

MEMORANDUM.

Copies of Notes which passed between Lieutenant-General Lord Cathcart and General Peiman, alluded to in the Dispatches of Admiral Gambier and Lord Cathcart, which were published in the Extraordinary Gazette of Yesterday.

MY LORDS, *Copenhagen, Sept. 5, 1807.*
FOR preventing further Effusion of Blood, and not exposing the City to the sad Consequences of a longer Bombardment, I propose an Armistice of Twenty-four Hours, in order to come to an Agreement that may lead to the settling of the Preliminary Articles of a Capitulation.

It is with the highest personal Consideration I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) PEIMAN,
 Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Land Forces.

The Commanders in Chief of the British Sea and Land Forces.

Head-Quarters, before Copenhagen, September 5, 1807.

SIR,

THE same Necessity which has obliged us to have Recourse to Arms in the present Occasion, compels me to decline any Overture which might be productive of Delay only; but to prove to you my ardent Desire to put an End to Scenes which I behold with the greatest Grief, I send an Officer who is authorized to receive any Proposal you may be inclined to make relative to Articles of Capitulation, and upon which it may be possible for me to agree to any, even the shortest Armistice.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CATHCART, Lieut. Gen.
His Excellency Major-General Peiman, Commander in Chief of His Danish Majesty's Land Forces, Copenhagen.

MY LORD, *Copenhagen, Sept. 5, 1807.*

THE Proposal has been made without any the least dilatory Intention, but the Night being too far advanced for deliberating upon a Matter of such very high Importance, with the respective Departments, a Measure necessary on account of His Majesty's Absence, and that of the Prince, and my State of Health not permitting me to proceed as expeditiously as I wish, I engage to send To-morrow before Twelve o'Clock the Articles relative to the Capitulation, and have in the mean Time the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) PEIMAN,
 Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Land Forces.

Lord Cathcart, Commander in Chief of the British Troops.

Head Quarters, before Copenhagen, September 6, 1807.

SIR,

HAVING communicated to Admiral Gambier your Letter received this Morning, together with those of last Night, I have to acquaint you, that we will consent to treat with you for the Capitulation of Copenhagen, on the Basis of your delivering up the Danish Fleet.

But as you have not forwarded Articles of Capitulation, Officers of Rank, in the Sea and Land Service of His Britannic Majesty, shall be sent forth

with, to prepare Articles with you, or with the Officers you may appoint, and which may, if possible, unite the Objects you have in view, in regard to the Occupation of Copenhagen, with the Performance of the Service entrusted to us.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CATHCART, Lieut. Gen.
His Excellency Major-General Peiman, Commander in Chief of His Danish Majesty's Land Forces, Copenhagen.

MY LORD, *Copenhagen, September 6, 1807.*

I ACCEPT of your Proposal with respect to the delivering up of His Majesty's Fleet, as the fundamental Basis of Negotiations; but with this Proviso, that no other English Troops enter the City than those Commissaries, Officers, and Military Men, who shall be stipulated and agreed on, in the Course of said Negotiations.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) PEIMAN,
 Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Land Forces.

Lord Cathcart, Commander in Chief of the British Troops.

MY LORD, *Copenhagen, Sept. 6, 1807.*

AS soon as you shall be pleased to appoint a Neutral Place out of the Town, where to meet on both Sides for regulating the Articles of Capitulation, Officers provided with full Powers for negotiating shall be sent, and in the Interim the Armistice is considered as subsisting till contrary Orders should be given.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) PEIMAN,
 Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Land Forces.

Lord Cathcart, Commander in Chief of the British Troops.

Head Quarters before Copenhagen, September 6, 1807.

SIR,

THE Officers appointed to treat with you are, Major-General the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B., Sir Home Popham, Captain of the Fleet, and Lieutenant-Colonel Murray, Deputy Quarter-Master-General of the Army. These Officers are waiting at the Barrier, and will meet the Officers named by you, at any Place you may appoint for immediate Discussion, between our Advanced Posts and your Lines.

Orders were given to desist from the Bombardment, and to cease firing the Moment your first Letter was received; but there has been no Armistice concluded; a Proof of which is, that a House in the Suburbs has been set on Fire within these few Minutes by your People, close to our Centinels.

As we have already stated more than once, we can admit of no Delay in this Business, and therefore it will immediately appear, whether the Articles proposed are of such a Nature as to warrant an Armistice.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CATHCART, Lieut. Gen.
His Excellency Major-General Peiman, Commander in Chief of His Danish Majesty's Land Forces, Copenhagen.

