

to weigh from off Royan. The squadron gave chase to those vessels as high as the shoal of Tal-mont, where the Regulus and the brigs passed up through the very narrow channel to the north, apparently buoyed for the purpose, under protection of the strong batteries on each side the bay of Tal-mont; and the British squadron anchored outside the shoal.

The Rear-Admiral highly commends the exertions of the officers under his orders, in successfully passing through the dangers of the navigation.

Admiralty-Office, April 5, 1814.

THE following are the Articles of Capitulation, referred to in Captain Hoste's letter, which appeared in the Gazette of the 2d instant.

(Translation.)

I, General of Brigade, Baron of the Empire, commanding the troops of His Majesty Napoleon, Emperor of the French, King of Italy, &c. in garrison at Cattaro, wishing to treat with the Commander of the troops of His Britannic Majesty, besieging this place, have appointed for that purpose, (conformably with the 112th article of the 4th chapter of the State of Siege,) Messrs. Fousche, Captain, commanding the artillery, and Rameaux, my Aide-de-Camp, to propose to the said Commander the following articles for the surrender of the place, viz.

Art. I. The place of Cattaro and fort St. John shall be given up to the troops of His Britannic Majesty on the 10th of the present month of January.

Answer—The place of Cattaro and fort St. John shall be given up to the troops of His Britannic Majesty on the 8th of the present month of January.

Art. II. The troops of His Majesty the Emperor Napoleon, forming the garrison of Cattaro, shall march out of the place through the Marine Gate, with military honours, arms, and baggage. The officers will keep their arms.

Answer—The troops of the garrison of Cattaro shall march out of the place through the Marine Gate, with all military honours, arms, baggage, (the officers will keep their's,) and shall be embarked on board transport vessels, provided for the purpose, and conveyed to a port in Italy, to be considered as prisoners of war, and not to serve against Great Britain, or her Allies, until regularly exchanged.

Art. III. The troops of the garrison shall be embarked on board His Britannic Majesty's ships of war, and conveyed to Venice or Ancona, or any other part of the kingdom of Italy, at the expence of the British Government.

Answer—Ancona and Venice, being in a state of siege, the garrison cannot be landed there, but the General may choose some other port between Ancona and Brindisi.

(The garrison is to be conveyed to Fermo.)

Art. IV. The sick who may be fit for removal, shall be embarked on board the same vessels as the garrison.

Those who may remain in the Hospital, shall be treated with care and humanity; they are recommended to the generosity of the British Government: and as soon as they shall recover, they shall be conveyed to Venice or Ancona, at the expence of the British Government.

Answer—Granted in every respect: when recovered they shall share the fate of the garrison.

Art. V. The military and the employés, whether of the land or naval services, subjects of His Majesty the Emperor Napoleon, taken either at Castel Novo, Perasto, Isle St. George, Budua, or Fort Trinity, or in the armed vessels, and who are still in the province of Cattaro, shall be united with the garrison and share its fate.

Answer—Granted.

Art. VI. The subalterus and soldiers shall keep their knapsacks; and the officers their effects, which shall be put on board the same vessels with themselves. The trunks, chests, and portmanteaus, shall not be visited.

Answer—Granted; with an understanding that no breach of private property or the Government magazines, shall be committed.

Art. VII. The public functionaries and civil and military employés, who may follow the garrison, shall be treated in the same manner, and according to their rank and employment.

Answer—Granted.

Art. VIII. All the accountable employés of the different administrations, whether civil or military, shall carry away their registers and papers of accounts.

Answer—Granted.

Art. IX. The wives, children, and servants belonging to the military, the public functionaries, and the employés, shall accompany them.

Answer—Granted.

Art. X. The individuals of the country who may have filled situations under the Government, as well as any others, who wish to follow the garrison alone, or with their families, shall be allowed to do so without molestation; they shall be treated according to their rank and employment; their relations and their properties shall be respected.

Answer—Granted.

Art. XI. No individual, whether of the province of Cattaro or of Montenegro, shall be allowed to approach the place of Cattaro, nor come on board any vessel in the port, before all the garrison shall be embarked on board the ships designated by Art. III. and shall be at a distance from the place.

Answer—Granted.

Art. XII. The English Commander engages and promises to cause the persons and property of the military, public functionaries, employés, &c. who quit the place, to be respected, during the whole time that the vessels in which they are embarked may remain in the channel of the mouths of Cattaro, and until they shall have arrived at their destination.

Answer—Granted.

Art. XIII. The inhabitants of the town of Cattaro, of whatsoever rank or condition, shall be