

Affault, offer to the French Commanding Officer to accede to any reasonable Proposals for the immediate Surrender of this Island, as he may think proper to offer, premising only, that the Garrison must surrender Prisoners of War, to be conveyed to Europe, and that all the public Property is to be at the Disposal of the Captors.

The Officer who will have the Honor to deliver this, is to wait one Hour, and no longer, for an Answer.

(Signed) W. GRINFIELD, Lieutenant-General, commanding in Chief.

(Signed) SAMUEL HOOD, Commodore, Commander in Chief.

(A true Copy.)

W. PLENDERLEATH, U. Mil. Sec.

*His Excellency the General of the French Republic, commanding Tobago.*

CÆSAR BERTHIER, *General de Brigade, Captain-General of the Island of Tobago, in the Name of the French Republic, offers,*

Art. I. To deliver up to the Commander in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Forces, the Fort of Scarborough, in the same State in which it now is, together with the Artillery, and Military Stores.

Answer.—Agreed to.

Art. II. The Garrison shall march out with all the Honors of War; Drums beating, and taking their Arms and Baggage, with one Piece of Field Artillery.

Answer.—Agreed to. The British Troops being permitted, at Eleven o'Clock To-morrow Morning, to have Possession of the Fort of Scarborough; and the French Garrison at the same Time is to march out with the Honors of War, Drums beating, Arms and Baggage, and One Piece of Field Artillery; but the Arms are to be laid down, and the Field Piece given up as soon as they shall have passed the Glacis.

Art. III. The Captain-General, his Staff, all the Officers, all the Persons in Military or Civil Employments, with all the Soldiers, Seamen, Servants, and generally all the French attached to the Service of the Republic, with their Wives and Children, shall be embarked within a Month, and sent back to France at the Expence of His Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—Agreed to. And shall be sent within the Time, or as soon after as possible.

Art. IV. A proper Vessel shall be furnished as soon as possible for the Conveyance of the Captain-General, his Family, Staff, and other Persons in his Suite, with the Goods and Effects belonging to them.

Answer.—Agreed to.

Art. V. The Sick and Wounded shall be attended to in the Military Hospital of Scarborough, at the Expence of His Britannic Majesty, and sent to France when cured.

Answer.—Agreed to. And they shall be sent to France as soon as they may be recovered.

Art. VI. The Property of every Kind belonging to the Inhabitants of the Colony shall be respected; their Laws, Customs, and Usages will be preserved, as they have hitherto been by the French Government.

Agreed to.—The Colony will have the Laws existing when under the British Government previous to its last Cession to the French Republic.

Art. VII. The Captain-General Cæsar Berthier, shall immediately dispatch the National Brig Souffleur, now at Scarborough, to apprize his Government of this Capitulation. The necessary Passport for this Purpose shall be given by the Commander of the Naval Forces of His Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—Agreed to by me: but subject to the Commodore's Opinion. An unarmed Vessel may be sent to France, and if the Souffleur is disarmed, she may be sent to France.

Art. VIII. The French Merchant Vessels now in Scarborough Roads, under the Batteries of the Fort, shall be allowed to sail for such Port of Europe or America as they shall think proper.

Answer.—Requires being referred to the Commodore. Provided the Property does not belong to Persons who have come to the Island since its Cession to the French Republic.

Art. IX. None of the Inhabitants shall be molested on account of the Conduct they may have held, or Opinions they may have professed under the French Government.

Answer.—Agreed to.

Art. X. During the Space of Two Years, to commence this Day, it shall be permitted to such Inhabitants as are desirous of quitting the Island, to dispose of their Properties, and remove the Amount to whatever Place they please.

Answer.—Agreed to.

*Providence-House, 30th June 1803.*

(Signed) W. GRINFIELD, Lieutenant-General, commanding in Chief.

SAMUEL HOOD, Commodore, and Commander in Chief.

*12th Messidor, 11th Year of the French Republic.*

(Signed) CÆSAR BERTHIER, Captain-General of the Island of Tobago.

Accepted by Order of General Berthier, by virtue of his full Powers granted to us.

(Signed) L'ANUSS, First Aide-de-Camp.  
BAINNOUSE GENTIL, Aide-de-Camp.

WHEREAS the Provision made in the 8th Article of Capitulation, did not appear to be clearly understood by the Captain General Cæsar Berthier, it is now agreed that the Captain General shall take to him the William and Jenny Merchant Ships to transport the French Troops and Sailors to France, as well as the Property of the Captain General, independent of the unarmed Brig stated; and that proper Passports shall be furnished for the Purpose, and for sailing under the French Flag with a Cartel; and that all other Vessels are to be considered under the Regulations and Orders of the British Commander in Chief.

(Signed) SAMUEL HOOD.

CÆSAR BERTHIER, Capt. Gen.

*Tobago, 4th July 1803.*

*Head-Quarters Tobago, 1st July, 1803.*  
GENERAL ORDERS.

THE Commander of the Forces has again the Opportunity of congratulating the Troops with the