

Claim therefore contained in this Article will be paid as far as the Dollars found in the Treasury Chest will admit.

Art. IX. The Vessels with their Cargoes now lying in the Harbour of Amboyna, or others that may be at Sea belonging to the Inhabitants of Amboyna, shall not be confiscated.

Answer—All Vessels at present in the Harbour must become Prize to His Britannic Majesty's Ships, but upon sufficient Proof being produced that they are bona fide the Property of Individuals (Inhabitants of Amboyna) they will be restored. All Vessels that may arrive under Dutch Colours must abide the Decision of the Laws established on this Head.

Art. X. The several Colleges shall be continued on the same Footing as hitherto, and their Rights over every Person without Exception, who have served under the Dutch Government, shall be continued according to the Dutch Laws.

Answer—Granted until His Britannic Majesty's Pleasure be known.

Art. XI. The Money and Effects belonging to the Dutch Government, shall be delivered over to the British Crown, by a Commission named on both Sides.

All the Public and Secret Government Papers shall be surrendered in the same Manner; nevertheless it shall be permitted (if such be deemed necessary) that authentic Copies be taken of the Papers, serving for the Responsibility of the Prefect Heuke-lugt, and the Colonial Commandant in Chief Filtz.

Answer—Granted.

Art. XII. The Venda Masters shall be maintained in their Demands upon the out-standing Debts of Venda Monies, with the Rights of Preference in Parate of Execution, which is competent to them.

Answer—Answered in the Tenth Article, (viz.) that the Dutch Laws shall exist.

Art. XIII. Every Notary Paper, and each Notary Act and Instrument, shall be maintained and honoured.

Answer—Answered as above.

Art. XIV. The Officers and Equipage of the Mandarin, Rembang, and Hope, shall be delivered up, and considered in like Manner with the Officers of Amboyna.

Answer—Refused. But, the Officers will be permitted to go on Shore on their Parole of Honour, not to serve until exchanged; and their Property shall be protected. They will also be allowed to go to Java on their Parole, if not contrary to our Marine Laws, regarding the Condemnation of Prizes.

Art. XV. The State Prisoners which are here, shall be transported to Banda or Batavia, in a Cartel Ship, with their families, direct at the Expence of the Marshal.

Answer—Granted.

Art. XVI. In consequence of an Order from Batavia to diminish the Weight of the Copper Money, there has been received from several Chinese Inhabitants about Three or Four Hundred Dollars, this Money is lying in the Treasury Chest, not yet exchanged, and is to be repaid to the Owners.

Answer—Granted.

Art. XVII. The former Governor of Banda, being here, under a civil Arrest, by Order of his

Excellency the Marshal, and on his Way to Batavia to answer for his Conduct, it is requested that he shall quit the Island with the Garrison.

Answer—Granted.

(Signed) EDWARD TUCKER, Captain of His Britannic Majesty's Ship Dover, Senior Officer, and commanding the British Forces at Amboyna.

(Signed) M. H. COURT, Captain commanding the Troops.

(Signed) J. P. F. FILTZ, Colonel, Adjutant General, Commandant in Chief of the Troops of His Majesty the King of Holland, here.

Return of mounted Ordnance on the Fortification of Fort Victoria, and on the Batteries on the Heights to the Right and Left thereof.

Fort Victoria.

Brafs.

2 Twenty-four-Pounders, 2 Eight-Pounders, 2 Four-Pounders, 14 One-Pounders, 1 Three-Quarter-Pounder, 14 One-Half-Pounders, 3 Seven-Inch Mortars, 3 Five-Inch ditto, 3 Four-Inch ditto.

Iron.

2 Twenty-four-Pounders, 10 Eighteen-Pounders, 28 Twelve-Pounders, 24 Eight-Pounders, 7 Six-Pounders, 3 Three-Pounders, 11 Two-Pounders.

To the Left of Fort Victoria.

Brafs.

2 Thirty-two-Pounder Carronades, 2 Six-Inch Mortars.

Iron.

22 Twelve-Pounders, 2 Eight-Pounders, 9 Six-Pounders, 2 Three-Pounders, 2 Two-Pounders.

To the Right of Fort Victoria.

Brafs.

2 Thirty-six-Pounders, 5 Three-Pounders, 4 Six-Inch Mortars, 3 Four-Inch Howitzers.

Iron.

2 Twenty-four-Pounders, 11 Twelve-Pounders, 8 Eight-Pounders, 4 Six-Pounders, 4 Three-Pounders, 2 Two-Pounders.

Total—215.

Dismounted Iron Guns.

4 Eight-Pounders, 2 Six-Pounders, 12 Two-Pounders.

Total—18.

(Signed) M. H. COURT,
Captain commanding the Troops.

*His Majesty's Ship Dover, Amboyna,
March 1, 1810.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Pleasure to acquaint your Excellency, that since my Letter of the 20th Ultimo, the valuable Islands of Saparoua, Harouka, and Nassolaut, as well as those of Bouro and Manippa, have surrendered to His Majesty's Forces under my Command. I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) EDW. TUCKER,
*To his Excellency W. O. Drury, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief,
&c. &c.*