

Difficulty of the Navigation of the River, and the entire Want of Roads in the Country, have suffered a considerable Degree of Fatigue, but both Men and Officers have submitted to it with the greatest Patience, and have manifested a Zeal for the Honor of His Majesty's Arms that is above all Panegyric; the Conduct of the Soldiers has been orderly and exemplary; and a Discipline has been preserved which would have done Honor to any Troops.

I am extremely obliged to Lieutenant-Colonel Anstruther, Quarter-Master-General, for the great Zeal and Ability which he has shewn, under very difficult Circumstances, in forwarding the Public Service. From Generals Cradock and Doyle, who were the General Officers employed immediately under my Orders, I have derived the greatest Assistance, and I beg Leave to recommend them as highly deserving of His Majesty's Favor.

The Exertions of Captain Stevenson of the Navy have been extremely laborious and constant during this long March; they have done every Thing that was possible to forward our Supplies: and indeed, without their powerful Aid, it would have been impossible to have proceeded. Your Lordship will recollect that the River is extremely low at this Season of the Year, the Mouth of the Nile impassable for Days together, and the Distance from Rosetta to Cairo between 160 and 170 Miles. Captain Stevenson has been ably supported by Captains Morrison, Curry, and Hillyar, who were employed under him. The Service in which they have been engaged has not been a brilliant one, but I hope it will be recollected that it has been most useful, and has required constant Vigilance and Attention; it has lasted now for many Weeks; the Labour has been excessive, and the Fatigue greater than I can express.

This Dispatch will be delivered to you by my Aid-de-Camp, Major Montréfor, who has been in the most intimate Habits of Confidence with me since my Arrival in Egypt, and will be able to give your Lordship a most perfect Account of the Situation of Affairs in this Country. I beg Leave to recommend him to your Lordship's Protection, as an Officer of Merit, and highly deserving of His Majesty's Favor.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. H. HUTCHINSON, Major-General.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart,
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TRANSLATION.

CONVENTION for the Evacuation of Egypt by the French and Auxiliary Troops under the Command of the General of Division Belliard, concluded between Brigadier-General Hope, on the Part of the Commander in Chief of the British Army in Egypt, Osman Bey, on the Part of His Highness the Grand Vizier, and Isaac Bey, on the Part of His Highness the Capitan Pacha; the Citizens Dongelot, General of Brigade, Morand, General of Brigade, and Tarayre, Chief of Brigade, on the Part of the General of Division Belliard, commanding a Body of French and Auxiliary Troops. The Commissioners above-named having met and conferred, after the Exchange of their respective Powers, have agreed upon the following Articles:

Art. I. The French Forces of every Description, and the Auxiliary Troops under the Com-

mand of the General of Division Belliard, shall evacuate the City of Cairo, the Citadel, the Forts of Boullac, Giza, and all that Part of Egypt which they now occupy.

Art. II. The French and Auxiliary Troops shall retire by Land to Rosetta, proceeding by the Left Bank of the Nile, with their Arms, Baggage, Field Artillery and Ammunition, to be there embarked and conveyed to the French Ports of the Mediterranean, with their Arms, Artillery, Baggage and Effects at the Expence of the Allied Powers. The Embarkation of the said French and Auxiliary Troops shall take Place as soon as possible, but at the latest within Fifteen Days from the Date of the Ratification of the present Convention.—It is also agreed that the said Troops shall be conveyed to the French Ports abovementioned, by the most direct and expeditious Route.

Art. III. From the Date of the Signature and the Ratification of the present Convention, Hostilities shall cease on both Sides.—The Fort of Sulkosky, and the Gate of the Pyramids, of the Town of Gaza, shall be delivered up to the Allied Army. The Line of advanced Posts of the Armies respectively shall be fixed by Commissioners, named for this Purpose, and the most positive Orders shall be given that these shall not be encroached upon, in order to avoid all Disputes; and if any shall arise they are to be determined in an amicable Manner.

Art. IV. Twelve Days after the Ratification of the present Convention, the City of Cairo, the Citadel, the Forts, and the Town of Boullac, shall be evacuated by the French and Auxiliary Troops, who will retire to Ibrahim Bey, the Isle of Rhoda, and its Dependencies, the Fort of Foueroy and Gizeh, from whence they shall depart as soon as possible, and at the latest in Five Days to proceed to the Points of Embarkation. The Generals commanding the British and Ottoman Armies, consequently engage that Means shall be furnished at their Charge for conveying the French and Auxiliary Troops as soon as possible from Gizeh.

Art. V. The March and Encampment of the French and Auxiliary Troops shall be regulated by the Generals of the respective Armies, or by Officers named by each Party; but it is clearly understood that, according to this Article, the Days of March and of Encampment shall be fixed by the Generals of the Combined Armies, and consequently the said French and Auxiliary Troops shall be accompanied on their March by English and Turkish Commissaries instructed to furnish the necessary Provisions during the Continuance of their Route.

Art. VI. The Baggage, Ammunition, and other Articles transported by Water, shall be escorted by French Detachments, and by Armed Boats belonging to the Allied Powers.

Art. VII. The French and Auxiliary Troops shall be subsisted from the Period of their Departure from Gizeh to the Time of their Embarkation, conformably to the Regulations of the French Army; and from the Day of their Embarkation to that of their Landing in France, agreeably to the Naval Regulations of England.

Art. VIII. The Military and Naval Commanders of the British and Turkish Forces shall provide Vessels for conveying to the French Ports of the Mediterranean the French and Auxiliary Troops,