

Answer.—The Inhabitants shall not be compelled to bear Arms against His Danish Majesty, but they must take an Oath of Allegiance, binding themselves to do nothing hostile against the British Government, openly, or secretly.

They shall keep their Arms, but subject to the Controul of His Britannic Majesty's Governor.—They may remain in the Island, or quit it, as they please; they may also dispose of their Properties, and appoint Attornies for the Administration of the same.

Art. IX. The Free People of Colour shall continue to enjoy their Freedom and Property, and in every Respect to be treated as the other Inhabitants.

Answer.—Agreed to; they taking the Oath of Allegiance to the British Government.

Art. X. No Officer or Soldier shall be billeted on the Inhabitants, every Assistance shall be given to procure proper Quarters.

Answer.—Agreed to; but proper Quarters shall be assigned to the British Garrison, which shall be approved of by the Quarter-Master-General of the Army.

Art. XI. The Loans belonging to His Danish Majesty, are to be considered, as they really are, private Property.

Answer.—All Property whatever, which in any Way belongs to the King of Denmark must be surrendered to His Britannic Majesty the King of Great Britain and Ireland; and all Sums now due on Loans, as well as what may become so, must be regularly paid to Commissioners appointed to receive the same; but the Principles of Equity which have governed His Danish Majesty's Instructions on the Subject, will be observed.

Art. XII. All Public Books, Archives, and Registers of Government, or the Burgher Council, and all other Public Offices, shall be held sacred, and unmolested in the respective Offices, under the Care of the present Officers.

Answer.—Agreed to; subject to the Inspection of the British Government.

Art. XIII. The Ports of the Colony shall be open to all American and all other Neutral Vessels, which shall be permitted to import Provisions and Supplies, and to export Sugar and Rum, and other Colonial Produce, free of Duties.

The Inhabitants shall enjoy the same Liberty of Importation and Exportation in their own Vessels, and with regard to the Payment of Customs and Duties on Importation, be placed on a Footing with the most favoured British Colonies.

Answer.—The Colony must trade subject to the British Laws, as in force in the British West India Islands, and shall have whatever Advantages are allowed to the most favoured British Colony.

Art. XIV. His Danish Majesty has, for the Use of this and the other Danish Islands, issued a certain Paper Currency, whereof a considerable Sum is now in the Possession of the Community. As such Paper Money has hitherto passed, to the great Convenience of the Inhabitants, it is to pass hereafter as Current Money, as well as Joes, Dollars, Rials, Stivers; and no Alteration to be made in their respective Values.

Answer.—Agreed to; subject to the Pleasure of His Britannic Majesty.

Art. XV. Certain Persons, Danes, having engaged

ed in a dangerous Conspiracy, for the Purpose of subverting, even by Means of Assassination, the existing Order of Things, the Enquiry already instituted is to proceed against the Persons arrested, and such others as may hereafter be detected to have been implicated, in the same Manner as if the Colony had remained under the Danish Flag; and when the Enquiry it at an End, those Persons are to be sent to Denmark to take their Trials.

Answer.—Agreed to; but from this Time all further Proceedings must be subject to the final Orders of the King of Great Britain and Ireland.

Art. XVI. The Commanders in Chief are to dispatch immediately two swift sailing Vessels to Denmark with Copies of this Capitulation.

Answer.—The Commanders in Chief will forward immediately by an English Ship of War any Dispatches that the Governor may have via London.

The Forts and Batteries shall be delivered up as soon as these Articles are ratified by the Commanders in Chief.

*Frederickstadt, Santa Croix, Dec. 25, 1807.*

(Signed) FRED. MAITLAND, Maj. General.

(Signed) FRAS. PICKMORE, Captain of His Majesty's Ship Ramillies.

(Signed) LILLIENCHILD.

(Ratified.)

(Signed) HENRY BOWYER, General, and Commander of the Forces.

(Signed) ALEX. COCHRANE, Rear-Admiral, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships, &c. &c. &c.

*General Return of Ordnance and Ordnance-Stores found in the Citadel and Batteries in the Island of St. Thomas, when given up to His Britannic Majesty's Forces brought against it by Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane and General Henry Bowyer.*

*St. Thomas, December 22, 1807.*

IRON ORDNANCE.

*Citadel.*

- 8 Six-Pounders, mounted on Garrison Carriages.
- 16 Four-Pounders, mounted on ditto.
- 11 Four-Pounders, dismounted.

*Water Battery.*

- 13 Eighteen-Pounders, on hard Wood Garrison Carriages.
- 1 Eighteen-Pounder, on a Travelling Carriage.
- 4 Four-Pounders on Garrison Carriages.
- 12 of different Calibres, from Twelve-Pounders to Four-Pounders, dismounted.
- 10 of different Calibres, said to be private Property.

*East Battery.*

- 5 Eighteen-Pounders, on Garrison Carriages.
- 2 Six-Pounders, on ditto.

*Prince Fredric Battery.*

- 2 Eighteen-Pounders, on Garrison Carriages.
- 1 Eight-Pounder, on ditto.
- 1 Six-Pounder, on ditto.
- 7 Eight-Pounders, dismounted.
- 1 Eighteen-Pounder, ditto.

Total Number of Guns—94.

BRASS ORDNANCE.

- 5 One-Pounders, Field, upon light Travelling Carriages, Sets of Harnels complete.