
 Possession of their private Property whether on Shore
 or Afloat, such only being excepted as may appear
 to belong to the Subjects of the King of Spain or
 to those of the French Republic; the ancient Laws
 and Usages which have hitherto been observed in the
 Colony respecting Property continuing in Force.

Art. III. All Ships of War, Artillery, Provisions,
 and Stores in the Public Magazines and Warehouses,
 as well as the Effects of every Description belonging
 to the Public shall be given up to His Britannic Ma-
 jesty in the State they now are, regular Lists being
 immediately taken by Officers appointed for this Pur-
 pose by each of the Contracting Parties.

Art. IV. All the Debts of the Colony which may
 exist at the Moment of these Terms being acceded
 to, shall be cleared by the Produce of the Taxes and
 Imposts of the said Colony, or by its Revenues.

Art. V. No Change whatsoever shall take place in
 the Laws of the Colony, without it shall hereafter
 appear for the mutual Advantage, and meet with the
 Concurrence of the Parties interested on that sub-
 ject.

Art. VI. In case the Colony of Surinam remains
 in the Possession of His Britannic Majesty at the
 Conclusion of a General Peace, it shall enjoy every
 Right and every commercial Privilege enjoyed by the
 British Colonies in the West Indies.

Art. VII. The Troops now in the Colony of
 Surinam, as well as the Officers belonging to the
 different Corps serving under its present Govern-
 ment, may, if they wish it, enter into His Britannic
 Majesty's Service, on the same Footing in respect to
 Appointments and Pay as the Rest of his Army,
 provided they take the Oath of Allegiance and Fi-
 delity to His Majesty, and engage to serve him where
 their Services may be required. Seamen will like-
 wise be admitted into His Britannic Majesty's Ser-
 vice, and will be sure to receive every possible En-
 couragement.

Art. VIII. The Persons employed in the Civil
 Administration of the Colony who shall be recom-
 mended for their good Conduct, may, on requesting
 it, continue in their present Offices while their Be-
 haviour is proper, and that it accords with the Oath
 of Fidelity and Allegiance to His Britannic Ma-
 jesty, which they will be required to take. But the
 Command of the Troops must be placed in the
 Hands of the British Officer who shall be named by
 His Majesty, or by the Commander in Chief of his
 Troops employed in the West Indies.

(Signed) THO. TRIGGE, Lieutenant-General.
 H. SEYMOUR, Vice-Admiral.

(Signed) FRIDERICI.

Dated on board His Majesty's Ship Amphitrite,
 in the River Surinam, the 20th August 1799.