

Enclosed is a list of killed and wounded, and also of the vessels captured.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JAMES A. GORDON, Captain.

To Sir Alexander Cochrane, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

RESOLVED, that Charles Simms, Edward J. Lee, and Jonathan Swift, be a Committee, in case the British vessels pass the fort, or approach the town by land, and no sufficient force on our part to oppose them with any reasonable prospect of success, to carry a flag to the officer commanding the enemy's force about to attack the town, and procure the best terms for the safety of the houses and property of the town in their power.

The above Resolution passed the Council unanimously, the 24th August, 1814.

THOS. HERBERT, President.

WM. HEWTON, Clerk.

In the Common Council of Alexandria.

THE following Order was unanimously concurred in by the Common Council of Alexandria, 28th August, 1814:—

The forts erected for the defence of the district having been blown up by our men, and abandoned without resistance, and the town of Alexandria having been left without troops or any means of defence against the hostile force now within sight, the Common Council of Alexandria have with reluctance been compelled, from a regard to the safety of the inhabitants, to authorise an arrangement with the enemy, by which it has been stipulated that, during their continuance before the town, they shall not be molested—no superior force having on this emergency appeared to defend or direct, the Common Council has considered itself authorised, from extreme necessity, to make the above stipulations; they consider it binding on themselves and the nation, and require a faithful observance of it from all the inhabitants of the town.

RESOLVED, that copies of the above resolution be transmitted to Brigadier-General Winder, of the 10th military district, and to Generals Young and Hungerford, with the request of the Common Council, that proper measures may be used to secure a strict observance of the public faith, which the Common Council has been compelled to pledge.

THOMAS HERBERT, President,
JOHN GIRD, Clerk pro-tem.

His Majesty's Ship Seahorse, off Alexandria, Aug. 29, 1814.

GENTLEMEN, In consequence of a Deputation yesterday received from the City of Alexandria, requesting favourable terms for the safety of their city, the under-mentioned are the only conditions in my power to offer.

The town of Alexandria (with the exception of public works) shall not be destroyed, unless hostilities are commenced on the part of the Ameri-

cans, nor shall their dwelling-houses be entered, or the inhabitants molested in any manner whatever, if the following Articles are strictly complied with:

Art. I. All naval and ordnance stores (public or private) must be immediately given up.

Art. II. Possession will be immediately taken of all shipping, and their furniture must be sent on board by the owners without delay.

Art. III. The vessels that have been sunk must be delivered up in the state they were in on the 19th of August, the day the squadron passed the Kettle Bottoms.

Art. IV. Merchandize of every description must be instantly delivered up; and to prevent any irregularities that might be committed in its embarkation, the merchants have it in their option to load the vessels generally employed for that purpose, when they will be towed off by us.

Art V. All merchandise that has been removed from Alexandria since the 19th instant, is to be included in the above articles.

Art. VI. Refreshments of every description to be supplied the ships, and paid for at the market price, by bills on the British Government.

Art. VII. Officers will be appointed to see that the Articles, No. II. III. IV. and V. are strictly complied with, and any deviation or non-compliance on the part of the inhabitants of Alexandria, will render this treaty null and void.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JAMES A. GORDON, Captain of His Majesty's Ship Seahorse, and Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships before Alexandria.

To the Common Council of the Town of Alexandria.

AT a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, on the 29th day of August, 1814.

The terms proposed to the Common Council by the Commander of the squadron of British ships now off Alexandria are acceded to.

THOS. HERBERT, President.

List of the Killed and Wounded on board His Majesty's Ships employed in the Potowmac River, between the 1st and 5th September 1814.

SEAHORSE.

Wounded.

James Sibborn, ordinary seaman, severely.
John Ridding, serjeant of marines, slightly.
Giles Hill, private marine, slightly.

EURYALUS

Killed.

John Hogan, able seaman.
Edward Dobson, ordinary seaman.
William Fair, able seaman.

Wounded.

Charles Napier, Esq. Captain, slightly.
John Allen, able seaman, slightly.