

PROVINCIAL REGISTER.

At the present juncture, it is presumed, the following papers, and extracts, respecting the Constitution of the Province, and the qualifications of Electors and of Members to serve in Council or in the House of Assembly, will not be unacceptable to our readers.

Articles of Capitulation.

Granted by Sir GEOFFRY AMHERST to the Canadians, upon the Surrender of Montreal and the whole Province of Canada to the British Arms in September 1760.

[N. B. The articles that are here omitted are entirely of a temporary nature, and no ways affect the present constitution of the province.]

ARTICLE IV. **T**HE militia, after coming out of the above towns, forts, and posts, shall return to their homes, without being molested, on any pretence whatsoever: on account of their having carried arms. *Granted.*

ART. VII. The magazines, the artillery, firelocks, sabres, ammunition of war, and in general every thing that belongs to his most Christian Majesty, as well in the towns of Montreal and Trois Rivieres, as in the forts and posts mentioned in the third article, shall be delivered up, according to exact inventories, to the commissioners who shall be appointed to receive the same in the name of his Britannic Majesty. Duplicates of the said inventories shall be given to the Marquis de Vaudreuil.

This is every thing that can be asked on this article.

ART. XII. The most convenient method that can be found shall be appointed to carry the Marquis de Vaudreuil, by the straitest passage, to the first sea-port in France. The necessary accommodations shall be made for him, the Marquis de Vaudreuil, M. de Rigaud, governor of Montreal, and the suite of this general. This vessel shall be properly victualled at the expence of his Britannic Majesty; and the Marquis de Vaudreuil shall take with him his papers, without their being examined, and his equipage, plate, baggage, and also those of his suite.

Granted, except the archives which shall be necessary for the government of the country.

ART. XXI. The English general shall also provide ships for carrying to France the officers of the supreme council, of justice, police, admiralty, and all other officers having commissions or brevets from his most Christian Majesty, for them, their families, servants, and equipages, as well as for the other officers; and they shall likewise be victualled at the expence of his Britannic Majesty. They shall, however, be at liberty to stay in the colony, if they think proper, to settle their affairs, or to withdraw to France whenever they think fit.

Granted; but if they have papers relating to the government of the country, they are to be delivered to us.

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