

*Lieut. Col. Batesburg, Commander in Chief of the Batavian Troops in the Colony of Surinam, to the Commanders in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Land and Sea Forces in and near the River of the said Colony.*

GENTLEMEN,

I AM highly honored with the Answer which you sent me this Evening, to the Proposals which I have made, and am satisfied with the same, with a few Exceptions, which, with some Additions, I now offer for your Consideration.

Art. I. That all the Batavian Troops occupying the Posts in this Colony, shall be comprehended in the Terms of this Capitulation, and that immediate Orders be given to them to surrender the same to the British Troops.

Answer.—Agreed, so far as relates to the Batavian Troops, occupying Posts not yet captured by the British Forces.

Art. II. All that relates to the White and Black Corps of Chasseurs, shall be arranged with the Colonial Government.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. III. With regard to the Fourth Article, a farther Delay of Twenty-four Hours is required.

Answer.—The principal Gates and Barriers of Fort New Amsterdam must be put in Possession of the British Troops at Four o'Clock To-morrow Afternoon. The Barracks to remain occupied by the Batavian Troops until they are embarked.

Art. IV. That the Corps remain entire under the Command of their respective Officers. They shall receive all Arrears of Pay due to them from the Batavian Government.

Answer.—The Disposition of the Batavian Troops on board the Ships which may carry them to Holland must be left to Commodore Hood. Certainly all Arrears of Pay due to them to be paid as heretofore, but without any Claim on the British Government.

Art. V. It is to be understood that the Batavian Troops, already Prisoners of War, and in the Power of His Britannic Majesty, shall, equally with the others, enjoy all the Privileges of this Capitulation.

Answer.—Refused.

Art. VI. That the Officers of the Batavian Garrison, immediately on delivering up of their Posts, shall be allowed to go on their Parole during their Stay in this Colony to Paramaribo, or elsewhere in the Country, having previously obtained Leave from Colonel Batenburg.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. VII. That all Necessaries of Clothing, such as Cloth and Linen Pantaloons, Shoes, Stockings, &c. now due from the Batavian Government, shall be issued to them out of the public Stores before their Departure from this Colony.

Answer.—Agreed.

(Signed) B. A. BATENBURG.

*Head-Quarters, Fort New Amsterdam, May 4, 1804.*

On the Part of Major-General Sir Charles Green and Commodore Hood,

(Signed) CHARLES SHIPLEY, Lieut. Col. commanding Royal Engineers W. I. MURRAY MAXWELL, Capt. R. N.

Ratified,

(Signed) CHAS. GREEN. SAM. HOOD.

ARTICLES of CAPITULATION agreed upon between the Commandant of the Batavian Ships in the West Indies, H. O. Bloys Van Treslong, commanding the Frigate *Proserpine*, lying opposite Fort New Amsterdam, in the Colony of Surinam, and the Commanders in Chief of the Land and Sea Forces of His Britannic Majesty, lying near the Forts *Purment* and *Leyden*, in the River Surinam.

Extract from the Capitulation between Lieutenant-Colonel Batenburg, and the Commanders of His Britannic Majesty's Forces.

"IT is to be clearly understood that all the Ships, Vessels, and Boats employed in the Colony in the Service of the Batavian Republic, are to be delivered up at the same Hour as specified in the 4th Article, for the delivering up of the principal Gates and Barriers of Fort New Amsterdam, the Officers and Men to be placed on the same Footing as those of the Army."

The Commandant of the Batavian Ships in this Colony on considering the Capitulation between Colonel Batenburg and the Commanders of His Britannic Majesty's Land and Sea Forces, whereby Fort New Amsterdam and its Dependencies are to be surrendered to the Forces of His Britannic Majesty, is induced to offer the following Conditions:

Art. I. There are at present in this Colony no Ships belonging to the Batavian Republic, except the Frigate *Proserpine* and a Corvette, the latter captured from the English at the Commencement of the War, and which not being condemned cannot be said to whom it may yet belong.

Answer.—As it may hereafter be decided.

Art. II. The three Merchant Ships and the Schooner *George*, with their Cargoes, are private Property, and consequently come under the Stipulations of the Sixth Article of the Terms proposed in the Summons concerning the Colony.

Answer.—As it may hereafter be decided, being called private Property by Commodore Bloys.

Art. III. The Frigate *Proserpine*, and Sloop of War *Pylades*, shall, To-morrow at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, be put in Possession of His Britannic Majesty's Forces.

Answer.—Agreed. The Frigate *Proserpine* and Sloop of War *Pylades*, to be delivered up at Four o'Clock To-morrow Afternoon, in the same State they now are.

Art. IV. The private Property of the Commandant, Officers, and Crew, including the Provisions and Effects in the Naval Hospital, where they now stand, shall be retained, to secure which the necessary Assistance to be given on the Part of the British.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. V. The Commandant, Officers, and Crews of the two Ships before mentioned shall be sent within the Period of Four Weeks to some Port of the Batavian Republic, at the Expence of His Britannic Majesty.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. VI. The Commandant and Officers shall be allowed, on leaving the Ships, to wear their Side Arms, and also the Flag and Standard to fly until the same are evacuated, and the Commandant, Officers and Crews shall, on their Arrival in Holland, be