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Reggio, September 30.

ON the 28th Instant at Night 800 Spanish Grenadiers and 2000 Foot attacked the Intrenchments made along the Strand without the Citadel of Messina, by which the Besieged kept open their Communication with the Sea. They gained the first in which was a small Number of Men, and likewise the greater in which was a good Guard: But the Germans coming to the Relief of the Piemontese, beat out the Spaniards again. The Action lasted about two Hours. The next Day the Besiegers preparing to renew their Attack, the Marquess d'Andorno sent out an Officer to propose Terms of Capitulation: And the following Articles were concluded and signed by the Marquess de Lede and the said Marquess d'Andorno.

1. The Garrison shall march out of the Gate delli Greci, to pass to Reggio by Seas with their Arms, Baggage, Drums beating, Colours flying, twelve Pieces of Cannon and four Mortars. *Granted, except the Cannon and Mortars.*

2. In Consideration of the above mention'd Conditions the Place shall be surrender'd in the State 'tis now in, without being damag'd by Fire or Mines, or the Cisterns broken. The Fort of St. Salvador shall be deliver'd up at the same Time in the Condition 'tis in at present, and the Ships in like manner. *Granted.*

3. That the necessary Time shall be allow'd for the Troops and Baggage to evacuate the Place. If the Wind should be contrary, or any unforeseen Accident should happen, which might oblige the Garrison to delay the Execution of this Capitulation, they shall be permitted in that Case to make use of the Provisions in the Magazines for their Subsistence. *Two Days are allowed for the Evacuation of the Citadel, and the Fort of St. Salvador; and if that Time be not sufficient for embarking, the Garrison shall encamp on the Island, delivering up the Citadel and St. Salvador to the King's Troops. The necessary Provisions for subsisting the said Garrison during their Stay, shall be allowed them.*

4. As soon as the Capitulation shall be settled, the Gate del Principale shall be deliver'd up to the Besiegers, and that of delli Greci shall be kept till the entire Evacuation on Condition that no Person shall be permitted to enter the Place, except the appointed Commissioners, to whom the Magazines of Provisions and Ammunition and the Royal Effects, shall bona fide be given up. *Granted, on condition*

that To-Morrow, the 30th Instant, before Noon, the King's Troops be put in Possession of a Gate, by which they may commodiously enter to take Possession of the Citadel. At the same Time, all the Magazines of Provisions and Ammunition shall be deliver'd bona fide to his Majesty's Commissary of War, for which Purpose the Keys shall be put into his Hands.

5. No Insults shall be offer'd to the Garrison, and the Soldiers and Peasants shall be forbidden to pass into the Island of St. Rai-nero. *Granted.*

6. In case there be any sick or wounded Imperial or Piemontese Soldiers who are not in a Condition to be transport'd, the Spaniards shall oblige themselves to take Care of them and to send them to Reggio where they shall be in a Condition to be transported; and the Charges shall be paid. *Granted.*

7. His demand that the Spaniards send up the 44 Soldiers which were in the Hospital of Messina. *Granted, except those who have taken Oath.*

8. That Count Riccj, who was chief of the Council and staid in Messina, shall be permitted to pass to Reggio with his Family. *Granted.*

9. That while the Capitulation is settling, the Works shall not be carried on by either Party, nor shall any go out of the Trenches to view the Works. *Granted.*

10. When the whole shall be executed the Citadel and Fort St. Salvador shall be deliver'd up, as has been said, and the Hostages on both Sides restored. *At the same Instant that the Gate of the Citadel is deliver'd, the Magazines of Salvador, as well of Provisions, as Ammunition, shall be deliver'd to his Majesty's Commissary of War appointed to receive them, and the Enemy's Troops shall evacuate both the Citadel and Fort to make room for the King's.*

11. The Sicilians who are in the Citadel shall be permitted to retire into the Kingdom, or to Reggio, as they shall chuse, without being molested in any Manner. *Granted.*

12. That all the Prisoners taken during the Siege shall be restored by each Party. *All the Prisoners taken during the Siege shall be returned, except those of the Garrison who have fled.*

Camp of Messina, Sept. 29, 1718.

The Marquess de Lede.

The Marquess d'Andorno.

Genoa, Oct. 18. We have Advice from Naples, that on the 5th Instant a Body of Germans arrived at Melazzo from Reggio, which with those who had pass'd thither before make 3000 Men, whereof 700 are Horse:

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