

Colonel Wilder superintended the Duties of the Line to my perfect Satisfaction.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lowe commanded in the Town, and was unwearied in calling forth the Resources of the Island, and in planning and forwarding a Mode of Attack by the Lake, had the Obstinacy of the Enemy forced us to recur to such a Measure.

The Arrangements of Captain Williamson, commanding the Artillery, were most excellent. The Officers and Men of the Corps displayed their accustomed Science and Intrepidity.

The Labours of Captain Thackeray, Commanding Engineer, were incessant, his Projects judicious, and his Batteries admirably constructed. The Officers of that Department had severe Duty, and acquitted themselves in a Manner the most praise-worthy.

The Army has been abundantly supplied, through the Exertions of the Commissariat, directed by Acting Assistant-Commissary Forbes, a Gentleman who has discharged his extensive and complicated Duties entirely to my Approbation.

Since Captain Wynyard's Confinement the Office of Adjutant-General has been performed by Brigade Major Oust, a deserving Officer long attached to my Command.

Captain A'Court, who volunteered from Sicily, arrived in time to render me most essential Service in the Department of the Quarter-Master-General.

The Limits of a Report admit not of my noticing further the Merits of Individuals; but I can most conscientiously assure your Excellency that every Person belonging to this Army has faithfully done his Duty, and deserves the Commendation and Support of his Superiors.

The Motives which induced me to propose this Enterprize to your Excellency, have acquired Strength as I became more acquainted with the local Position and the military and political Relations of the Island.

The Enemy upon our landing had Sixteen Hundred regular and irregular Troops; a Force he could augment at pleasure, and easily bring to act against the adjacent and least protected of the liberated Isles. The judicious Measure suggested by His Majesty's Minister, Mr. Foresti, and which obtained your Excellency's Sanction, of receiving the Albanians into our Service, together with the Display of the National Greek Flag, led them to abandon a Cause they never heartily embraced. Many of them have returned to their Country, and others are proposed to be enrolled by us upon the Footing that has been approved of.

During the whole of the Service in this Island, Mr. Foresti has remained in the Field, sharing with me the Toils of the Campaign.

Herewith I enclose the Articles of Capitulation, Returns of Killed and Wounded, as also a Return of Prisoners and captured Stores.

This Dispatch will be presented by Lieutenant Hartzenbühler, my Aid de Camp, whom I again recommend to your Excellency's Notice and Protection. I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. OSWALD,
Brig. Gen. Commanding Troops
in the Ionian Isles.

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John Stuart, K. B. and K. C. Commander of the Forces, &c. &c. &c.

P. S. In my last Letter I omitted to mention, that Lieutenant Charters, with the Royal Marines of the Belle Poule, formed a Portion of the Party which assaulted the Enemy's Lines; I now beg to supply that Deficiency, and to bear Testimony to their brilliant Conduct upon that Occasion.

[(Signed) J. OSWALD, Brig. Gen.]

ARTICLES of CAPITULATION agreed upon between Lieutenant-Colonel Lowe and Captain Mosbray of the Royal Navy, on the Part of Brigadier-General Oswald, commanding His Britannic Majesty's Land Forces, and of Captain Eyre commanding His Majesty's Vessels, and General Camus commanding the French Garrison of the Fortrefs of St. Maura, 16th April 1810.

Art. I. The Garrison of the Fortrefs of St. Maura shall evacuate this Fortrefs with the Honors of War, and with their Arms and Baggage to embark on board English Vessels at anchor in the Roads, to be landed at the Port of Trieste or Ancona, belonging to His Majesty the Emperor Napoleon.

Answer—The Garrison will march out with the Honors of War, and on the laying down their Arms will be embarked on board Transports, to be conveyed to such Port of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions as may be found most expedient.

The Officers will be allowed to return to Italy, on their Parole of not serving until exchanged.

The Officers will preserve their Swords.

Art. II. The Garrison shall march out by the Port d' Epire, and shall embark at Port Niccolo.

Answer—Granted.

Art. III. As soon as the Garrison has marched out, the Gate d' Ammaxichi shall be occupied by the Troops of His Britannic Majesty.

Answer—The Gates of the Fortrefs will be given up to the British Troops as soon as the Capitulation is signed.

Art. IV. The Non-Combatants shall be taken to Corfu.

Answer—Granted.

Art. V. The Sick and Wounded shall remain in the Place till their Recovery, and then be taken to Corfu. They are recommended to the Generosity of the British Government.

Answer—Granted.

Art. VI. The Officers and Men of the Auxiliary Force, of whatever Nation, shall be treated in the same Manner as the Garrison.

Answer—Granted.

Art. VII. The Baggage of the Officers and Knapfacks of the Men shall be respected.

Answer—All private Property shall be respected, but, at the same Time, all private Debts and Obligations towards the Inhabitants or others must be satisfied.

Art. VIII. All public Property of every Description, Money, Magazines, Provisions, Guns, Ammunition, and Plans of the Engineers and Artillery Departments, shall be delivered up to the Officers charged to receive them in the same State as they now actually exist; and the Officers charged to receive them are to enter the Fortrefs at the same Time the Troops take possession of the Gates, by