

Art. VII. The Fort of New Amsterdam is to be delivered up to the British Troops before the Expiration of the Twenty-four Hour stipulated in the First Article, and all the other Forts and Batteries in the Colony are to be surrendered as soon as possible.

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

(Signed) C. GREEN.
SAM. HOOD.

The Commissioner General of the Batavian Republic, &c. &c. &c. to Major General Sir Charles Green, and Commodore Samuel Hood, Commanders in Chief of the Land and Sea Forces of His Britannic Majesty, destined against the Colony of Surinam.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Proposals which you have made to me are such as I cannot accept.

I give you this Information that you may regulate yourselves accordingly.

(Signed) P. BERRANGER.
Plantation Noerburg, 28th April, 1804.

On board His Majesty's Ship Emerald,
28th April, 1804.

SIR,

WE have had the Honor to receive your Answer to our Summons of Yesterday's Date, by which it appears that you refuse to accept the Terms of Capitulation we have proposed, and, as on your Part no Proposals are made, we shall consider ourselves at Liberty to act accordingly.

We have the Honor to be, &c.

CHARLES GREEN.
SAMUEL HOOD.

To His Excellency the Governor of the
Colony of Surinam.

(COPY.)

To Lieutenant-Colonel B. A. Batenburg, commanding
the Batavian Troops in the Colony of Surinam.

SIR,

WE have had the Honor to receive the Proposals upon which you offer to capitulate, and to each Article, as specified by you, we have sent our Answer, and for any further Arrangements we refer you to Lieutenant-Colonel Shipley, of the Royal Engineers, and Captain Maxwell, of the Royal Navy, the Bearer of this.

The Lieutenant-Colonel in Chief of the 5th Battalion of Batavian Chasseurs, commanding the Troops in the Colony of Surinam, to the Commanders in Chief of the Land and Sea Forces of His Britannic Majesty, in and near the River Surinam.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Force with which I have for a considerable Time been expecting to be attacked, has not caused in me any Deviation from the Duty I owe to my Country.

But with a view to the Interests of the Inhabitants of this Colony, and of the brave Troops under my Command, for which I have to answer to the Batavian Republic, for an honorable Capitulation, I am induced to propose to you the following Articles:

Art. I. That the Garrison shall retain their Arms and their Baggage, and march out with all the Honors of War.

Answer.—The Garrison shall be allowed to march out with the usual Honors of War. The Officers to retain their Side-Arms, and the Officers and Soldiers their private Baggage; but the Soldiers must lay down their Arms.

Art. II. That the Garrison shall be sent over within Four Weeks to some Port of the Batavian Republic, all at the Expence of His Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—Granted; or as soon as proper Vessels for that Purpose can be provided.

Art. III. That they shall be allowed, as soon as they arrive, to serve under the Batavian Republic, but not against His Britannic Majesty, nor any of his Allies.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. IV. Fort New Amsterdam, and the other Posts, together with the Magazines and Stores in this Colony, shall be delivered up to Commissioners, to be nominated on both Sides, to commence within Forty-eight Hours from the signing of the Capitulation.

Answer.—The principal Gates and Barriers of Fort New Amsterdam, must be put in Possession of the British Forces at Two o'Clock To-morrow Afternoon.

The Remainder of this Article is agreed to.

Art. V. That none of the Troops under my Command shall be engaged into the Service of His Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—His Britannic Majesty receives no other Soldiers but such as voluntarily enter into his Service.

Art. VI. All the Articles proposed in the late Summons to the Advantage of the Inhabitants shall be fulfilled.

Answer.—His Majesty having instructed us to favour the Colony of Surinam as much as possible, we are willing to grant it the same Terms as first proposed.

Art. VII. Women and Children, and all Persons whatever annexed to the Garrison, shall be comprehended in this Capitulation, and enjoy all the Advantages attached to it.

Answer.—Granted.

Flattering myself that I shall be honoured with your Answer, I remain with the greatest Respect,
Gentlemen,

Your Servant,

(Signed) B. A. BATENBURG.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE proposed on the Part
of His Britannic Majesty.

It is to be clearly understood that all the Ships, Vessels, and Boats employed in the Colony in the Service of the Batavian Republic, are to be delivered up at the same Hour as specified in the 4th Article for the delivering up of the principal Gates and Barriers of Fort New Amsterdam, the Officers and Men to be placed on the same Footing as those of the Army.

Two Hours will be granted for your Consideration of these Articles.

Head-Quarters of the Army, Six o'Clock Afternoon, 4th May. 1804.

(Signed) CHAS. GREEN, Maj. Gen.
SAM. HOOD, Commodore.