

G. B. Baltner, Midshipman, dangerously wounded.
 Arend Arens, Seaman, ditto.
 Ferdinand Ballatin, Seaman, ditto, (since dead.)

Flying Fijb.

G. H. V. A. Hinget, Gunner, dead.
 M. S. Gibleperd, Seaman, wounded.

By Charles Brisbane, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship *Arethusa*, and Senior Officer of a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships employed at Curaçoa.

HIS Excellency Lieutenant-General Changuion, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island of Curaçoa and its Dependencies, having refused to take the Oath of Allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, and surrendered himself Prisoner of War, I have thought proper to appoint myself Governor of the said Island and its Dependencies, until the Pleasure of the Commander in Chief is made known; and I do hereby appoint myself accordingly.

Given under my Hand at Curaçoa, this 4th Day of January 1807.

(Signed) CHARLES BRISBANE.

By Charles Brisbane, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship *Arethusa*, and Senior Officer of His Britannic Majesty's Squadron in Curaçoa Harbour.

WHEREAS this Island and its Dependencies have surrendered to the Arms of His Britannic Ma-

jeſty, as appears by the Capitulation which has been ſigned by His Excellency Pierre Jean Changuion and me on the 1ſt Inſtant, I therefore hereby require, that all the Burghers and Inhabitants of this Iſland ſhall meet on Wednesday next the 7th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, at the Government-Houſe, in order to take the Oath of Allegiance to His Britannic Maſteſty aforeſaid.

Thoſe who belong to the Militia Companies will receive further Orders from their Major, and are to conduct themſelves accordingly.

All thoſe who fill Public Offices, of whatſoever Nature they may be, and all ſuch as do not belong to the Militia Companies, are alſo required to meet at the Government-Houſe, at the Hour and for the Purpose aforeſaid.

I expect that the Burghers and Inhabitants of this Iſland will conduct themſelves in ſuch a Manner as to deſerve my Protection and Favour; and, on my Part, ſhall not fail, as far as in my Power lies, to promote the Happineſs and Welfare of this Iſland and its Inhabitants; and I flatter myſelf that my Endeavours in this Caſe will be crowned with the gracious Approbation of my Sovereign, and, I hope, to the Satisfaction of the Inhabitants of this Iſland and its Dependencies.

Given under my Hand, on board His Maſteſty's Ship *Arethusa*, in the Harbour of Curaçoa, this 5th Day of January 1807.

(Signed) C. BRISBANE.

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