

and inhuman deaths, threatened in such terms as left no doubt it was to be perpetrated; and that he did in the end conclude it, after several flags received from Captain Forster, and a relinquishment by him, of the unequal article, restraining our soldiers from again bearing arms.

“ That the prisoners so stipulated to be given up to the enemy, were not in possession of General Arnold, nor under his direction, but were at the time distributed through various parts of the continent, under the orders of this house.

“ That four hostages were accordingly delivered to Captain Forster, who were immediately plundered and stript by the savages; and on his part was delivered, one major, four captains, sixteen subalterns, and three hundred and fifty-five privates, as specified in a certificate of Captain James Osgood and others, of whom no specification by their names or number has yet been transmitted; That he retained twelve Canadians, alleging in his justification, express orders so to do; and that living in a military government, they were to be considered even in a worse light than