

P. S. I have the honour to enclose a copy of a proclamation which I issued immediately on taking possession of this country.

I should have mentioned in the body of my dispatch the capture of the Adams; she is a fine vessel, and recently repaired, but without arms.

Camp at Detroit, August 16, 1812.

CAPITULATION for the Surrender of Fort Detroit, entered into between Major-General Brock, commanding His Britannic Majesty's Forces, on the one Part, and Brigadier-General Hull, Commanding the North Western Army of the United States, on the other Part.

Art. I. Fort Detroit, with all the troops, regulars as well as militia, will be immediately surrendered to the British forces under the command of Major-General Brock, and will be considered prisoners of war, with the exception of such of the militia of the Michigan territory, who have not joined the army.

II. All public stores, arms, and all public documents, including every thing else of a public nature, will be immediately given up.

III. Private persons and property of every description will be respected.

IV. His Excellency Brigadier-General Hull having expressed a desire that a detachment from the state of Ohio, on its way to join his army, as well as one sent from Fort Detroit, under the command of Colonel M'Arthur, should be included in the capitulation, it is accordingly agreed to. It is, however, to be understood, that such part of the Ohio militia as have not joined the army will be permitted to return to their homes, on condition that they will not serve during the war; their arms will be delivered up, if belonging to the public.

V. The garrison will march out at the hour of twelve o'clock this day, and the British forces will take immediate possession of the fort.

(Signed) J. MACDONELL, Lieut. Col. Militia, P. A. D. C.

J. B. GLEGG, Major, A. D. C.
JAS. MILLER, Lieut. Col. 5th U. S. Infantry.

E. BRUSH, Colonel commanding 1st Regiment of Michigan Militia.

Approved,

W. HULL, Brig. Gen. commanding the N. W. Army.

Approved,

ISAAC BROCK, Major-Gen.

An Article supplementary to the Articles of Capitulation, concluded at Detroit the 16th of August 1812.

It is agreed, that the officers and soldiers of the Ohio militia and volunteers shall be permitted to proceed to their respective homes, on this condition that they do not serve during the present war, unless they are exchanged.

(Signed) W. HULL, Brig. Gen. commanding U. S. N. W. Army.
ISAAC BROCK, Major-General.

An Article in addition to the Supplementary Article of Capitulation concluded at Detroit, the 16th August 1812.

It is further agreed that the officers and soldiers of the Michigan Militia and Volunteers under the command of Major Wetherall, shall be placed on the same principles as the Ohio Militia and Volunteers are placed by the supplementary article of the 16th instant.

(Signed) W. HULL, Brig. Gen.
Commanding N. W. Army U. S.
ISAAC BROCK, Maj. Gen.

True Copies.

(Signed) ISAAC BROCK, Maj. Gen.

Return of Ordnance taken in the Fort and Batteries at Detroit, August 16th, 1812.

Iron Ordnance—9 twenty-four pounders, 8 twelve-pounders, 5 nine-pounders, 3 six-pounders.

Brass Ordnance—3 six-pounders, 2 four-pounders, 1 three-pounder, 1 eight-inch howitzer, 1 five and half inch ditto.

Total of ordnance taken—33.

FELIX TROUGHTON,

Lt. Comd. Royal Artillery.

N.B. No time to take an inventory of ordnance stores, &c. and no return could be procured from the American officer.

PROCLAMATION by Isaac Brock, Esq. Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces in the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

Whereas the territory of Michigan was this day by capitulation ceded to the arms of His Britannic Majesty without any other condition than the protection of private property, and wishing to give an early proof of the moderation and justice of His Majesty's government, I do hereby announce to all the inhabitants of the said territory, that the laws heretofore in existence shall continue in force until His Majesty's pleasure be known; or so long as the peace and safety of the said territory will admit thereof; and I do hereby also declare and make known to the said inhabitants that they shall be protected in the full exercise and enjoyment of their religion, of which all persons both civil and military will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

All persons having in their possession, or having any knowledge of any public property, shall forthwith deliver in the same, or give notice thereof to the officer commanding, or Lieut. Col. Nicholl, who are duly authorized to receive and give proper receipts for the same.

Officers of militia will be held responsible, that all arms in possession of militia men be immediately delivered up, and all individuals whatever who have in their possession arms of any kind, will deliver them up without delay.

Given under my hand at Detroit, this sixteenth day of August, 1812, and in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's reign.

(Signed) ISAAC BROCK,
Maj. Gen.