

ng to that Colony; but since December 1799, has been placed under, and considered as belonging to the Government of Berbice) shall in the same Manner as proposed by the preceding Article, be respected and conclusive; and Letters of Confirmation (*Grondbruren*) issued by Governor and Council here, to the same complete and indisputable Effect as aforesaid.

Answered in Article X.

Art. XII. The Governor and Council shall have the Power to dispose peremptorily of yet ungranted Lands in any Part of the Colony, for Cultivation, to Persons that may petition for Grants, on customary Conditions, or otherwise as may be deemed most adapted to promote Agriculture, and of Course the Prosperity of the Colony.

Answer.—Cannot be granted.

Art. XIII. During Two Years from this Date it shall be permitted to resident and other Proprietors who wish to quit the Colony, or to withdraw their Interest from the same, to dispose of their Properties, and to transport or have remitted the Proceeds of it wherever they shall think proper.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. XIV. A Detachment of His Britannic Majesty's Forces to take Possession of the Gates of Fort St. Andrew, and of the Battery below the Fort, on Sunday Morning the 25th Instant, at Seven o'Clock.

Answer.—The Forces of His Britannic Majesty to take Possession of the Gates of Fort St. Andrew, and all other Posts in the Colony they may think proper to occupy, this Day at Ten o'Clock, or as soon after as possible before Two o'Clock.

Art. XV. The Garrison shall march out with the Honors of War, Horns blowing and Drums beating, and shall carry with them their Arms, Ammunition, and two Field Pieces.

Answer.—The Garrison to march out with the Honors of War, but no Arms, Ammunition, or Field Pieces can be allowed to Prisoners of War, except the Officers, who are to retain their Arms.

Art. XVI. The Commandant of the Troops, all the Officers, Soldiers, and other Persons belonging to the Military Department, sent out from Holland to this Colony, and their Wives and Children, shall be embarked within one Month from this Date, and conveyed to the Batavian Republic at the Expence of His Britannic Majesty, and not be Prisoners of War; and the Surinam Department having been sent only from that Colony for the Suppression of the Mutiny of the Garrison in this Colony, which took place some Months ago, shall be conveyed back to Surinam, the Garrison they belong to, also within the same Space of Time, and at His Majesty's Expence, and not to be Prisoners of War.

Answer.—They shall be conveyed to Europe as soon as possible, but must be considered as Prisoners of War, and are not to serve against Great Britain or her Allies, until regularly exchanged.

The Surinam Detachment to be also Prisoners of War, and on the same Footing as the other Troops; but the Officers of the said Detachment will be furnished with a Conveyance to Surinam, if they wish it.

Art. XVII. A Vessel shall be furnished as soon as possible for the Conveyance of the Commandant, his Family, and Officers, and the Baggage and Effects to them belonging.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. XVIII. The Sick shall be attended at the Military Hospital at the Expence of His Britannic Majesty, and, when cured, be sent to Holland.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. XIX. It shall be permitted to such Part of the Military Department as should not wish to return to Europe, to stay in the Colony, and seek for Employment in the Planter Line, or any other Business their Capacities and Inclinations may fit them for, or, if they choose it, to quit this Colony for any other Place.

Answer.—Such People as may be found useful to the Colony, on Proof and proper Representation will be allowed to remain.

Art. XX. The present Government of the Colony, and the Commandant of the Troops shall dispatch immediately the Republican Schooner the *Serpent*, now in this River, to give advice to the Government of the Republic, of the present Capitulation. The Naval Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Seamen shall not be Prisoners of War, but depart with the *Serpent* for the Batavian Republic, and the necessary Passports shall be furnished by the Commander of His Britannic Majesty's Naval Forces.

Answer.—Cannot be granted, but the same Vessel that takes our Dispatches to Europe will take their's.

The Republican Schooner to be given up to His Majesty's Schooner *Netley*, at Ten o'Clock this Day.

Art. XXI. The Remainder of the Military Mutineers, who, by their Insurrection from the 11th of April to the 10th of May last, have put this Colony in Danger of total Destruction, and are now in Prison, shall be received in Custody of His Britannic Majesty's Forces, and within One Month from this Date be embarked and sent to the Batavian Republic at His Britannic Majesty's Expence, to be tried for their high Crimes, and receive the merited Punishment.

Answer.—The British do not protect Mutineers of any Country. The Disposal of them to be left to the Commanders in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Forces in the West Indies.

Art. XXII. Should hereafter any Differences arise concerning the true Meaning of any of the Articles of the present Capitulation, the Interpretation of the same shall be always given in Favor of the Colonists.

Answer.—Granted.

This Answer and Additional Articles will be delivered by Johannes Vanden Brock, jun. Member of the Provisional Government; Z. I. C. Fricke, Member of the Court of Police; Paul Egger, Fiscal and Secretary; Roelof Stuyvelaar, Captain of Artillery; J. R. Claessens, Captain of the Rangers; and J. D. Gallas, Lieutenant of the Navy, who are authorized finally to conclude.

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