

the proofs of bravery that they have given, during the defence of the place, they shall be allowed to retain their swords during the time they are prisoners, as also their personal baggage.

Art. III. The storekeepers and people employed in the hospital, custom-house and telegraph, as well as individuals, followers of the army, shall receive the same treatment as the troops.

Answer, granted.

Art. IV. No inhabitant shall be molested on account of his sentiment or attachments to his Government.

Answer.—The inhabitants shall not be molested in any way, but shall remain under the protection of His Britannic Majesty's Government.

The present capitulation being signed, the tower shall be given up to the troops of His Britannic Majesty, and they shall take possession of all the military posts.

Done and signed at Ponza, between the aforementioned officers, February 26, 1813,

(Signed) WILLIAM MOUNSEY, His Majesty's frigate *Furieuse*.

WILLIAM CASHELL, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment.

MIRACONDA, Capitano del 1 Infanteria Leggera.

BOUSET, Commissario di Mare e Terra delle Isole di Ponza e Ventolena.

Approved,

CHARLES NAPIER, Captain of His Majesty's Frigate *Thames*.

J. P. COFFIN, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Deputy Quarter-Master-General, and commanding the Land Forces.

Approuvé,

JEAN BAPTISTE DUMONT, Capitaine Commandant L'Isle de Ponza.

*Return of Guns, Ammunition, and Ordnance Stores captured in the Island of Ponza, February 26, 1813.*

In Leopoldo Battery.

2 iron eighteen-pounders on field carriages, 2 iron twenty-four-pounders on traversing carriages, 12 barrels of gunpowder, 100lbs. each, 10 twenty-four-pounder cartridges, 23 eighteen-pounder cartridges, side arms, 120 twenty-four-pounder shot, 59 eighteen-pounder shot, 26 twenty-four-pounder shot in furnace.

In Francone Battery.

4 iron eighteen-pounders on field carriages, 1 brass nine-inch mortar and bed, 6 barrels of gunpowder, 66lbs. each, 13 barrels eighteen-pounder cartridges, 9 rounds grape shot, 55 nine-inch mortar shells (unfilled), 5 nine-inch mortar shells (filled), 191 eighteen-pounder shot, 1 gin and side arms for the guns.

In Mole-Head Battery.

1 iron eighteen-pounder spiked, 1 twelve-pounder spiked, 68 twelve-pounder round shot, 13 eighteen-pounder round shot, 20 barrels of gun-

powder, 66lbs. each, 2 barrels of gunpowder, 100lbs. each, 7 barrels eighteen-pounder cartridges, 8 barrels twelve-pounder cartridges, 9 cartridges for twelve-pounder field guns, side arms for guns.

In the Tower.

1 nine-inch brass mortar, 12 loaded shells for brass mortars, 5 shells for brass mortars, not loaded.

In Passa Battery.

1 eighteen-pounder iron gun on a travelling carriage, 1 twelve-pounder iron gun on a travelling carriage, 1 barrel of gunpowder, 100lbs., 17 twelve-pounder cartridges, 12 eighteen-pounder cartridges.

In Magazine in the Rock.

86 barrels of powder, 1 spare twenty-four-pounder travelling carriage, 1 spare twelve-pounder travelling carriage, 1 spare twenty-four-pounder garrison gun carriage, 1 spare twelve-pounder garrison gun carriage, 1 eighteen-pounder travelling carriage, 9 flannel twelve-pounder cartridges, filled, 1 box of fuzes, 1 sling cart, 18 spare trucks, 1 box of flints, 1 case of small tools, 1 case, long, 36 fixed shells, 10 petards, 83 ten-inch fixed shells, 29 twenty-four-pounder case shot, 11 rounds of twenty-four-pounder shot, 65 eighteen-pounder case shot, 4 rounds of twelve-pounder shot, 2 eighteen-pounder tin case, 40 empty nine-inch shells, 50 skains of slow match, 5 wooden mallets, 5 brooms, 5 pick-axes, 2 coils of rope, 5 shippers, 10 oak planks for platform, a quantity of fire wood, 4 skids, 1 copper ladle, 5 sponges, 10 spare sponge staves, 7 spare rammer heads, 6 coins, 4 wooden aprons, 1 cylinder.

Shot Yard.

217 eighteen-pounder round shot, 112 twelve-pounder round shot, 109 twenty-four-pounder round shot.

Laboratory.

7 barrels and a half containing ball cartridges, 1 barrel of composition, 18 eighteen-pounder cartridges, 10 torches, 1 block, 6 barrels of gunpowder, 9 bundles of port fires, 6 bundles of tubes; 1 sett of powder measures, a quantity of empty paper cartridges, 1 bundle of canvas bags, 143 muskets and pouches, 2 brass drums.

Engineer's Stores.

1 large lanthorn, 1 bar of iron, a quantity of new kegs, 20 quires of coarse paper, 4 empty barrels, 3 buckets, 15 baskets, 1 iron furnace, 18 spades, 14 picks.

In Mole-Head battery and Leopoldo battery, are furnaces complete for heating shot.

(Signed) G. A. WILLS, Lieutenant Commiss. Rt. Ag.

Admiralty-Office, June 15, 1813.

*Copy of another Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pellew to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated on board the Caledonia, Port Mahon, April 7, 1813.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inclose copies of letters from Captains Waldegrave and Usher, detailing the particulars of the destruction of two batteries,