

early Success, in a great Measure, to his Exertions; and I shall consider as a Kindness done to myself, any favorable Representation your Lordship may be pleased to make to His Majesty, respecting Lieutenant Colonel Shipley.

I have great Reason to be satisfied with the diligent Assistance afforded me by all the Heads of Departments, Major Wilson, commanding the Royal Artillery and the Officers and Men of that excellent Corps; Major Robertson, Acting Adjutant-General, Acting Commissary General Glafsurd, Captain McGeachy, Assistant Quarter Master General; and I take the Liberty to mention Captain Drummond, of the 60th Regiment, acting as my Aid-de-Camp, who has been very active and useful to me on many Occasions.

In all conjunct Expeditions the zealous Co-operation of the Navy becomes of the most essential Importance, but such is the peculiar Nature of the Military Positions in this Country, that our Success depended chiefly upon their Exertions, no Movements being possibly made without their Assistance. It is therefore incumbent upon me to bear my sincere Testimony to the cordial, zealous, and able Support the Army has received from Commodore Hood, and all the Captains and other Officers of the Squadron under his Command, which must ever be remembered with Gratitude. Captain Maxwell, of the Centaur, having been more particularly attached to the Troops under my immediate Command on Shore, I am bound to Notice his spirited and exemplary Behaviour; and I use the Freedom to mention Captain Kempt, Agent of Transports, as having discharged the laborious Duties of his Office, with every possible Skill and Diligence.

I have the Pleasure to assure your Lordship, that the principal Inhabitants of the Colony appear in general to be extremely rejoiced at the Event which has taken Place, restoring to them the powerful Protection of the British Government, and the solid Advantages arising therefrom.

Captain Campbell, my Aid-de Camp, will have the Honor to deliver this Dispatch to your Lordship; he is a very old and deserving Officer, and I beg Leave to refer your Lordship to him for further Information. I have, &c.

(Signed) CHAS. GREEN, Maj. Gen.

To His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Surinam.

A CONSIDERABLE British Armament of Sea and Land Forces being arrived in the River Surinam, We, the Commanders in Chief of the same, judge it expedient at this Crisis to summon the Colony to an immediate Surrender to His Britannic Majesty's Arms.

The important Situation which we now possess, with the decided Superiority of our Force, must, in case Resistance be attempted, ensure a speedy and favorable Issue to our Operations; but the Motives which have chiefly actuated His Majesty in sending this Expedition, and upon the Principles of which we are directed to govern our Conduct, induce us to propose a Capitulation, so highly beneficial to the Interests of the Colony of Surinam, as to leave little Doubt on our Minds of being joyfully accepted.

But if, contrary to our well-founded Expectations, the Offers we now make should be rejected, it be-

comes us to state, in the clearest Manner, that the Effusion of Blood, and all the Calamities of War, in particular, the Destruction and Ruin brought upon private Property, which will be the inevitable Consequence, must be attributed to you, and not to us.

Being desirous to evince our Inclination to allow every possible Indulgence to the Colony, consistent with our Duty, and knowing it may require some Time to assemble the constituted Authorities for their Decision, we are willing to wait Twelve Hours Time for your Answer, and at the Expiration of which, should you not accede to our Proposals, we shall consider it incumbent upon us to proceed to such further Measures as our Instructions point out.

Dated on board His Majesty's Ship Centaur, off Bram's Point, 27th April, 1804.

(Signed) CHARLES GREEN.
SAMUEL HOOD.

TERMS proposed by their Excellencies Major-General Sir Charles Green, and Commodore Samuel Hood, Commanders in Chief of His Majesty's Land and Sea Forces, for the Surrender to the British Government of the Colony of Surinam.

Art. I. The Colony of Surinam to be surrendered in Twenty-four Hours to the Arms and Protection of the British Government.

Art. II. The Inhabitants of the Colony shall enjoy full Security for their Persons, and the free Exercise of their Religion, with the immediate and entire Possession of their private Property, whether on Shore or afloat.

Art. III. The Laws of the Colony, as they existed at the Period of its being given up by the British Government, shall remain in Force until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be known; but this Article is not meant to restrict His Majesty's Representative from making such temporary Regulations as may appear to him absolutely necessary for the Security and Defence of the Colony; nor must it be construed to militate against such Establishments as may be necessary for regulating the Commerce of the Colony, agreeable to the Practice in the British West India Possessions.

Art. IV. The different Persons at present employed in the Civil Administration of the Colony, shall all of them, the Governor excepted, continue in Office, provided they take the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to the British Government, and that their Conduct is such as to afford no reasonable Ground for suspecting their Submission thereto.

Art. V. All Ships of War, Artillery, Provisions and Stores in the public Magazines and Warehouses, as well as the Effects of every Description belonging to the Batavian Government, shall be given up to His Britannic Majesty in the State they now are, regular Lists being immediately taken by Officers appointed for the Purpose, by each of the contracting Parties.

Art. VI. The Batavian Troops in the different Garrisons of this Colony are to surrender as Prisoners of War, to remain so until exchanged or released; they are to deliver up their Arms, Accoutrements, and Ammunition, to the Persons appointed to receive them; they will be allowed all the usual Honors of War, and the Officers and Men will be allowed to retain their private Baggage.

