

the Ships now anchored under the Guns of the Fort, deposited in the Publick Stores, or distributed in the Houses of Individuals; as well as all Publick Property placed in a similar Manner at Gale, Caliture, or any other Part of the Island of Ceylon depending on these Governments, shall be delivered up by the Commissaries, who shall be named by the Governor Van Angelbeck, to Major Agnew, the Major appointed by the Government of Madras to receive them, in Three Weeks from this Date.

## Article VI.

But as the Company has of late borrowed Money, upon Interest, of their Servants and Inhabitants, and, when in Want of ready Money, have issued (Kredit Breeven) Promissory Notes, to the Amount of about Five Lacs of Six-Dollars, of which, however, at least One Half is in the Treasury, with a Promise to realize the same; and as several Servants have their Pay and Emoluments in the Hands of the Company, for which they have no other Security but their Property, the above mentioned Debts shall be paid out of them, and the Notes discharged, which can occasion the less Consideration, as the Returns alone, taking the fine Cinnamon at only Three Rupees a Pound, the Pepper at 100 Rupees per Candy, the Cardamoms at One Rupee a Pound, and the Piece Goods and other Merchandize at the Invoice Price, will amount to about Twenty-five Lacs of Rupees, and all the Debts, Pay and Notes in Circulation not above Six Lacs. The Copper Doo-dees shall continue current for One Stiver.

Answer.—As Mr. Van Angelbeck has assured the Officers commanding His Majesty's Naval and Land Forces before Columbo, that a Refusal to comply with the Demand contained in the VIth Article will be attended with the total Ruin of the Colony, they consent to the following Arrangements regarding the Paper Currency of this Island, provided the publick Property of the Dutch Company is found to be conformable to the Statement contained in this Article. The English Government of Ceylon will take up the Promissory Notes of the Dutch Government which are still in Circulation, provided they do not exceed the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling, and issue Certificates for the Amount, bearing an Interest of Three per Cent. per Annum, payable Half-yearly, which Certificates shall be in Force so long as the Districts of Ceylon, extending from Matura to Chilau, shall be in Possession of the English, and no longer. Should these Districts be restored to the Dutch, the Responsibility of Payment will necessarily revert to them, in which Event the original Notes of the Dutch Government shall be restored to the Proprietors in Exchange for the Certificates granted by the British Government. The Officers commanding the British Forces are not authorized to provide for the Payment of the Arrears due to the Servants of the Company. This must be left to the future Determination of His Britannic Majesty.

The Copper Coin of the Island must find it's own Value in the Course of Exchange.

## Article VII.

All Private Property, without Exception, shall be secured to the Proprietors.

Answer.—Granted, with the Exception of all Military and Naval Stores, which, in every Instance, must be deemed Publick Property.

## Article VIII.

In which is expressly included the Funds of the Orphan House or the College for the Administration of the Effects of Infant Children, and of the Committee for managing the Poor Funds, as also the Two Ships now in the Roads, (Berlicum and Eefgezindheid) which belong to Individuals in Holland, and are chartered by the Company, as shall be proved.

Answer.—Granted, with Exception of the Ships, which must be deemed Publick Property.

## Article IX.

The Garrison shall march out with the Honors of War; pile their Arms, by Command of their own Officers, on the Esplanade, and again return to their Barracks. The Officers to keep their Side Arms; the Clevangs and Creeces of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Malays to be locked up in Chests, and on their Departure, on being set on Shore, to be returned to them.

Answer.—Granted.

## Article X.

The European Officers, Non-Commissioned and Privates of the Battalion of Dutch Troops, and the Detachment of the Wirtembergh Regiment, doing Duty with it, as well as the Artillery and Seamen, shall be transported in English Ships from hence to Europe or Batavia, according to their Choice, with Permission to carry along with them their Women, Children, necessary Servants, and Baggage. None of the Officers, however, shall be removed from hence against their Will, as many of them are married, and have their Property here, and in case of any of them wishing to depart, Time shall be allowed them to arrange their Affairs to go where they please, upon their Parole of Honor not to serve in this War against England until they shall be exchanged.

Answer.—The European Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, as well of the Dutch Battalion as of the Regiment of Wirtemberga, the Artillery, Engineers and Marine, must be considered as Prisoners of War, and as such they will be treated with that Attention which the British Government has ever shewn to those whom the Fortune of War has placed in it's Power. The whole shall be sent to Madras.

Such of the Officers as desire to return to Ceylon, for the Reasons mentioned in this Article, will have Permission to do so, on giving their Parole of Honour not to serve during the present War against the English. Those who may desire to return to Europe shall be permitted to do so, on the same Conditions, but without any Claim on the British Government for Pay and Allowances of any Description.

## Article XI.

As there are some Native born French in Garrison, they shall be transported to the French Islands if they choose it.

Answer.—The French of the Garrison will be considered as Prisoners of War, and sent to Madras.

## Article XII.

The Malays that do not choose to remain here, shall be transported in English Ships, with their Women and Children, to the Island of Java.

Answer.