

cluded all Government Monies, Properties on Estates, with their Negroes, Stock, &c. &c.; all public Papers, Documents and Archives; all Maps, Plans, Charts, or Military Memoirs: the Governor may take Duplicate of any public Papers.

Art. II. The Properties of Absentees described in the Thirteenth Article, or the annual Produce thereof under the Provisions therein contained, shall be sent to England for the Benefit of the Proprietors, subject to such Regulations respecting its further Transmission to the several Parties as His Britannic Majesty, during the War, shall think proper to prescribe.

Art. III. As soon as the present Capitulation shall have been ratified, the British Troops shall occupy the Block House, and a commanding Position within Fort Louis. The Articles of this Capitulation shall be ratified as soon as possible; and at the latest by Five o'Clock P. M.

This Capitulation is signed by the Commissioners appointed by Brigadier-General George William Richard Harcourt, commanding the Land Forces, and Commodore William Charles Fahie, Commander of the Squadron of His Britannic Majesty, on the one Part, that is to say, Brigadier-General John Skinner, and Captain William Dowers, and the Commissioners appointed by his Excellency Colonel Verveer, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Dutch Part of the Island of St. Martin's and its Dependency, on the other Part; that is to say, Mr. Eryle J. Richardson, and Mr. Christopher Blyden, Inhabitants of the Dutch Quarter of the said Island.

Done at the Head-Quarters on Windfor Estate, in St. Martin's, this 15th Day of February 1810, and in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) JOHN SKINNER, Brig. Gen.

WM. DOWERS, Capt. R. N.

(Signed) ERYLE J. RICHARDSON.

CHR. BLYLEN.

Return of French Prisoners of War surrendered at Marigot, St. Martin's, February 15, 1810.

Detachment of the 66th Regiment—1 Serjeant, 16 Rank and File.

Artillery 5 Rank and File.

Total 22.

N. B. One Captain, the Commandant, not included, as he is of the Staff, and not belonging to any Corps.—One Private of the 66th Regiment, One Serjeant and One Private of the Artillery, reported deserted, not included.

(Signed) G. HARCOURT, Brig. Gen.

Return of Dutch Prisoners of War, surrendered at Great Bay, St. Martin's, Feb. 16, 1810.

Infantry actually embarked.—1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 2 Surgeons, 1 Serjeant-Major, 6 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Bugle, 47 Privates.

Artillery ditto—1 Lieutenant, 1 Corporal, 7 Privates.

Total—1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 2 Serjeants, 1 Serjeant-Major, 6 Serjeants, 4 Corporals, 1 Bugle, 54 Privates.

Reported to have deserted—1 Serjeant, 3 Corporals,

1 Bugle, 6 Privates of the Infantry, and 4 Gunners of the Artillery.

In Hospital—7 Privates of Infantry.

Grand Total of the Garrison—Serjeants, Drummers, and Rank and File, 88; 5 Commissioned Officers.

(Signed) G. HARCOURT, Brig.-Gen.

MY LORD, *Guadaloupe, Feb. 25, 1810.*

IT is with the highest Satisfaction I have now the Honour to report to your Lordships, for His Majesty's Information, that the Power of France is extinguished in this Part of the World, as will appear by the accompanying Inclosures from Brigadier-General Harcourt, containing the Capitulation of St. Eustatius upon the 21st Instant. On this auspicious Event I am happy to have served as an humble Instrument to extend the Military Character of my Country, and to promote the general Interests of Humanity. I have sent Major Berkeley, my First Aid-de-Camp, with these Dispatches. This Officer, high in my Confidence, is well qualified to give your Lordship every Information of our whole Operations during this rapid Campaign.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

G. BECKWITH,
Commander of the Forces.

SIR, *St. Eustatius, Feb. 22, 1810.*

IT is with very sincere Pleasure, that I am now enabled to report to your Excellency, the successful Fulfilment of your Commands, in regard to the complete Expulsion of the Enemy from this Quarter of the World, the Island of St. Eustatius (his last Possession) having surrendered by Capitulation to His Majesty Yesterday Evening; and the Dutch Garrison having laid down their Arms this Morning, they will be embarked as Prisoners of War during the Course of the Day.

I have the Honour of enclosing a Copy of the Articles of the Capitulation, as agreed on between Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart of the 25th Regiment, and Captain Dowers of the Royal Navy, on the Part of Commodore Fahie and myself, and the Members of the Council of St. Eustatius on that of the Dutch President, and I trust your Excellency will approve of our having confirmed them, as they in no wise differ in the principal Points, from those ratified by your Excellency at the Surrender of Guadaloupe, and are in conformity to the Instructions with which you honoured me on this Subject.

That the important Objects you were pleased to entrust to me have been attained without Loss, is to be attributed to the previous Arrangements of your Excellency, and especially so in detaching a Force, augmented and supported by the Means and Measures of Commodore Fahie and his Squadron, able to carry your Plans into Execution under any Circumstances, notwithstanding the Fortresses, Defences, and strong Positions, both at St. Martin's and in this Island, are such as to render them capable of a serious Defence against very superior Numbers.

In every Part of our combined Operations, Commodore Fahie has manifested the most anxious Solitude for the Advancement of the King's Service, and on Shore, as well as on his own particular De-

