

Article X.

The Deserters shall remain reciprocally in the Corps in which they are, without being molested. With Regard to the Prisoners, they may be exchanged.

Answer. Refused. The Deserters shall be scrupulously delivered up before the Garrison leaves the Place; and the necessary Researches shall be made to discover those who may be concealed. The Austrian Prisoners, and those of the Allied Powers, shall be faithfully restored.

Article XI.

Commissaries shall be appointed on both Sides, to fix upon the Objects which shall be adjudged to the Republick; as well as all the Papers relative to the Artillery, the Fortifications and Military Registers, as well those of this Town as of every other Place belonging to the Republick. The same shall be observed with Respect to all the Papers of the Civil and Military Administrations.

Answer. Commissaries from all the Military and Civil Departments shall be appointed, to receive the Papers, Effects, and Military Buildings, Artillery, Cast-Iron, Arsenals, Warlike Stores and Provisions, Military and Civil Chests. In a Word, all the other Objects belonging to the Government, of whatever Description. These Commissaries shall be introduced into the Town immediately after the Exchange of Hostages. The Chiefs of the different Corps shall be personally responsible for the Frauds which may be committed in the Delivery of the Papers, Chests, Artillery and other Objects above mentioned.

Article XII.

The Inhabitants of both Sexes at present in this Town, or those who have taken Refuge in it, the Public Functionaries, and all the other Agents of the French Republick, shall be protected in their Honors, their Lives, and their Properties, with Permission to retire wherever they please.

Answer. The good Order and Discipline of the Allied Armies will preserve the Inhabitants from every Kind of Insult in their Persons and Properties.

Article XIII.

For the Maintenance of Order in the Police, the Safety of Persons, and Preservation of Property, the Constituted Authorities and the Tribunals shall remain in the Discharge of their Functions until it may be otherwise provided. The Decisions of the Tribunals shall be respected, and no Constituted Authority shall be called to Account for the legal Proceedings of its Administration, or of its Jurisdiction.

Answer. Refused; but the Administrative and Judicial Corps shall be respected, until it shall have been otherwise provided by His Imperial Majesty.

Article XIV.

No Person shall be molested for his Opinions, whatever they may have been, nor for what he shall have lawfully said or done before or during the Siege.

Answer. The Intention of His Majesty the Emperor and King is, that the peaceable Inhabitants should in no wise be disturbed.

Article XV.

The Inhabitants shall not be subjected to the Quarters of Troops.

Answer. Granted; as far as the Number and Accommodation of the Military Buildings will allow.

Article XVI.

The Inhabitants shall not be obliged to perform any Military Duty, and those who have done so till the present Moment shall not be considered as Military.

Answer. The Inhabitants shall not be obliged to perform any Military Service, except in the usual Cases, in the Provinces of His Majesty the Emperor in the Low Countries. As to those who shall be armed or in Uniform, they shall be treated as the other Military, according to the III^d Article.

Answer XVII.

The Inhabitants shall also be exempted from Military Labour.

Answer. Referred to Article XVI.

Article XVIII.

Those Persons who shall chuse to reside elsewhere, shall have Liberty to depart from the Town with their Families, Baggage, Furniture and Effects, and to dispose of their immoveable Property, or what is deemed such, to the Profit of whomsoever they may think proper, during the Term of Six Months.

Answer. The Inhabitants shall be permitted to retire with their Effects, within the Term of Six Months, wherever they please, and Passports shall be granted to them in Consequence.

Article XIX.

All those who may wish to return to, or to come and inhabit in this City, shall be received, and shall enjoy the same Advantages as the other Inhabitants.

Answer. Granted.

Article XX.

The present Currency, namely, Assignats, shall continue to be received.

Answer. Refused to acknowledge Assignats as Money until an ulterior Arrangement.

Article XXI.

The National Domains, which have been sold in conformity to the existing Laws, shall be preserved to the Purchasers.

Answer. This Article, not being of a Military Nature, shall be reserved, as the preceding one, for future Arrangement.

Article XXII.

The Commonalty shall continue to enjoy the Properties which they at present possess, both Moveables and Immoveables, especially the Corn which they have in Magazines, for the Subsistence of the Inhabitants.

Answer. Answered as the preceding Article. With regard to the Magazines of Corn, they shall be disposed of for the Benefit of the Person to whom they of Right belong.