

*The Municipality of Valenciennes to the Duke of York, General and Commander in Chief of the Combined Troops before this Place.*

GENERAL,

WE have received the Letter which you did us the Honor to write to us the 26th of this Month.

After the Offer which you there make of an honorable Capitulation, we re-united ourselves to the Civil and Military Authorities: You will see the Result of this Assembly in the Articles addressed to you this Day by General Ferrand. You will observe that these Propositions are founded upon the Justice which you promise to administer to the Garrison, and upon the Humanity you manifest with regard to the Inhabitants.

*The Members composing the General Council of the Commons.*

Morlier, Secretaire.

Fourtales, Maire.

Valenciennes, July 27, 1793.

*ARTICLES of CAPITULATION proposed by the General of the Division, Ferrand, commanding the Troops of the French Republick, at Valenciennes the 26th of July, 1793.*

To Frederick Duke of York, commanding the Combined Army at the Siege of Valenciennes.

GENERAL Ferrand will deliver up to the Duke of York the Town and Citadel of Valenciennes, upon the following Conditions.

*Answer.* General Ferrand shall deliver up to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Commander in Chief of the Combined Army employed at the Siege of Valenciennes, for His Majesty the Emperor and King, the Town and Citadel of Valenciennes, on the Conditions hereafter stipulated.

Article I.

The Garrison shall obtain the Honors of War, as well as every Military Article.

*Answer.* The Garrison shall march out by the Gate of Cambrai with the Honours of War, and shall lay down their Arms at the House called Le Briquet, where they shall leave their Colours and Field Pieces, without damaging them in the least. They shall likewise leave the Troop Horses, Artillery, Provisions and other Military Effects. Those belonging to the Officers shall be restored to them, with their Swords.

Article II.

All the Ammunition of whatever Kind, Artillery, and every Article, constituting and making Part of the Army, shall be retained.

*Answer.* Refused.

Article III.

The Garrison shall march out from the Place on the Sixth Day after the Signature of the Capitulation, by the Gate of Tournay, to repair to such Part of the Republick as General Ferrand shall judge proper, with Arms and Baggage; Horses, Drums beating, Matches lighted at both Ends, Colours flying, and all the Cannon they can carry away.

*Answer.* The Garrison shall march out on the 1st of August, in the Manner stipulated by the First Article; and as they shall be Prisoners of War, their

Route to return into France shall be communicated to them Twenty-four Hours previously to their Departure, in order to receive their Parole of Honor and the Officers, as well as to arrange other Matters respecting the Soldiery, who shall engage not to serve during the whole Course of the present War against the Armies of His Majesty the Emperor, and of His Allies, without having been exchanged conformably to the Cartels, under Pain of Military Punishment.

Article IV.

The other Pieces of Artillery shall follow in Eight Days after the Departure of the Garrison, as well as the Ammunition and Military Effects.

*Answer.* Refused, as to what relates to the Artillery, and, in general, to all the Warlike Stores and Provisions, and other Military Articles; but granted, as to what relates to the personal Property of the Officers and Soldiers of the Garrison.

Article V.

The necessary Carriages and Horses for transporting the Baggage, and for mounting the Officers, shall be paid for as may be agreed upon.

*Answer.* The necessary Carriages and Horses for the Transport of the Baggage shall be provided for the Garrison, on being paid for; and the Commissaries at War, who shall on their Part remain in the Place, shall be personally responsible for the Return of the said Carriages and Horses.

Article VI.

Twelve Covered Waggons shall be provided, which are not to be searched.

*Answer.* Refused.

Article VII.

The convalescent Soldiers, in a Situation of being removed, shall be carried away, and the necessary Carriages for their Removal shall also be provided by the Besiegers.

*Answer.* Granted, under the Stipulations of the Vth Article.

Article VIII.

As to the Sick who are unable to bear Removal, they shall remain in the Hospitals where they now are; being taken Care of by the Officers of Health appointed for that Purpose, at the Expence of the Republick, under the Inspection of a Commissary at War; and whenever these sick Persons shall be fit for Removal, they shall in like Manner be furnished with Carriages.

*Answer.* Granted; provided that the Commissaries remaining for the Administration of the Hospitals shall be subject to the Military Police, as well as those mentioned in the Vth Article; and the convalescent Soldiers shall be Prisoners, as stipulated in the IIIrd Article.

Article IX.

The Representatives of the People, and all Persons attached to the Republick, of whatever Description they may be, shall participate in the Capitulation of the Army, and shall enjoy the same Conditions.

*Answer.* All Persons, not Military, being considered as Citizens, shall enjoy the Treatment granted to this Class of Persons.