

Art. V. All French Subjects specified in the 3d Article, residing in the City of Santo Domingo, or in any Part of the East of this Island, who may remain therein after the Evacuation, shall be protected, and their Property respected of whatever Kind it may be; and shall have one Year allowed them to dispose thereof, themselves or by Power of Attorney.

Answer. Granted on Condition of their conforming themselves to the Laws of the Country.

Art. VI. There shall be allowed a Delay of 12 Days to the Administration to regulate its Accounts; as also the Commissary charged therewith; the Paymaster and Controller shall be allowed to carry with them all Papers belonging to their respective Departments.

Answer. Granted.

Art. VII. With regard to all Papers deposited in the Registers' Office of the Civil Department, as well as those belonging to the Crown Rents and Property, there shall be nominated two mutual Commissioners from the Law Department, to decide on which shall be carried away, and which left; and in case it should be decided that the whole is to remain, Public Officers shall be nominated to receive the Deposit of these Archives, who shall be answerable therefor under the immediate Protection of Government.

Answer. Granted.

Art. VIII. All the Sick and Wounded, Civil or Military, that are unable to be shipped away, shall be confided to the Generosity of the English, and under the Care of Two French Surgeons; they shall be under the Charge of the British or their Allies, on Condition of the French Government accounting to them for this Expence at their Arrival in France.

Answer. Granted.

Art. IX. All Prisoners of every Grade, Nation and Condition, and especially Mr. Francois Dauras, shall be delivered up mutually in the Delay of Eight Days after the Ratification of these Presents.

Answer. Granted, on Condition that the French Prisoners so delivered up, share the Fate of Garrison, as expressed in Article II. and that the French on their Part deliver up at the same Time to the British and their Allies, all Spanish Prisoners they may have in their Possession.

Art. X. The Troops and Persons who shall be embarked in Conformity with the present Convention, shall be supplied with Provisions during their Passage, at the Expence of the British Government or their Allies, proportionably with their own People.

Answer. Granted; the Rations to be according to the British Regulations.

Art. XI. All Difficulties that may arise with regard to the Execution of this Convention, shall be terminated amicably by Commissioners nominated on each Side.

Answer. Granted.

Art. XII. From the Moment of the Ratification of the present, and of the Suspension of Arms that will follow, Hostages shall be exchanged.

Answer. No Hostages are necessary; the Honour of the contracting Parties is a sufficient Guarantee.

Art. XIII. All the Vessels of War and Merchantmen belonging to neutral or allied Powers, that may arrive in the Harbour of Santo Domingo in the 20 Days that may follow the Eva-

cuation of the Place, shall not be considered as good Prizes, and shall be allowed to go away with their Cargoes and Crews under Passports from the British Commodore.

Answer. Refused.

Art. XIV. A fast-sailing Vessel shall be allowed by the British Government, under a Flag of Truce, to carry the present Convention, and the Dispatches from the French Commander in Chief, to France.

Answer. Referred to Vice-Admiral Rowley, Commander in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Jamaica Station.

Art. XV. On the Ratification of the present Convention, Fort Auffonac, commonly called Fort St. Jerome, and the Redoubt of the Ozama, shall be put in Possession of His Britannic Majesty's Troops and their Allies, and the French Garrisons that guard them shall come out with the Honours of War, and join the Remainder of the Garrison of the City of Santo Domingo.

Answer. The present Convention shall be ratified as soon as possible, and at farthest at twelve o'Clock To-morrow, when, in Addition to the Forts mentioned in the Articles, the Western Port, or Gate of Condé, of the City, shall be occupied by a Detachment, One-half to consist of British Troops and Part of the Spanish Regiment of Porto Rico, the other Half of French Troops. The remaining Part of this Article is granted.

Art. XVI. Commissaries shall be immediately nominated to accelerate the present Convention, and receive the Artillery of the Garrison and Forts, Military Stores, Plans, and other Articles that the French Government leave to the British and her Allies.

Answer. There shall be prepared a Report of the State of the Forts of the City, together with an Account of all Arms, Ammunition, Stores of War, Goods, Merchandize, and Treasure, belonging to the French Government, or to any public trading Company under its Protection, which shall be formally compared, and signed by the Commissioners charged with the Execution of the present Capitulation.

Done in the City of Santo Domingo, this 6th Day of July, and in the Year of our Lord, 1809.

English Commissioners.

(Signed,) JOHN DUER, Captain Royal Navy.

CHRISTOPHER MYERS, Lt. Col. D. Q. M. General.

Spanish Commissioners.

(Signed,) MANUEL CAVALLERO, Capt. of Infantry.

JOSEPH JOAQUIN DEL MONTE FISCAL.

French Commissioners.

(Signed,) VASSIMON, Col. of 5th Reg. FABRE, Commissary of Marine, and Chief of Administration.

Ratified this 7th Day of July, 1809.

HUGH LYLE CARMICHAEL, Major-General commanding His Britannic Majesty's Forces before the City of Santo Domingo.