

Amsterdam, March 25, 1801.

Return of Ordnance, &c. captured in the Island of Saint Martin.

Iron, on Garrison Carriages, with Trucks, &c. complete.—6 Twenty-four Pounders, 1 Sixteen-Pounder, 3 Twelve-Pounders, 2 Nine-Pounders, 5 Eight-Pounders, 14 Six-Pounders, D. F.
On Travelling Carriages.—4 Three-Pounders.
On Skids.—1 Eighteen-Pounder, 7 long Six-Pounders, 4 light Six-Pounders, 14 Four-Pounders, 6 Three-Pounders, 8 Two-Pounders, 13 One-Pounder.

Brass, on Travelling Carriages.—2 Two-Pounders;
With a considerable Proportion of Ordnance and Engineers' Stores.

(Signed) FRANCIS LAYE, Lieutenant-Colonel commanding Royal Artillery, &c. Caribbee Islands.

Saint Martin, March 24, 1801.

Return of Wounded.

64th Regiment.—6 Rank and File.

(Signed) ALBERT GLEDSTANES, Lieutenant-Colonel and Adjutant General.

Head-Quarters, St. Thomas, 29th March, 1801.

SIR,

HAVING completed such Arrangements as appeared necessary for the Security of Saint Martin's, we were enabled to leave that Island on the Afternoon of the 26th, and arrived here Yesterday.

The Ships of War and Transports having anchored at Noon, and the Troops being immediately disposed in the Order of Landing, the Summons was sent in without further Delay, and I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that the Islands of Saint Thomas and St. John, together with their Dependencies, were surrendered on Capitulation to His Majesty's Troops, and taken Possession of in the Afternoon.

I have done myself the Honor to enclose to you a Copy of the Articles of the Capitulation, on which these Islands have been put into our Possession; but have conceived it unnecessary to transmit the Summons, it being similar to that of Saint Bartholomew, a Copy of which accompanies this Dispatch; and also to annex, for your Information, a Return of the Ordnance found in this Island.

I have charged my Aid-de-Camp, Major Browne, with the Delivery of this Dispatch, as well as of those containing Information of the Surrender of the Islands of Saint Bartholomew and St. Martin, to whom I beg Leave to refer you for such further Particulars as you may require, having no doubt but you will find him perfectly prepared to afford you every necessary Information,

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) THOS. TRIGGE, Lieut. General.
The Right Honorable Henry Dundas.

Fort Christian, March 29, 1801.

Return of Part of the Ordnance, &c. captured in the Island of Saint Thomas.

Brass, mounted on Travelling Carriages.—2 Three-Pounders, 2 One-Pounders.

Iron Carronades, mounted on Garrison Carriages.—2 Twenty-four Pounders.

Guns.—6 Eighteen-Pounders, 1 Twelve-Pounder, 18 Eight-Pounders, 38 Six-Pounders, 12 Four-Pounders.

Dismounted.—2 Eight-Pounders, 6 Six-Pounders, 16 Four-Pounders;

With a considerable Proportion of Ordnance and Engineers' Stores.

(Signed) FRANCIS LAYE, Lieut. Col. commanding Royal Artillery, &c. Caribbee Islands.

Head-Quarters, St. Croix, April 7, 1801.

SIR,

I Have the Honor to acquaint you that we failed from Saint Thomas's on the Evening of the 30th Ultimo, and arrived off this Island the following Day.

Having issued Orders to the Troops preparatory to their Landing, and made the Arrangements necessary for that Purpose, it was judged inexpedient to take any further Steps until the Summons had been sent in, which was immediately done; and I have the Honour to acquaint you that the Island of Saint Croix was surrendered to his Majesty in the course of the Afternoon; but it being then too late in the Day to take Possession, it was deferred until this Morning, when the British Troops were landed, and marched into the different Ports and Towns of Christianstadt and Frederickstadt.

I have the Honor to enclose for your Information a Copy of the Articles of Capitulation, and of the Governor-General's Reply to the Summons; as likewise a Return of the Ordnance found in the several Ports and Batteries.

Captain M'Mahon, of the 53d Regiment, my Aid-de-Camp, will have the Honor of presenting this Dispatch, who I am persuaded you will find sufficiently prepared to afford you such further Information as you may wish to be in Possession of.

I have the Honor, to be, &c. &c. &c.

THO. TRIGGE, Lieutenant General.
The Right Honorable Henry Dundas,
&c. &c. &c.

P. S. I also have the Honor to enclose, for your Information, a Return of the Prisoners of War belonging to the Land Forces, who surrendered at the different Islands.

It must be satisfactory to you to know that the present Crop of Sugar in this Island will amount to Thirty-six Thousand Hogheads, containing Half a Ton each.

By his Excellency William Anthony Lindemann, Governor-General of the Danish West India Islands, to their Excellencies Lieutenant-General Thomas Trigge and Rear-Admiral John Thomas Duckworth, Commanders in Chief of his Britannic Majesty's Forces, &c.

The Summons delivered to me from your Excellencies has greatly astonished me, as I am unacquainted with any Rupture between the King my Master and His Britannic Majesty.

Participating in those Sentiments of Humanity your Excellencies have expressed in the said Summons, and desirous to prevent an unnecessary Effusion of Blood, I here enclose the Terms on which I offer to surrender the Island of Saint Croix.