

within Five Hundred Yards of the Enemy's Works, and on the 25th, the Gun-Battery of Four Twenty-four Pounders, another with Two Howitzers, and Two Mortar-Batteries, were opened, and kept up a constant and heavy Fire, which was returned by the Enemy from Eleven Pieces of Cannon; on the 26th Trenches were opened, and new Batteries began within a few Yards of the Glacis.

The Enemy, on finding our Approach so rapid, sent out the enclosed Terms, which I rejected *in toto*, and offered in Return the Enclosed Capitulation, which the French General agreed to, and signed the following Morning at Six o'Clock. The French Garrison marched out this Morning at Three A.M. and grounded their Arms, and proceeded to Naples under the Escort of Four Hundred English Marines and Two Squadrons of General Acton's Cavalry.

In performing this Service, I feel much indebted to Captains Hollowell and Oswald, to whose Abilities and Exertions I attribute the Reduction of the Place in so short a Time, as they staid Night and Day in the Field to forward the erecting of the Batteries. I also beg Leave to recommend Lieutenant-Colonel Strickland and Major Creswell, the Officers and Marines, for their constant and unremitting Attention, as well as the Officers and Men of her Most Faithful Majesty the Queen of Portugal. The Russian Forces under Captain Builie rendered every Assistance. Generals Acton and Boucard, and Colonel Gams merit much for their Zeal in cheerfully performing all the different Services that arose. Colonel Tchudy's Zeal merits great Attention, for his constant Readiness to send working Parties to the Batteries, as well as pushing his Men forward on all Occasions.

To M. Monfrere, a Volunteer Gentleman from the Sea Horse, whom I had the Honor to recommend to your Lordship's Notice at Saint Elmo, I feel indebted for his great Ability and Assistance as an Engineer, which forwarded our Operations much.

Lieutenants Lowcay and Davis, who served as Aides-du-Camp to me, have also great Merit as well as Mr. Greig, an Officer in the Russian Service, (serving as a Volunteer in His Majesty's Ship under my Command,) whom I beg your Lordship to recommend to the Court of Petersburg as a promising Officer.

Count de Lucci, Chief of the Etat Major, was unremitting in his Attention. I have the Honor to inclose to your Lordship a Return of the Ordnance Stores and Provisions found in Capua, as well as a Return of the Garrison (not including Jacobins) which were serving with the French.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) T. TROWBRIDGE.

*The Right Honorable
Lord Nelson, K. B.
&c. &c. &c.*

ARTICLES of the CAPITULATION concluded between the Troops of His Sicilian Majesty and His Allies, and the Garrison of Capua.

Art. I. The French Garrison, Cisalpine, and Polonese, of Capua shall surrender Prisoners of War to His Neapolitan Majesty and his Allies, and shall not serve against any of the Powers actually at War with the Republic until regularly exchanged.

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Art. II. The English Grenadiers shall take Possession of the Two Gates, and of the Town, after the Articles shall have been exchanged.

Art. III. The French Garrison shall march out of the Town To-morrow, bearing their Arms and with Drums beating. The Troops shall lay down their Arms and Colours outside the Gate; and a Detachment of English, Russian, Portuguese, and Neapolitan Troops shall take Possession of the Place To-morrow Night.

Art. IV. The Officers shall retain their Arms.

Art. V. The Garrison shall be embarked on board the English Squadron until the necessary Shipping can be provided for transporting it to France. It shall be escorted, under the Guarantee of the English, to Naples.

Art. VI. When the English Grenadiers shall have taken Possession of the Place, all the Subjects of His Sicilian Majesty shall be delivered up to the Allies.

Art. VII. A Guard of French Soldiers shall be stationed round the French Colours to prevent their being destroyed, This Guard shall remain so stationed until the whole of the Garrison shall have marched out, and until it shall have been relieved by an English Officer and Guard, to whom Orders shall be given to haul down the French Colours and to hoist those of His Sicilian Majesty.

Art. VIII. All Private Property shall be secured to its Proprietors, and all Public Property given up with the Place.

Art. IX. The Sick, who may not be in a Condition to be removed, shall remain at Capua under the Care of French Surgeons, and be maintained at the Expence of the Republic, and shall be sent to France as soon as possible after their Cure.

Done at Capua, the 6th Thermidor, 7th Year of the French Republic (28th July 1799).

(Signed) GIRARDON, General of Brigade commanding at Capua.

THO. TROWBRIDGE, Captain of His Britannic Majesty's Ship Culloden, and Commander in Chief of the Forces employed at the Siege of Capua.

DE BOURCAD, Marshal commanding his Sicilian Majesty's Troops,

BUILIE, Captain-Lieutenant, and Commander of his Imperial Majesty's Troops at the Siege of Capua.

Commander of the Ottoman Troops at the Siege.

ARTICLES for the Surrender of the Town of Gaeta.

Art. I. Considering that the Garrison of Gaeta has not been regularly besieged, but only blockaded, His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies will allow the Troops of the said Garrison to march out of the Place with the Honors of War, taking with them their Firelocks, Bayonets, Swords, and Car-