

so that the garrison with their arms may leave the place by means of those two gates; and march along the side of the Danube.

The women and children, with all their effects, shall also remain in the fortrefs, until the departure of the garrison; and it is my order that a proper number of men shall remain with them as a guard.

*Art. II.*—It is demanded, that the silk tapestry, and all other effects, shall pass freely without violence or molestation.

*Answer.*—Granted accordingly.

*Art. III.*—It is demanded that for our entire and perfect security, and to prevent all insult to our honour and our lives; as also to our women and our children, that a sufficient escort be granted us to Nissa, which escort shall be prohibited from doing us the least injury; but, on the contrary, shall be charged to procure us water, wood, grass, hay, and every thing necessary for our maintenance and support, free of all expence, and to conduct us in this manner to the place of our destination.

*Answer.*—The garrison, with all their families and effects, shall be conducted in safety, to Orfowa, for which boats shall be provided, and stations appointed where they shall land daily. Bread, wood, and a proper escort shall also be allowed; but four Turkish Officers of rank shall be detained as hostages for the return of the soldiers thus employed.

*Art. IV.*—It is demanded, that for the transportation of the merchandize, effects, &c. of those who have no beasts of burden, and for the conveyance of the women, children, and the wounded, proper carriage and horses be procured if necessary.

*Answer.*—This is already provided for; it will, however, be necessary to send a particular account of the number to be transported, that vessels may be prepared accordingly.

*Art. V.*—It is demanded, that the provisions belonging to the merchants may be permitted to be sold at a fixed price; save and except what may be conveyed in the transports.

*Answer.*—Granted: And if any choose to leave their effects, they may appoint Turkish Commissioners, to see that justice is done in the sale of them.

*Art. VI.*—It is demanded that the Jews and Christians of Servia shall be treated with every degree of indulgence during their journey.

*Answer.*—The escort shall take care to see this article fulfilled.

*Art. VII.*—It is demanded, that the Ottoman garrison shall not be stopped or de-

tained in their journey, under any pretext whatever.

*Answer.*—Granted.

*Art. VIII.*—It is demanded, that the Christians of Servia, who may have been converted to the Mahometan faith, be not claimed, stopped, or detained.

*Answer.*—The Christian subjects who choose to depart immediately, shall not be claimed, stopped, or detained: neither will we demand those who may have embraced the religion of Mahomet, as we despise such despicable wretches.

*Art. IX.*—It is demanded, that the prisoners made by either party shall be exchanged.

*Answer.*—All deserters and prisoners whatever, shall be left in the garrison, and no exchange shall take place.

*Art. X.*—It is demanded, that when, by the blessing of God, we are allowed to depart, the troops shall not travel above four or five hours a day.

*Answer.*—Proper stations shall be fixed, so that the troops may travel without any degree of fatigue.

*Art. XI.* It is demanded, that the proper vehicles be appointed for the carriage of the troops, &c. that stations be fixed for the garrison, and the day of departure also fixed.

*Answer.*—As soon as the necessary number of boats can be procured, the day of departure shall be fixed.

*Art. XII.*—It is demanded, that no molestation or hindrance shall be used in regard to the Christian subjects, who are and may choose to depart with us.

*Answer.*—This has already been provided for.

*Art. XIII.*—It is requested of your Excellency, that you will give the most rigorous and efficacious orders, that neither the Imperial troops, nor any others, shall disturb, molest, or maltreat our wives and families.

Signed by the

PACHA COMMANDANT.

And Chief Turkish Officers.

*Answer.*—All this I agree to, and for your further surety, sign the Capitulation with my own hand.

It is however expressly insisted, that the vessels for transporting the garrison on their debarkation at Orfowa, shall be allowed to return to the Danube in safety, without molestation from the Turkish cruizers, or suffering any wrong or damage whatever.

Signed by the

FIELD-MARSHAL BARON DE LAUDOHN

Commander in Chief, &c.

Marshal Laudohn, pursuing his success before Belgrade, without loss of time sat down before Semendria, which in a short time he compelled to surrender. He lost