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Art. 3^d An Officer or Quarter Master from each Corps shall be allowed to pass to Montreal upon Parole of Honour, there to transact & settle the Business of his respective Corps, and to bring up their Baggage, Cloathing and Pay, for which purpose they shall be furnished with Carts and Batteaux.

Agreed to its fullest Latitude—

Art. 4. The Canadian Gentlemen, Inhabitants and other Persons residing in the Province, and now at St John's, shall be permitted to return unmolested to their respective homes, with their Arms & Baggage, & remain secure in their Property and Effects.

Answered in the second; the Canadian Gentlemen, & others being part of the Garrison.

Art. 5. The Sick & wounded shall be taken care of and permitted to join their respective Corps or return to their respective homes upon their Recovery.

The sick & wounded shall be taken care of by their own surgeons, & when recovered follow their respective Corps—

Art. 6. As soon as the above Articles shall be signed, Major Preston will deliver up the Forts with the Ammunition, Provisions &c.

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock the Garrison will march out, having first collected their baggage & effects together in a convenient place for embarkation, & leaving a guard for its protection. The officers must be upon honor with respect to their baggage; for should any Canadian or other effect his escape, his baggage shall be given as plunder to the troops.

The Quarter Master General, with proper Commissaries, will attend at 8 o'clock to receive the Artillery, Ammunition, Naval Stores, &c.—

The deserters from the Continental Army shall not be included in the stipulation for the Garrison. The Commanding Officer to sign & deliver the Articles of Capitulation by sunset this evening—

Major Prestons reply to Montgomerys Articles of Capitulation

The Answers to the above articles will be assented to by Major Preston, provided the Expression (in Answer to Article 2¹) "*I wish they had been exerted in a better cause*" be entirely erased; the Garrison being determined rather to die with their arms in their Hands, than submit to the Indignity of such a Reflection.

Articles of Capitulation

St Johns 2^d November 1775.

Articles of Capitulation proposed by Major Charles Preston for His Majestys Forts at St Johns in the Province of Canada.

Art. 1. All Acts of Hostility shall cease on both sides 'till the Articles of Capitulation shall be agreed upon and signed.

Answer—Agreed.

Art: 2^d. The Garrison shall be allowed all the Honours of War, and suffered to proceed with their Baggage & Effects to the most convenient Port in America, from thence to embark for Great Britain as soon as they shall be furnished with Transports & Provisions by His Excellency General Gage or Commander in Chief of His Majestys Troops in America.

Ans^r.

The Garrison shall march out with the Honors of War, This is due to their Fortitude & Perseverence.—The Noncommissioned Officers & Privates shall ground their Arms on the Plain South of the Fort, & immediately embark on board such boats as shall be provided for that Purpose. The Officers shall keep their side Arms, & their