

as his property, according to the laws of war and the right of conquest.

(Signed)

JAMES LEITH.
P. C. DURHAM.

(Translation.)

Capitulation between His Excellency Sir J. Leith, G. C. B. &c. &c. and the Count de Linois and Baron Boyer de Peyreleau.

CONDITIONS demanded by His Excellency Rear-Admiral Count de Linois, Governor-General of Guadeloupe, and the Adjutant-General Boyer, Second in Command in that Colony, addressed to His Excellency Sir James Leith, Commanding in Chief the British troops.

Art. I. The Governor, the Second in Command, and all the French troops of the line, shall be sent to France as prisoners of war, as well as the persons composing the Military Administration.

Answer. The Count de Linois and Baron Boyer de Peyreleau, the French troops of the line, with the Military Administration, shall be sent to France to the Duke of Wellington as prisoners of war, according to the tenor of the Proclamation of Sir James Leith.

Art. II. The Officers shall keep their swords, and all the military their baggage.

Answer.—Refused, with the exception of the baggage belonging personally to the military.

Art. III. All the national guards of the Colony shall be allowed peaceably to remain at their homes.

Answer.—The militia which have already withdrawn to their habitations shall be protected as well as their respective property, but such as are still in arms shall be treated as prisoners of war, and immediately sent away.

Art. IV. No individual of Guadeloupe and its dependencies shall be molested for his past political opinions or acts, and shall be placed under the protection of His Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—No one shall be molested by the British Government on account of his political opinions or conduct to the present moment.

Art. V.—The laws of the colony and private property shall be respected, and placed under the safeguard of His Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—Granted. As far as respects the laws and private property on shore.

(Signed) JAMES LEITH.

Accepted the conditions proposed by H. E. Sir James Leith, the 10th August 1815,

(Signed) LE COMTE DE LINOIS.
BOYER DE PEYRELEAU.

Conditions demanded by H. E. Sir J. Leith, &c. &c.

Art. I. All the forts, redoubts, and all other places furnished with artillery in the colony, shall be delivered up immediately to His Britannic Majesty's troops.

Art. II. All the eagles, tri-coloured flags, the public treasure, archives, plans, every thing which appertains to the administration civil and military, the magazines of every description, arms of all kind, shall be immediately given up, as well as

all other public property, to Commissaries named by the General in Chief.

Art. III. All persons under arms who are comprized under these stipulations, shall march from their respective posts at three o'clock this afternoon, to be removed to their places of destination, leaving first surrendered their arms.

(Signed) JAMES LEITH.

Accepted the three above articles,
(Signed) LE COMTE DE LINOIS.
BOYER DE PEYRELEAU.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in an Attack on the Island of Guadeloupe, on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of August 1815.

Staff—1 staff, wounded.

63d Foot—3 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 19 rank and file, wounded.

York Chasseurs—1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, killed; 9 rank and file wounded; 4 rank and file missing.

Royal West India Rangers—6 rank and file, wounded.

Royal York Rangers—3 rank and file killed; 1 staff, 1 serjeant, 11 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 serjeant, 15 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 2 staff, 2 serjeants, 45 rank and file, wounded; 4 rank and file missing.

Names of Officers wounded.

Staff—Lieutenant Reickards (96th Foot), Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Douglas, slightly.

63d Foot—Captain Lynch, severely; Lieutenant Wigley, slightly.

Royal York Rangers—Surgeon Beresford, slightly.
J. H. BERKELEY, Dep. Adj. Gen.

Admiralty-Office, September 18, 1815.

COPY of a letter from Rear-Admiral Sir Philip Charles Durham, K. C. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's ships at the Leeward Islands, to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

SIR, *Venerable, Saintes, August 15, 1815.*

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being aware, of the projected expedition against Guadeloupe, so soon as the Commander in Chief of the forces, Sir James Leith, had assembled a force at this rendezvous sufficient to ensure a prompt and decided reduction of that island; the last division of the troops having arrived on the 7th instant; the island having been reconnoitred by the Commander in Chief of the Forces, and myself, aided by that distinguished and indefatigable engineer Sir Charles Shipley, the places of a debarkation having been determined upon, all overtures to the enemy having been rejected with scorn, and the rainy and hurricane season having set in, not a moment was to be lost.

I beg you will be pleased to inform their Lordships that I sailed on the 8th instant, having on board the 15th regiment, in company with the vessels of war and troop ships as per margin*, fifty-

* Dasher, Fairy, Espeigle, Columbia, Barbadoes, Muros, Chanticleer, and Fox and Niobe, troop ships.