APPENDIX A.

CAPITULATION IN 1760.

The Articles of Capitulation were fifty-five in number, and in almost every instance were readily granted by Amherst. DeVaudreuil, however, endeavored to secure further concession, if possible, and urged the same through the officers charged with arranging the details. To his demand, the following letter was sent :

CAMP BEFORE MONTREAL, 7th Sept., 1760.

SIR,—Major Abercrombie has just communicated to me the letter which your Excellency has honored me with, in answer to that I have addressed you, with the conditions on which I expect the surrender of Canada. I have already had the honor to advise you that I shall not make any alteration. You will then be pleased to decide at once, and inform me in answer, whether you will accept them. Yes or no.

Sir, your Excellency's

Most humble and most obed. servant,

JEFF. AMHERST.

To the Terms of Capitulation, the Chevalier de Levis entered his protest, and asked Vaudreuil's permission to retire to St. Helen's Island with his troops, and there defend himself. When refused, he requested that such refusal should beforwarded in writing, and accordingly DeVaudreuil sent the following order :

"Whereas, the interests of the Colony does not permit