

in British or neutral Bottoms, upon paying the same Duty as heretofore, and to import the same Articles as are allowed by Law to be imported into the British Colonies.

Answer.—Totally inadmissible, as it is inconsistent with the Revenue Laws of Great Britain. The Island must in all Matters of Trade be entirely subject to His Majesty's Pleasure.

Art. X. Any Regulations which may be thought necessary for the internal Police of the Colony shall not be carried into Execution before it is carried into a Law, and promulgated by the Commandant of the Island and President and Council.

Answer.—Any Regulations which may be thought necessary for the internal Police or good Government of the Island will be promulgated and enforced as heretofore, but subject however to the previous exclusive and uncontroled Authority of His Majesty's Representative, whose Approval and Ratification shall in all Cases be indispensable to give Validity to all public Acts and Measures.

Art. XI. Construtions the most favourable to the Capitulators shall be put upon every Article of this Capitulation, in case any of them should require Explanation hereafter.

Answer.—Granted.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES by the British.

Art. I. ALL just Debts contracted by the existing Government must be settled by the proper Authorities, within Four Months from this Date. The Properties of Persons residing in Holland, or in any Country under the Power and Control of France, shall be made responsible for this Engagement.

Art. II. The Properties of Absentees, described in the preceding Article, or the annual Produce thereof, under the Provisions therein contained, shall be sent to England for the Behoof 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 Forts and Commanding Positions. The Articles of this Capitulation shall be ratified as soon as possible, and at the latest by Three o'Clock P. M.

This Capitulation is signed by the Commissioners appointed by Brigadier-General George William Richard Harcourt, commanding the Military Force, and Commodore William Charles Fahie, commanding the Squadron of His Britannic Majesty, on the One Part, that is to say, Lieutenant-Colonel John Stewart, commanding the 25th Regiment of Foot, and Captain William Dowers, R. N.; and the Commissioners appointed by his Honour William Charles Mussen den Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the Island of St. Eustatius, on the other Part, that is to say, the Members of the Council of the said Island.

Done at the Government House, in the Town of St. Eustatius, the 21st Day of February 1810, and in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) J. STEWART, Lieut. Col. 25th Reg.
W. DOWERS, Captain R. N.

(Signed) Members of the Council,
J. PETERSON.
F. C. TEU ZYTHOFF.
P. H. RUNNELS.
J. VERUHUUR.

Ratified by us this 21st Day of February 1810.
(Signed) GEO. HARCOURT, Brig. Gen.
W. C. FAHIE, Commodore.

(Signed) W. CHS. MUSSENDEN, President.
J. N. KARSEBOOM, commanding the Garrison on the said Isle.

St. Eustatius, February 22, 1810.

Return of Ordnance and Stores in the Island.

Iron Guns—2 Twenty-four-Pounders, 1 Eighteen-Pounder, 1 Sixteen-Pounder, 4 Twelve-Pounders, 3 Nine-Pounders, 5 Six-Pounders, 14 Four-Pounders, 10 Three-Pounders.

Carronades—6 Twelve-Pounders.

Carriages—1 Twenty-four-Pounder, 1 Eighteen-Pounder, 5 Twelve-Pounders, 3 Nine-Pounders, 5 Six-Pounders, 10 Four-Pounders, 6 Three-Pounders.

Round Shot—100 Twenty-four-Pounders, 434 Twelve-Pounders, 200 Nine-Pounders, 100 Six-Pounders, 50 Three-Pounders.

16 Signal Flags (Dutch), 1000 Musket Ball Cartridges, 12 Priming Horns, 180 Muskets with Bayonets, 90 Pouches, 1 Bugle, 20 Swords, 350lbs. of Gun-Powder, 1 Dutch Flag.

(Signed) W. CLEEVE, Capt. R. Art.

Return of Dutch Troops, surrendered Prisoners of War at St. Eustatius, Feb. 22, 1810.

Infantry—1 Major, 2 Subalterns, 1 Surgeon, 6 Serjeants, 4 Corporals, 1 Bugle, 1 Drummer, 31 Privates.

Artillery—1 Subaltern, 1 Bombardier, 1 Corporal, 6 Gunners.

Total—1 Major, 3 Subalterns, 1 Surgeon, 6 Serjeants, 4 Corporals, 1 Bugle, 1 Drummer, 31 Privates, 1 Bombardier, 1 Corporal, 6 Gunners.

N. B. Seven Sick in Hospital, included in the above.
G. HARCOURT, Brig. Gen.

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1810.

Copy of a Letter from the Honourable Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated on board His Majesty's Ship *Pompee*, Basseterre, Guadalupe, the 27th of February 1810.

SIR,

I HAVE the Satisfaction of announcing to the Lords-Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Flags of France and Holland no longer wave in the Antilles; an Event singular in itself, and I hope will prove beneficial to my Country.

The Surrender of the Islands of St. Martin's, St. Eustatius, and Saba, has quickly followed that of Guadalupe. This Service was, in conjunction with Brigadier-General Harcourt, most ably performed by that judicious-Officer Captain Fahie, of the *Abercrombie*, to whom I gave the temporary rank of Commodore during the Expedition. His