

I mean, as soon as the disabled Ships are refitted, and the work of the Wounded moved into the Holstein Danish Ship of the Line, which I have commissioned as an Hospital Ship, to proceed over the Grounds into the Baltic to put into Execution the remaining Part of my Instructions.

The His and Monarch being found in so bad a State from the late Action, as to render it necessary to send them to England to have their Damages repaired, I shall send them Home for that Purpose with the Holstein Hospital-Ship, which has the Wounded and Sick on board.

The Danish Government on the one Hand, and Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knight, Commander in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Naval Forces in the Road of Copenhagen on the other, being, from Motives of Humanity, equally anxious to put a Stop to the further Effusion of Blood, and to save the City of Copenhagen from the disastrous Consequences which may attend a further Prosecution of Hostilities against that City, have mutually agreed upon a Military Armistice or Suspension of Arms.

His Danish Majesty having for that Purpose appointed Major-General Ernest Frederick Walterstorff, Chamberlain to His Danish Majesty, and Colonel of a Regiment, and Adjutant-General Hans Lindholm, Captain in His Danish Majesty's Navy, his Commissioners for agreeing about the Terms of the said Armistice, and Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knight, having, with the same View duly authorized the Right Honorable Horatio Lord Nelson of the Nile, Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Duke of Bronte in Sicily, Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Ferdinand and of Merit, and of the Imperial Order of the Crescent, Vice-Admiral in the Fleet of His Britannic Majesty, and the Honorable William Stewart, Lieutenant-Colonel in His Britannic Majesty's Service, and Member of Parliament, and commanding a Detachment of His Britannic Majesty's Forces embarked; these said Commissioners have met this Day, and having exchanged their respective Powers have agreed upon the following Terms:

Art. I. From the Moment of the Signature of this Armistice all Hostilities shall immediately cease between the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, and the City of Copenhagen, and all the Armed Ships and Vessels of His Danish Majesty in the Road or Harbour of that City, as likewise between the different Islands and Provinces of Denmark, Jutland, included.

Art. II. The armed Ships and Vessels belonging to His Danish Majesty, shall remain in their present actual Situation as to Armament, Equipment, and hostile Position; and the Treaty commonly understood as the Treaty of Armed Neutrality shall, as far as relates to the Co-operation of Denmark, be suspended, while the Armistice remains in force.

On the other Side, the Armed Ships and Vessels under the Command of Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, shall in no Manner whatsoever molest the City of Copenhagen or His Danish Majesty's Armed Ships and Vessels on the Coasts of the different Islands and Provinces of Denmark, Jutland included; and in order to avoid every Thing which might otherwise create Uneasiness or Jealousy, Sir Hyde Parker shall not suffer

any of the Ships or Vessels under his Command to approach within Gun-Shot of the Armed Ships or Fort of His Danish Majesty's in the Road of Copenhagen: this Restriction shall not however extend to Vessels necessarily passing or repassing through the Galpar, or King's Channel.

Art. III. This Armistice is to protect the City of Copenhagen, as also the Coasts of Denmark, of Jutland, and Islands included, against the Attack of any other Naval Force which His Britannic Majesty may now or hereafter, during its remaining in Force, have in these Seas.

Art. IV. The Fleet of Admiral Sir Hyde Parker shall be permitted to provide itself at Copenhagen, and along the Coasts of the different Islands and Provinces of Denmark and Jutland included, with every Thing which it may require for the Health and Comfort of its Crews.

Art. V. Admiral Sir Hyde Parker shall send on Shore all such Subjects of his Danish Majesty as are now on board the British Fleet under his Command, the Danish Government engaging to give an Acknowledgment for them, as also for all such Wounded as were permitted to be landed after the Action of the 2d Instant, in order that they may be accounted for in favour of Great Britain, in the unfortunate Event of the Renewal of Hostilities.

Art. VI. The Coasting Trade-carried on by Denmark, along all such Parts of her Coast as are included in the Operation of this Armistice, shall be unmolested by any British Ships or Vessels whatever, and Instructions given accordingly by Admiral Sir Hyde Parker.

Art. VII. This Armistice is to continue uninterrupted by the contracting Parties for the Space of fourteen Weeks from the Signature hereof, at the Expiration of which Time, it shall be in the Power of either of the said Parties, to declare a Cessation of the same, and to recommence Hostilities, upon giving fourteen Days' previous Notice.

The Conditions of this Armistice are upon all Occasions to be explained in the most liberal and loyal Manner, so as to remove all Ground for future Disputes, and facilitate the Means of bringing about the Restoration of Harmony and good Understanding between the two Kingdoms.

In Faith whereof, we the undersigned Commissioners, in virtue of our full Powers, have signed the present Armistice, and have affixed to it the Seal of our Arms.

Done on board His Britannic Majesty's Ship the London, in Copenhagen Roads, April the Ninth, One thousand eight hundred and one.

Signed

(L. S.) NELSON AND BRONTE.

(L. S.) WILLIAM STEWART.

(L. S.) ERNEST FREDERICK WALTERSTORFF.

(L. S.) HANS LINDHOLM.

In pursuance of my above-mentioned Authority, I ratify this Document with my Hand.

(L. S.) FREDERICK.

Ratified by me,

(L. S.) HYDE PARKER, Admiral and Commander in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Fleet.