

of the Spanish Troops immediately after the Ratification.

Colonel Chalot must be well satisfied, that the Power of the combined Forces which surround him will make Resistance vain, and must himself be responsible for the further Effusion of Blood.

Given on board the Lively, off Vigo, March 27, 1809.

(Signed) GEORGE M'KINLEY.

(Signed to the Spanish) PABLO MURILLO.

*CAPITULATION of the Town and Forts of Vigo, occupied by the Depot of the Regiments forming Part of the Second Corps of the French Army in Spain.*

THIS Day, the 27th of March 1809, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, we, Jacques Antoine Châlot, Chêf d'Escadron, Governor and Commandant of the French Troops in the Town and Forts of Vigo, on one Part, and James Couits Crawford, Esq; Captain of the British Frigate the Venus, deputed by George M'Kinley, Esq; Commanding Officer before Vigo, and Don Pablo Murillo, Colonel Commandant of the Spanish Troops before the Town, on the other, have concluded the Articles of Capitulation for the French Garrison in the Town and Forts of Vigo, in the following Terms, viz.

Art. I. The Garrison shall march out of the Town and Forts with their Arms and Baggage, and with the Honours of War.

Answer.—The Garrison of Vigo will be allowed to march out of the Forts, with the Honours of War, to the Glacis, where they will ground their Arms, and surrender themselves Prisoners of War, the Officers keeping their Swords and their Wearing Apparel.

Art. II. The Officers and Men shall be embarked in English Vessels, and conveyed to the nearest French Port, on Parole, not to bear Arms against Spain and her Allies until exchanged, or until Peace shall take place.

Answer.—The Prisoners shall be conducted to an English Port.

Art. III. The Officers and Persons employed in the Military shall keep their Arms, and the whole of their Equipages; they shall take with them their confidential Attendants and Servants.

Answer.—Answered in the first Article.

Art. IV. The Money belonging to the French Government, and destined for the Payment of the Troops of the Second Corps, shall remain in the Hands of the principal Paymaster, who is accountable for it. The Papers relating to the Accounts of the Regiments shall be preserved.

Answer.—Public Accounts shall be preserved.

Art. V. The Troops shall not lay down their Arms till the Moment of embarking, and then under the Protection of the British; that is to say, that each Division or Section shall successively lay down their Arms when respectively embarking.

Answer.—Answered in the First Article.

VI The Inhabitants of the Town of Vigo shall be respected.

Answer.—Granted, according to the Laws of Spain.

VII. The Two Hospitals, containing about Three Hundred Sick, shall be taken Care of by the Inhabitants of the Town, under the British and Spanish Protection.

Answer.—The Prisoners shall be treated as the Laws of Humanity require.

VIII. The Place and the Forts shall only be delivered up at the Moment of embarking, to a Number of the blockading Troops, consisting of Three Officers and Fifty Subalterns and Soldiers.

Answer.—Referred to the first and last Articles.

IX. The present Capitulation will only take Effect when ratified on one Part by Monsr Chalot, the Governor, and on the other by the Commandants of the blockading Land and Sea Forces, and guaranteed in all its Articles by the British Commanding Officer.

Done at Vigo, the Day, Month, and Year as above-mentioned.

(Signed) CHALOT.  
J. COUITS CRAWFORD  
PABLO MURILLO.

*Statement of the French Forces, &c. surrendered by Capitulation at Vigo, 27th March 1809, to His Majesty's Ships Lively and Venus, and the Forces of His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh.*

- 46 Officers.
- 958 inferior Officers and Privates fit for Duty.
- 300 Sick.
- Total—1304 Men.
- 447 Horses.
- 62 Carriages, Covered Waggons, and Carts.
- Military Chest, containing 117,153 Francs in French Specie.

The Returns of the Garrison Cannon Field-Pieces, Muskets, Ammunition, Ordnance Stores, &c. &c. not yet received, but the Whole together, with the Horses, Carriages, and Specie, have been delivered to Don Pedro Murillo, Commander in Xêfé of the Forces of His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh.

(Signed) GEORGE M'KINLEY.

Admiralty-Office, April 12, 1809.

*Copy of another Letter from Captain M'Kinley, of His Majesty's Ship Lively, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated March 29, 1809.*

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I HAVE the Honour to inform you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, in the Act of embarking the French Garrison, Advice was received of a French Force approaching, when Don Pablo Murillo immediately marched, attacked, totally routed them, and made many Prisoners, who informed me they were a Detachment of Three Hundred Men from Fuy, for the Relief of Vigo.

I have the Honour to be, &c.  
GEORGE M'KINLEY.

