

as any of the sick and wounded Men shall recover so as to be in a Condition to march, they shall be furnished with Carriages and Barks to transport them to Termini at the Expence of the Spaniards. Those who have any Arms may carry them with them.

4. The Ministers of the Intendance and the Commissaries of War, the Clerks of the Contador and Treasurer both by Land and at Sea shall be allowed to remain at Palermo, as well to settle the Accounts, as to make the necessary Dispositions for the Imbarkation till it be finished, and a List shall be given in of the Names of such as shall stay behind.

5. The Officers and Ministers and all others employed in the Spanish Army, shall be suffered to withdraw either by Sea or Land their Families, Effects and Equipages from Palermo or any other Place in the Kingdom, and Passports shall be given them for that Purpose, they shall also be assisted with Carriages or Barks paying for the same: The Officers, Ministers, and Domesticks belonging to the Spanish Army shall likewise be permitted to come to Palermo on their private Occasions, or upon the Affairs of their Regiments, provided they have Passports from the Marquess de Lede their General.

6. All the Magazines of Ammunition and Provisions of what sort soever they be, including the Barley and Straw belonging to the Troops of Spain, in Palermo or its Suburbs, shall remain there in all Safety, and the said Troops shall be permitted to carry them off either by Sea or Land, as they shall have Occasion for them, and at such times as shall be judged convenient; Commissaries shall be left there to take Care of them, and the Count de Mercy will order Guards of the Troops under his Command to be posted there for their Security.

7. The Troops of Spain during their Stay in the above-mentioned Towns and Villages shall subsist themselves at their own Cost, excepting Forage, Grass, Straw, and Wood, which shall be furnished by the Inhabitants, and Commissaries shall be appointed to see this done, who shall be assisted with Imperial Troops, if they desire it, to oblige the Inhabitants to a Compliance; but no

Spanish Troops shall be employed in any military Execution.

8. Immediately after the Evacuation of Palermo Orders shall be sent for the withdrawing of the Troops that are at Girgenti.

9. The Evacuation of Augusta shall be made as soon as the necessary Transports can be provided for imbarking the Artillery, Ammunition, Provisions of what Nature soever, and other warlike Stores, and generally all that is in the Magazines, which shall be carried to Termini or to Palermo, as shall be judged convenient, after which the Troops of Spain shall deliver up Augusta to the German Troops without damaging the Fortifications, and the Spanish Garrison shall Return to Termini or proceed to the Villages appointed them, by the shortest Way, making a regular March of Infantry: As to the Troops of Spain which are at the Blockade of Syracuse and Jazy-reale, or other Places of the Kingdom, Orders shall be sent them immediately after the Evacuation of Palermo, to join the Army at Termini, and they shall be strictly enjoined to commit no Disorders by the Way. Commissaries shall be appointed by the Count de Mercy to march with the said Troops, to take care that they be furnished with Straw, Barley, and Bread, and what else they shall need for their Subsistence, which shall be paid for afterwards.

10. All the Spanish Forces whether belonging to the Sea or Land, and Mariners now in this Kingdom, the General Officers, Ministers, and all other Persons whatsoever employed in the Army, shall be permitted to embark and pass over to Spain in all Safety, and so shall likewise all other Subjects of Spain, who shall be willing to go thither, without any Let or Molestation.

11. All the Spanish Troops, whether Foot, Horse or Dragoons, shall be conducted to Spain by the shortest Way with their Arms, Colours, Standards, Horses, Clothes, and Baggage in all Safety, without any Hinderance, and shall be landed on the Coast of Catalonia or Valencia, either on board such Transports as can be now provided, or on those that shall come from Spain or other Powers.

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