

allowed to British Troops when at Sea, in the Manner mentioned in the Fifth Article.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. IX. The Batavian Troops shall continue to all Intents and Purposes under the Command of their own Officers. Every Respect and Honor shall be mutually shewn by the Troops of both Nations to one another, and Care shall be taken on both Sides to preserve Peace and Tranquillity, until the Departure of the Batavian Troops.

Answer.—Proper Quarters will be allowed for the Batavian Troops, and to which they must confine themselves, until their Embarkation.

Art. X. The Batavian Garrison shall be allowed freely, and without any Hindrance, to take along with it all Accoutrements and Arms belonging to it, also the Effects of deceased Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates, that may be yet unfolded; whether the same be deposited in the Public Magazines, or in any other Place.

Answer.—That Part of the Article, relating to the Arms and Accoutrements, is answered in Article V. The remainder is Granted.

Art. XI. The Sick of the Batavian Troops, who may be left behind in the Hospitals, shall be treated and taken care of, in the same Manner with the British Soldiers; they shall be entitled to the same Terms of Capitulation, and enjoy the same Advantages as are stipulated for the rest of the Batavian Garrison, and in like manner as the latter; they shall, after their complete Recovery, be transported with the most convenient Speed, to one of the Ports of the Batavian Republic.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. XII. The Commanders of His Majesty's Forces, shall, immediately on the Colony being taken Possession of, furnish the Governor-General with a Conveyance, to transmit to the Batavian Government a Copy of the Capitulation, with a Statement of the Reasons that induced him, as well as the Council of Police, and the Commanding Officers of the Batavian Forces, to surrender the Colony to His Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—Granted. The Vessel which takes our Dispatches to Europe, will take those of the Governor of the Colonies.

Art. XIII. No Negroes shall be required from the Planters, for the Purpose of forming or recruiting any Black Corps.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. XIV. Should any Difficulties arise, in consequence of any dubious Expressions occurring in the present Capitulation, the same shall be explained or construed in the Sense most favorable to the Colony, or the Batavian Garrison.

Government House, 18th Sept. 1803.

(Signed) W. GRINFIELD, Lieut. Gen.
SAM. HOOD.

By Order,

(Signed) W. TATUM, Mil. Sec.
J. S. TRACEY, Naval Sec.

(Signed) A. MURTENS, Gov. Gen. of Essequibo and Demerara.

P. ROMES WINCHEL, Major.

G. H. TROTZ, Com. Adm. Essequibo.

D. J. C. LAMBERT, Cap. D'Artillerie.

P. P. LUIJKEN.

J. HOFFMAN, 1st Lieut.

C. D. MACK.

T. VANDEN VELEDEN.

J. KROLL.

By Command of the Court of Police,

P. F. TINNE, Sec.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES.

Art. I. Possession of Fort William Frederick is to be given to a Detachment of the British Troops this Evening, by Seven o'Clock, also that of the Batavian Ship of War Hippomenes by the British Seamen. And the Hornet British Sloop of War, and the Schooner Netley, are to be allowed to pass into the Harbour of Demerara.

Answer.—Acceded to.

Art. II. Possession of the Colonies of Demerara, and Essequibo, to be given to the British by Twelve o'Clock To-morrow Noon.

Answer.—Acceded to

Heureux, 19th September 1803.

W. GRINFIELD, Lieut. Gen.
SAM. HOOD.

By Command,

(Signed) W. TATUM, Mil. Sec.
J. S. TRACEY, Naval Sec.

G. H. TROTZ, Com. of Essequibo.

T. KROLL.

J. HOFFMANN, 1st Lieut.

P. T. TINNE, Sec.

A. PAAYFFER KEOTZ, Lieut. by Sea.

Demerara, Sept. 30, 1803.

Return of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Ammunition, &c. taken at the Capture of this Colony, on the 19th Inst. by His Majesty's Forces under the Command of Lieutenant-General Grinfield.

Iron Ordnance.—12 serviceable and 12 unserviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 3 serviceable and 9 unserviceable Twelve-Pounders. 15 serviceable Eight-Pounders. 6 serviceable and 8 unserviceable Six-Pounders. 4 serviceable and 3 unserviceable Four-Pounders. 2 serviceable Two-Pounders. 10 unserviceable One-Pounders.

Brass Ordnance.—3 unserviceable Three-Pounders. Standing Carriages.—8 repairable and 4 unserviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 1 repairable and 3 unserviceable Twelve-Pounders. 4 repairable and 1 unserviceable Eight-Pounders. 4 serviceable Six-Pounders. 4 unserviceable Four-Pounders.

Travelling Carriages.—2 unserviceable Two-Pounders.

Powder Casks.—100 serviceable, marked FG and WB. 16 serviceable, marked FG and HB. 40 serviceable, marked LG and W. B.

Paper filled Cartridges.—209 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 94 serviceable Twelve-Pounders. 122 serviceable Eight-Pounders.

Musket-Ball Cartridges, 22 per lb.—70,000 serviceable.

Round Shot.—2997 serviceable Twelve-Pounders. 1045 serviceable Eight-Pounders. 2575 serviceable Six-Pounders. 30 serviceable and 726 unserviceable Four-Pounders.

Grape Shot.—5 serviceable Eighteen-Pounders. 18 serviceable Twelve-Pounders. 30 serviceable Four-Pounders. 70 serviceable Two-Pounders.

1210 serviceable Four Two-fifth Shells.

908 unserviceable Hand Grenades.