

the Honors of War, and lay down their Arms, to be sent to France, and not to serve against the British Forces or their Allies during the War. Accordingly at Eight o'Clock this Morning the French Garrison of Fort St. Charles marched out, consisting of 55 Regulars of the Regiments of Guadaloupe, and the 14th of France, and 818 National Guards and others. Prince Edward, with the Grenadiers and Light Infantry, taking Possession, immediately hoisting the British Colours, and changing the Name of it to Fort *Matilda*. The Terms of Capitulation are transmitted herewith, but the Forts and Batteries are so numerous, and some of them at such Distance, that a Return of the Ordnance, Stores, &c. cannot be obtained in Time for the sailing of this Vessel, as I am unwilling to detain her so long as would be necessary for that Purpose. From a Return found amongst General Collot's Papers, it appears that the Number of Men able to carry Arms in Guadaloupe, is 5877, and the Number of Fire Arms actually delivered out to them is 4044. In former Dispatches I have mentioned that Lieutenant-General Prescott was left to command at Martinico, and Colonel Sir Charles Gordon at St. Lucia; and the Conquest of Guadaloupe and its Dependencies being now also completely accomplished, I have placed Major-General Dundas in the Command of this Island, with a proper Garrison; and His Majesty may place the firmest Reliance on the Ability, Experience and Zeal for the good of his Service and their Country, of those excellent Officers. Although I have not been wanting in my several Dispatches to you, Sir, to bestow just Praise on the Forces I have the Honor to command, yet I conceive it a Duty, which I embrace with infinite Pleasure, to repeat, that, to the Unanimity and extraordinary Exertions of the Navy and Army on this Service, under Fatigues and Difficulties never exceeded, His Majesty and their Country are indebted for the rapid Success which, in so short a Space of Time, has extended the British Empire, by adding to it the valuable Islands of Martinique, St. Lucia, Guadaloupe, the Saints, Mari-galante, and Disseada. Captain Thomas Grey, one of my Aides de Camp, will have the Honor to deliver this Dispatch, and can communicate any other Particulars or Information you may desire.

P. S. Since closing this Letter Returns are received, and transmitted herewith, of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing, and of the Batteries and Ordnance taken; but that of the Stores could not be obtained.

ARTICLES of CAPITULATION between their Excellencies Sir Charles Grey, K. B. General and Commander in Chief of His Britannick Majesty's Troops in the West Indies, &c. &c. &c. and Vice-Admiral Sir John Jervis, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces, &c. &c. &c. and George Henry Victor Collot, Major-General and Governor of Guadaloupe, Marie Galante, Desirada and Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

THE Commanders in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Forces are induced to grant to the long Services of Major-General Collot, and to the great

Humanity with which he has treated the Prisoners under his Care, the Honor of marching out of Fort St. Charles, at the Head of the Garrison, which shall in every Respect be subject to and treated in the same Manner as that of Fort Bourbon, to wit, to lay down their Arms as Prisoners, and not to serve against His Britannick Majesty during the present War, nor against His Allies.

The Post of *Houelmont* to be immediately withdrawn, and the Troops there to retire into Fort St. Charles. The said Post is to be delivered up to the British Troops, exactly in the State in which it is, as well as Fort St. Charles, and all other Military Posts in the Island.

The Garrison of Fort St. Charles to march out of that Fortrefs the 22d of this Month, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

The British Troops are to take Possession of the Gates of Fort St. Charles To-night.

Marie Galante, Desirada, and all the Dependencies of this Government, are to be included in the present Capitulation.

Given at Guadaloupe, April 20, 1794.

Par leurs Excellences,

G. Fisher.
Geo. Purvis.

V. Collot.
Charles Grey.
J. Jervis.

Return of Killed, Wounded and Missing in the Army commanded by His Excellency General Sir Charles Grey, K. B. in the Attack and Capture of Fort St. Charles, the Batteries, and Town of Basseterre.

1st Battalion of Grenadiers. 3 Rank and File missing.
1st Battalion of Light Infantry. 2 Rank and File killed; 2 Rank and File wounded.
2d Ditto. 1 Rank and File wounded.
3d Ditto. 1 Rank and File wounded; 2 Rank and File missing.
Total. 2 Rank and File killed; 4 Rank and File wounded; 5 Rank and File missing.

(Signed) FRA. DUNDAS,
Adj. General.

Return of Ordnance found in Fort Matilda, and the different Batteries in Basseterre, Guadaloupe, taken the 22d of April, 1794.

For Defence of the Coast.

Fort Matilda. 3 Thirty-six Pounds, 27 Twenty-four ditto, 10 Eighteen ditto, 9 Twelve ditto, 12 Eight ditto, 3 Four ditto; 6 Twelve-Inch Mortars, 2 Twelve-Inch Brass ditto.
Battery Pilate. 4 Twelve-Pounds.
St. Nicholas. 6 Twenty-four Pounds; 2 Twelve-Inch Mortars.
Grifel. 2 Twelve-Inch Mortars.
Les Caimes. 4 Twenty-four Pounds.
Ravine à Billot. 6 Twenty-four Pounds.
La Royal. 6 Twenty-four Pounds; 2 Twelve-Inch Mortars.
Des Trois. 5 Eighteen Pounds.
St. Dominique. 2 Eighteen Pounds.
La Madelaine. 3 Eight Pounds.
St. George. 1 Four-Pounder, 1 Three ditto.

For Defence of the Line on the Right.

Cholet. 3 Thirty-six Pounds.
Bologne. 3 Eight Pounds.
Bouillie. 3 Eighteen Pounds.
Duchamois. 4 Eighteen Pounds.
Mouitier. 3 Four Pounds.
Le Parc. 4 Three Pounds.