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**CAPTAIN MURPHY**, of the 88th Regiment, Brigade-Major of His Majesty's Forces at Madeira, has arrived at the Office of Lord Viscount Castlereagh, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with a Dispatch, of which the following is an Extract, from Major-General Beresford, dated Madeira, December 29, 1807.

*Extract of a Dispatch from Major-General Beresford to Viscount Castlereagh, dated Madeira, Funchal, December 29, 1807.*

**I** HAVE the Satisfaction to communicate to your Lordship the Surrender of the Island of Madeira, on the 24th Inst. to His Majesty's Arms.

We had, previously to the Ships coming to Anchor, sent to the Governor to surrender the Island to His Britannic Majesty, offering the Terms we were authorized, which were acceded to. The Troops were immediately landed; and before Dark

were in Possession of all the Forts, and had the 3d and 11th Regiments, encamped, with their Field-pieces, a little to the West of the Town.

In regard to Unanimity and cordial Co-operation it is sufficient to say, it was Sir Samuel Hood I had to act with; and the Object, the Service of his Country. His ardent Zeal communicated to all the same Sentiments, and the utmost Unanimity prevailed.

I had the fullest Reason to be satisfied with the Zeal and Ardour of all the Officers and Troops under my Orders.

I have the Honour to inclose the Articles of Capitulation which have been agreed upon.

Captain Murphy, of the 88th Regiment, Brigade-Major to the Forces, will be the Bearer, and can communicate any further Particulars your Lordship may be desirous of knowing; and I humbly recommend him to His Majesty's most gracious Consideration.

*TERMS of CAPITULATION for the Island of Madeira and its Dependencies, agreed upon by His Excellency the Governor and Captain-General, Pedro Fagundes Bacellar d'Antas e Meneres, on the Part of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, and by Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, Knight of the Bath, and Major-General Beresford, on the Part of His Britannic Majesty.*

Article I. That on the signing of the present Treaty, the Island of Madeira and its Dependencies shall be delivered up to the Commanders of His Britannic Majesty's Forces, and to be held and enjoyed by His said Majesty, with all the Right, and Privileges, and Jurisdictions which heretofore belonged to the Crown of Portugal.

II. That it is agreed the said Island shall be evacuated and re-delivered to His Royal Highness the

*CAPITULAÇÃO da Ilha da Madeira e suas Dependencias, em que concordarão o Exmo. Governador e Capitão-General da mesma, Pedro Fagundes Bacellar d'Antas e Meneres, por parte de S. A. Real o Principe Regente de Portugal, eo Almirante da Retaguarda Sir Samuel Hood, Cavalleiro da Ordem do Banho, eo Major-General Beresford, da parte de Sua Magestade Britanica.*

Artigo I. Que derde assignatura do presente Tratado, a Ilha da Madeira e suas Dependencias se- rão entregues a es Commandantes das Forças de Sua Magestade Britanica, para serem conservadas, e gozadas por sua dita Magestade, com os mesmos Direitos, Privilegios, e Jurisdicções, com que até agora as gorou a Corôa de Portugal.

II. Concordearã: Que a ditta Ilha seria evacua- da e reentregue a Sua Altera Real, Suis Herdeiros