

Article IX.

No new Taxes shall be introduced; but the present ones shall be modified as much as possible, in Consideration of the Decay of the Colony.

Answer.—Agreed.

Article X.

The Commissary, as Governor, being Prisoner of War, shall, after having delivered up what belongs to the Company, be at Liberty to depart from hence on his Parole of Honour, and may, if he chuses it, take his Passage on Board a Neutral Ship.

Answer.—Agreed.

Article XI.

He shall also be permitted to carry along with him, or to realize, all his private Property of every Sort, giving his Word of Honour as to it's being really such.

Answer.—Agreed.

Article XII.

He shall likewise have Permission, after having faithfully delivered up all Papers, Plans, &c. belonging to this Government, to retain all Papers belonging to himself, and which may appear necessary to him for the Vindication of his Conduct during the Time of his Ministry, in the same Manner as he might have done, had he been discharged by his Sovereign.

Answer.—Agreed.

Article XIII.

No Persons whatever, whether Servants of the Company, Seamen, Military, Burghers or others belonging to the Colony, shall be pressed into His Britannick Majesty's Service, or engaged but by their own free Will and Consent.

Answer.—Agreed.

(Signed) ALURED CLARKE, General.
GEORGE KEITH ELPHINSTONE,
Vice-Admiral.

Additional Article.

IT having been represented to us, that the utmost Confusion must ensue in the Colony, and that it would, in all Probability, be attended with the entire Ruin of it, if the Paper-Money now circulating in it were deprived of that Security which can alone give any Effect to the Eighth Article, we therefore consent, that the Lands and Houses, the Property of the Dutch East India Company in this Settlement, shall continue the Security of that Part of the Money which is not already secured by Mortgages upon the Estates of Individuals, by it's having

been lent to them. This is to be, however, without Prejudice to the Government of Great Britain having the Use of the Buildings, &c. for public Purposes. And we will further represent to His Majesty's Government the infinite Importance of this Subject to the future Prosperity of the Colony, and request that they will take it into Consideration, in order to make such Arrangements as may appear proper for it's further Security, if necessary, or for it's final Liquidation, if practicable.

(Signed) ALURED CLARKE, General.
GEORGE KEITH ELPHINSTONE,
Vice-Admiral.

Copy of Translation,
John Jackson.

Return of the Killed and Wounded of the Troops and Seamen under the Command of General Alured Clarke, on the 14th of September, 1795.

78th Grenadiers.—2 Rank and File wounded.
84th Ditto.—1 Rank and File wounded.
95th Ditto.—4 Rank and File wounded.
98th Ditto.—2 Rank and File wounded.
78th Light Infantry.—2 Rank and File wounded.
95th Ditto.—2 Rank and File wounded.
St. Helena Company.—1 Serjeant, 2 Rank and File wounded.
98th Regiment.—1 Rank and File wounded.
Light Company of Seamen.—1 Rank and File killed.
Total.—1 Rank and File killed; 1 Serjeant, 16 Rank and File wounded.

Walter Cliffe, Dep. Adj. Gen.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir G. K. Elphinstone, K. B. to Mr. Secretary Dundas, dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Monarch, Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope, September 23, 1795.

" I Have the Honor to inform you that on the 3d Instant the India Ships from St. Salvador arrived in False Bay; His Majesty's Ship Sphynx, which sailed with them, having met with an Accident, was obliged to return to the former Place for Repair.

" On the 4th General Clarke came into the Harbour, and on a Conference with him it was determined to land the Troops without a Moment's Loss of Time; but, notwithstanding the utmost Exertion of the Troops and Seamen, it was the 14th before Provision, Guns, Ammunition, &c. could be collected to enable the General to move forward from the Camp at Myusenbergh.

" On the Morning of that Day the Army marched, each Man carrying Four Days Provision, and the