

Art. II. The French Troops shall march out at Eight o'Clock to-morrow Morning with their Arms, Drums beating, and be allowed to take their Baggage.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. III. The French Delegate, the Commandant, and the Officers composing the Garrison of Saint Martin, shall be embarked with their Effects and Arms, which they are to be allowed to keep in their Possession.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. IV. The Officers of the Civil Department shall be treated as the Military, and a Vessel shall be granted to convey them to Gaudaloupe, where they shall remain on Parole until exchanged.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. V. The Sick and Wounded shall be treated with Humanity, and all possible Assistance given to them.

Answer.—Granted.

Art. VI. All Papers of the French Delegation shall be given up to the Delegate.

Answer.—Granted.

Philipburgh, 24th of March, 1801.

(Signed) BRESSON, Delegate.
BANNIER, Commandant of Military.
(Signed) THOS. TRIGGE, Lieutenant-General.
J. T. DUCKWORTH, Rear-Admiral.

Leviathan, Saint Thomas,
March 30, 1801.

SIR,
HAvING had the Honor of stating to you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the successful Proceedings of this Armament to the Twenty-seventh, I have now further to add, that we arrived off this Island at Day-light of the Twenty-eighth, having previously concerted with the General the Arrangement for landing at Black Point Bay, about Three Miles to the Westward of the Town; but from the Wind throwing off the Land we were not able to obtain Anchorage till Noon, when I directed Captain Bradby in the Andromeda, with the Alexandria Tender, to place themselves as close to the Beach as the Water would admit to cover the Landing; which Service was ably executed: I also ordered the Southampton, Diana, and Amphitrite, (which had been previously directed here to prevent Succour from being thrown in,) to anchor close off the Town, to be in Readiness to attack the Forts, if requisite. This Service performed, and the Troops all ready to land, Lieutenant-General Trigge and Self were of Opinion it would promote His Majesty's Service to summon the Island, which was sent by Brigadier-General Maitland, and Captain King of the Leviathan, when a Capitulation was agreed on for this Island, Saint Johns, and its Dependencies (with the Delay only of the Governor being permitted to send Officers to ascertain that our Force was formidable as represented;) and Yesterday Morning we took Possession of the Forts, &c. since when I have been constantly employed in landing a Garrison, and forming temporary Regulations, to move for our next Object Santa Cruz this Evening, that my Time will not admit of my giving their Lordships an exact Detail of the Vessels in Harbour, but there was One Man

of War Brig of Eighteen Guns which appears a very fine Vessel, and fit for His Majesty's Service. Herewith I send a Copy of the Capitulation.— This, with my other Dispatch of the Twenty-seventh, I forward by my First Lieutenant, Charles Marshall Gregory, an Officer of great Merit and Activity, who has been recently employed as acting Captain of the Amphitrite, and to whom I must refer their Lordships for further Particulars; and I have the Honor to be,
Sir, &c. &c. &c.

J T. DUCKWORTH.

CAPITULATION of the Island of St. Thomas.

Art. I. The Islands of Saint Thomas, Saint John, and their Dependencies, are hereby placed under the Protection of his Britannic Majesty, until, by a Conclusion of Peace, it shall be settled whether they are to be Danish or English Property.

Answer.—The Islands of Saint Thomas, Saint John, and their Dependencies, must be surrendered to the Forces of His Britannic Majesty on the Conditions which follow.

Art. II. Military Honours are to be shewn by the Surrender. The Officers keep and continue to carry their Swords.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. III. All Inhabitants of the said Islands are to enjoy the fullest Security for their Persons and Property and other Rights, as well as a free Exercise of Religion.

Answer.—All Danish Inhabitants and the Subjects of the United States of America, shall enjoy the fullest Security for their Persons and Properties, as well as the free Exercise of their Religion, provided they do not endeavour collusively to cover the Property of the Enemies of Great Britain and Ireland. By Property is to be understood all Goods and Merchandize now on Shore.

Art. IV. Arms and Ammunition to be delivered by a Commission composed of Officers of both Parties; also the Magazines and Provisions, and what else may be found in the Fort to-day, according to Returns to be drawn up.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. V. All Danish Officers, the Garrison, Naval Officers and Sailors, to be conducted conveniently and safely to their native Country, and those that might desire to proceed *via* America, or elsewhere, to be provided with proper Passports.

Answer.—The Garrison must be considered as Prisoners of War, and will be conveyed to Europe as speedily as possible, and every Indulgence shewn them.

Art. VI. No Military to be quartered in Houses, but in Barracks and decent Rooms, to be assigned by the Burgher Council, and a Commission appointed to that End.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. VII. The Danish Laws and Ordinances to remain in force. All Courts and Juridical Offices to be occupied by the present Officers. In case no Appeal can take Place to the High Court of Justice at Copenhagen, One is to be established here by the English Government, to consist of Three of the most able Candidates in Law, and Two respectable Citizens, acquainted with the Danish Language.