

Answer. The Inhabitants shall enjoy full Security for their Persons, the free Exercise of their Religion, and continue in Possession of their Private Property. The present Laws and Usages will be continued in Force until His Majesty's Pleasure is known.

Art. II. In case the Island of St. Eustatius 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.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. III. In case this Island should be attacked by the Dutch Forces or their Allies, the Inhabitants shall not be obliged or forced to take up Arms, but remain neutral and quiet.—The same Privilege has been always granted to the British born Subjects who lived formerly, in great Numbers, in this Island.

Answer.—Agreed.—The Inhabitants who reside to take an Oath not to assist the Enemies of His Britannic Majesty, while the Island remains under British Government.

Art. IV. A free Exportation of Produce made in this Island.

Answer.—The Commerce of St. Eustatius to be subject to the same Restrictions as the other conquered Islands.

Art. V. The Garrison placed here shall be at the Expence of his Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—The Garrison to be upon the same Footing as the British Forces in the other conquered Islands.

Art. VI. The Garrison in this Island will surrender the Fortresses to His Britannic Majesty's Forces, and march out with the Honors of War, and shall be provided every one according to his Rank, until a Vessel is prepared to carry them to Holland.

Answer.—The Forts to be surrendered at Five o'Clock this Evening. The Garrison to march out with the Honors of War; the Men to lay down their Arms; Officers retain their Side-Arms, and be provided with a Passage to Martinique, where their Excellencies the Commanders in Chief will determine on the latter Part of the Article.

Art. VII. All Ammunition and Magazines, with an Inventory thereof, shall be given up to Commissaries.

Answer.—Proper Persons will be appointed to receive in Charge Warlike Stores of every Description.

Art. VIII. The Property of the Military shall be respected, as that of the Inhabitants.

Answer.—Their private Property will be secured to them.

Art. IX. There shall be given at least a Month's Time to the Officers of the Military to settle their private Business before their Departure for Europe.

Answer.—A reasonable Time will be allowed previous to their Departure for Martinique.

Art. X. Should any of the Military Officers, even of inferior Rank, wish to remain on their Parole in this Island, it shall be granted.

Answer.—Agreed; on their taking the Oath prescribed, and conducting themselves as peaceable Subjects.

Art. XI. Should any of the foregoing Articles convey a double Meaning, it shall be explained in Favour of the Capitulants.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. XII. The Island of Saba is included in the Capitulation.

Answer.—Agreed.

(Signed) DANIEL RODA.

(Signed) RICHARD BLUNT, Lieut. Colonel.
JOHN PERKINS, Captain.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) RA. DARLING, Mil. Sec.

Admiralty-Office, June 2, 1801.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Duckworth, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, at the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Martinique, the 27th of April 1801.

SIR,

ON the 16th Instant the French Garrison evacuated the Island of St. Eustatia, carrying with them Field-Pieces, and as much Powder, with other Plunder, as their Vessels could stow, which Circumstance having been communicated to President Thompson, of St. Christophers, he very judiciously availed himself of the Moment, by making the Application (of which I enclose you a Copy) to Captain Perkins, of the Arab, which he directly complied with; and on the 21st, Colonel Blunt, with a Detachment of His Majesty's 3d Regiment of Buffs, and Captain Perkins, of the Arab, took Possession of the Island, under the accompanying Capitulation, which included the Island of Saba.

The Ordnance Stores taken in the Island of St. Eustatia consist of Forty-eight Pieces of Cannon of different Calibres, Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Barrels of Powder, with a Quantity of filled Cartridges, as also Musket Ditto, with some Shot, &c.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. T. DUCKWORTH.

SIR, *Arab, St. Eustatia, April 22, 1801.*

THE enclosed is a Copy of a Letter I received from the President of St. Kitt's, in consequence of which I immediately proceeded in compliance with the Contents, after having embarked the Troops at Sandy Point, on board the Arab, and the Spanish Armed Schooner her Prize; I have to inform you that after having sent into St. Eustatia to be acquainted with their Resolutions, on the Morning of the 21st Instant, I received the enclosed Articles of Capitulation,

I am, &c.

JOHN PERKINS.

J. T. Duckworth, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief, &c. &c.

SIR,

Basse Terre, April 20, 1801.

I Have just received Information that the Island of St. Eustatia was evacuated by the French on the 16th Instant, and considering this a favourable Opportunity of acquiring the Possession of that Island, I have to request that you will take on board a Detachment of the Buffs under the Command of Lieu-