

Reception of Prisoners, the Embarkation of the British Army, and other Subjects.

We have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. WHITELOCKE.  
G. MURRAY.

*His Excellency General Liniers.*

**PRELIMINARY PROPOSITIONS** *agreed for between the General of the English Army and that of the Spanish Army in the River Plata.*

I. There shall be from this Time a Cessation of Hostilities on both Sides of the River Plata.

II. The Troops of His Britannic Majesty shall retain for the Period of Two Months from this Date, the Fortrels of Monte Video; and as a Neutral Country, a Line drawn from St. Carlos on the West, to Tando on the East; and there shall not be on any Part of that Line Hostilities committed on either Side; and in that Space all English Delinquents shall be judged by the English Military Law, and all Spanish Delinquents by the Spanish Law.

III. There shall be on both Sides a mutual Restitution of Prisoners, including not only those which have been taken since the Arrival of the Troops under Lieutenant-General Whitelocke, but also all those His Britannic Majesty's Subjects captured in South America since the War.

IV. There shall not be any Impediments thrown in the Way of the Supplies of Provisions which may be required for Monte Video.

V. A Period of Ten Days shall be given for the Re-embarkation of His Britannic Majesty's Troops to pass to the North Side of the River Plata, with all their Arms, Cannon, Stores, and Equipage at the most convenient Points which may be selected, and during that Time Provisions may be sold to them.

VI. During the Period of Four Months no Impediment shall be thrown in the Way of the Commerce of the British Merchants.

Answered—Inadmissible, because contrary to the Spanish Laws.

I. Additional—When Monte Video is restored, it is to be uninjured, with the Spanish Artillery originally belonging to it.

II. Additional—That there shall be mutually Three Officers of Rank exchanged until the Fulfilment of this Treaty, it being understood that those British Officers who have been in this Country on their Parole, are not again to serve in South America until they have been landed in Europe.

*Nereide, off Barragon, June 29, 1807.*

GENERAL ORDER.

THE Commander in Chief is happy in the Op-

portunity afforded him of expressing his Thanks to the Officers and Seamen under his Command, as well as to the Masters and Seamen of the Transports, for their great Exertions in landing the Army under the Command of His Excellency Lieutenant-General Whitelocke, on the Shore of Barragon Yesterday.

He highly approves of the very judicious Manner in which Captains Prevost, Thompson, and Palmer, placed their respective Ships, as well as the Gun-Brigs and other Armed Vessels under their Orders, for covering the Landing. Much Praise is due to the Lieutenants and Commanders of those Vessels for getting so near the Shore.

He feels himself particularly obliged to Captains Baynton and Corbet, who had Orders to superintend the Landing, for their Zeal and Activity in getting the Troops on Shore, and for the Regularity with which it was conducted. He is likewise thankful to Captain Irwin, Agent of Transports, and the Lieutenants under his Direction, for the Assistance they afforded on this Occasion.

And although no Opposition was made to the Landing, he is convinced that it would have been conducted in the same regular Manner had the Enemy been there to oppose them.

The Commander in Chief has likewise great Pleasure in assuring the Officers and Seamen, that His Excellency Lieutenant-General Whitelocke expressed to him in the highest Terms, his Satisfaction on this Occasion.

(Signed) GEORGE MURRAY.

*Nereide, off Buenos Ayres,  
10th July 1807.*

SIR,

SINCE my Letter of the 8th Inst. I have seen Captains Rowley and Joyce, who were landed with the Seamen, and am happy to find Two only are missing.

I mentioned Lieutenant Squarey, of the Polyphemus, being wounded. The persevering Conduct of Captains Rowley and Joyce, and the Officers and Seamen under their Command, merits the highest Encomiums. They had to drag the Cannon for miles through the Swamps, and the Men were almost always harnessed to them. The General has, no doubt, expressed in his Dispatches his Thanks to them.

Captain Prevost, who will have the Honor of carrying the Dispatches, will give their Lordships any farther Information: (I left the Savacen with some Gun-Boats at Barragon after landing, lest it might have been necessary from bad Roads, for the Army to fall back); I beg leave to recommend him to their Lordships' Protection as an active, and very zealous Officer.

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GEO. MURRAY.

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