

and by Major-General Walterstorff, Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, Chamberlain to the King, and Colonel of the North Zealand Regiment of Infantry, Rear-Admiral Lüiken, and I. H. Kerchoff, Aid-du-Camp to His Danish Majesty, being duly authorized by His Excellency Major-General Pyeman, Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, and Commander in Chief of His Danish Majesty's Forces in the Island of Zealand, on the other Part.

Art. I. When the Capitulation shall have been signed and ratified, the Troops of His Britannic Majesty are to be put in possession of the Citadel.

Art. II. A Guard of His Britannic Majesty's Troops shall likewise be placed in the Dock-Yards.

Art. III. The Ships and Vessels of War of every Description, with all the Naval Stores belonging to His Danish Majesty, shall be delivered into the Charge of such Persons as shall be appointed by the Commanders in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Forces; and they are to be put in immediate Possession of the Dock-Yards, and all the Buildings and Storehouses belonging thereto.

Art. IV. The Store-Ships and Transports in the Service of His Britannic Majesty are to be allowed, if necessary, to come into the Harbour for the Purpose of embarking such Stores and Troops as they have brought into this Island.

Art. V. As soon as the Ships shall have been removed from the Dock-Yard, or within Six Weeks from the Date of this Capitulation, or sooner if possible, the Troops of His Britannic Majesty shall deliver up the Citadel to the Troops of His Danish Majesty, in the State in which it shall be found when they occupy it. His Britannic Majesty's Troops shall likewise within the beforementioned Time, or sooner if possible, be embarked from the Island of Zealand.

Art. VI. From the Date of this Capitulation Hostilities shall cease throughout the Island of Zealand.

Art. VII. No Person whatsoever shall be molested, and all Property, public or private, with the Exception of the Ships and Vessels of War, and the Naval Stores before mentioned, belonging to His Danish Majesty, shall be respected; and all Civil and Military Officers in the Service of His Danish Majesty shall continue in the full Exercise of their Authority throughout the Island of Zealand; and every Thing shall be done which can tend to produce Union and Harmony between the Two Nations.

Art. VIII. All Prisoners taken on both Sides shall be unconditionally restored, and those Officers who are Prisoners on Parole shall be released from its Effect.

Art. IX. Any English Property that may have been sequestered in consequence of the existing Hostilities, shall be restored to the Owners.

This Capitulation shall be ratified by the respective Commanders in Chief, and the Ratifications shall be exchanged before Twelve o'Clock at Noon this Day.

Done at Copelagen, this 7th Day of September, 1807.

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.
HOME POPHAM.
GEORGE MURRAY.

Ratifié par moi,
(Signée) PEYMAUN.

Admiralty Office, September 16, 1807.

CAPTAIN COLLIER, of His Majesty's Ship the *Sarveillante*, arrived at this Office this Morning with a Dispatch from Admiral Gambier, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Baltic, addressed to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated Prince of Wales, in Copenhagen-Road, 7th September 1807, of which the following is a Copy:

SIR,

THE Communications which I have already had the Honour to transmit to you, will have made the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty acquainted with the Proceedings of the Fleet under my Command down to the 2d Instant; I have now to add, that the Mortar Batteries which had been erected by the Army in the several Positions they had taken round Copenhagen, together with the Bomb-Vessels, which were placed in convenient Situations, began the Bombardment in the Morning of that Day, with such Power and Effect, that in a short Time, the Town was set on Fire, and by the repeated Discharges of our Artillery, was kept in Flames in different Places till the Evening of the 5th, when a considerable Part of it being consumed, and the Conflagration having arrived at a great Height, threatening the speedy Destruction of the whole City, the General commanding the Garrison sent out a Flag of Truce desiring an Armistice, to afford Time to treat for a Capitulation. After some Correspondence had passed between the Danish General and Lord Cathcart and myself, certain Articles were agreed upon, of which I have the Honour to transmit you a Copy. From these their Lordships will perceive, that all the Danish Ships and Vessels of War, (of which I inclose a List,) with the Stores in the Arsenal, were to be delivered up to such Persons as should be appointed to receive them on the Part of His Majesty. I accordingly appointed Sir Home Popham for this Purpose, and having made the necessary Arrangements for equipping them with the utmost Dispatch, I have committed the Execution of this Service to Vice-Admiral Stanhope, in whose Ability and Exertions I can place the fullest Confidence.

I am happy on this Occasion to express the warm Sense I entertain of the cordial Co-operation of the Army, by whose Exertions, with the favourable Concurrence of Circumstances, under Divine Providence, ever since we left England, our ultimate Success has been more immediately obtained. I must also convey to their Lordships, in Terms of the highest Approbation and Praise, the conspicuous Zeal and earnest Endeavours of every Officer and Man under my Command for the Accomplishment of this Service; and although the Operations of the Fleet have not been of a Nature to afford me a general and brilliant Occasion for adding fresh Testimony to the numerous Records of the Bravery of British Seamen and Marines, yet the Gallantry and Energy displayed by the advanced Squadron of Sloops, Bombs, Gun-Brigs, &c. which were employed under the Command of Captain Puget to cover the Operations of the left Wing of the Army, from the Danish Flotilla, ought not to be passed over in Silence. I have beheld with Admiration the steady Courage and arduous Exertion with which on one Occasion in particular they sustained for more than