

The Person who comes will be treated with every Attention, and allowed to return in perfect Safety.

I have the Honor to be, &c.  
(Signed) G. A. F. LAKE, Mil. Sec.  
Head Quarters of the British Army,  
October 13, 1803.

(COPY.)

No. 3.

To His Excellency General Lake, Commander in Chief,  
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

WE have the Honor to inform your Excellency, that notwithstanding the past violent and unwarrantable Proceedings of the People of the Fort, they have at last become a little more reasonable, from our repeatedly telling them that any further Resistance on their Part would avail them nothing, but, on the contrary, would exasperate your Excellency and the Troops under your Command so as to exterminate the Whole of them, if a Storm took Place. Their Commandants have consequently come to us this Forenoon in a Body, and requested of us to forward to your Excellency the accompanying Proposal for the Surrender of the Fort, to which their respective Names are affixed.

Should any unforeseen Deviation from their Proposal take Place, as we are still their Prisoners, we Hope your Excellency will not impute to us the Blame.

Their Proposal is to deliver up the Fort, Guns, Stores, &c. to your Excellency, at any Time after the Receipt of this you may think proper; Protection to themselves and private Property, after delivering up the Sircar's Arms and Property; and be allowed to remain in the City, or to go wherever their Families may be.

We have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. W. HESSING.  
H. SUTHERLAND.

Fort of Agra, October 13, 1803.

No. 4.

All the Officers in the Fort of Akberabad give in Writing the following Engagement:

WHEREAS a Misunderstanding had taken place with Colonel George William Hessing, at the Instigation of the Sepoys, all the Officers and Sepoys do give in Writing this Engagement, that we will implicitly abide by whatever the said Colonel may adjust on our Part with General Lake, for the Security of our Lives, Properties, Effects and Honor. We have agreed to invest the said Colonel with full Powers for this Purpose.—This Engagement is correct. Dated the 25th Jemaudceoo-Saunee 1218 (11th or 12th October). Signed by Fifteen Officers, Mahomedans and Hindoos.

No. 5.

To Colonel George Hessing, Mr. Sutherland, &c. &c.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Letter has been received.—On the Terms I allow the Garrison to march out, with Protection to themselves and private Property.—After delivering up the Sircar's Arms, Treasure, or any other public Property, those who belong to the City may

remain there, the others allowed to go where their Families may be.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.  
Head-Quarters, British Camp, Oct. 13, 1803.

No. 6.

HIS Excellency General Lake engages that all the Officers and Sepoys, who are within the Fort of Akberabad, shall be allowed to proceed in the most honorable Manner, with their Clothes, whichever they may choose.—No Interruption whatever will be given to those Officers and Sepoy, their Families and Children. But all Arms and Military Weapons, Muskets, and Guns, Carriages and Carriages, and Treasure which may be within the Fort, shall belong to the Company.

The Officers, &c. shall not be allowed to carry out of the Fort any Money or Effects of the above Description.

The Officers, &c. are required to specify in Writing the Hour at which they may demand with the Bearer of this Engagement, to surrender the Fort, in order that the British Troops may enter the Fort.

God is witness to the Sincerity of this Engagement.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Gov.

(ENCLOSURE, No. IV.)

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley,  
Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Pleasure to inform your Lordship, that the important Fortrefs of Agra, termed by the Natives The Key of Hindostan, capitulated last Night, and the Garrison, consisting of between Five and Six Thousand Men, marched out at Noon this Day, when the Place was immediately occupied by our Troops under the Command of Brigadier-General Macdonald.

The only Terms required by the Garrison, were Protection to their Persons and private Property, which was agreed to on my Part.

I attribute the early Surrender of this Place to the great Impression our Breaching Batteries, which opened Yesterday Morning within Three Hundred and Fifty Yards, made on the Walls, and which would have caused a practicable Breach in a few Hours more battering.

To Colonel Horsford of the Artillery, and Captain Wood of the Corps of Engineers, as well as to every other Officer in those two Corps, I feel myself under great Obligations for their unremitting Exertions on this Occasion, and to which I principally attribute my early Success against this Place.

I have the Pleasure to say, our Loss since the Construction of the Batteries has been very trifling. Three European Artillery Men, and Three Goolandauze killed, are the only Casualties.

A Return of the Ordnance, Stores, &c. found in the Fort, I shall have the Honor to forward for you. Lordship's Information To-morrow.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.  
Head Quarters, Agra, October 18, 1803.

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