

ART. XXIV. The provisions and other kind of stores which shall be found in the magazines of the commissary, as well in the town of Montreal and of Trois Rivieres as in the country, shall be preserved to him, the said provisions belonging to him, and not to the King, he shall be at liberty to sell them to the French or English.

*Every thing that is actually in the magazines, destined for the use of the troops, is to be delivered to the English commissary for the King's forces.*

ART. XXV. A passage to France shall likewise be granted on board his Britannic Majesty's ships, as well as victuals, to such officers of the India Company as shall be willing to go thither, and they shall take with them their families, servants, and baggage. The chief agent of the said company, in case he should chuse to go to France, shall be allowed to leave such person as he shall think proper, till next year, to settle the affairs of the said company, and to recover such sums as are due to them. The said chief agent shall keep possession of all the papers belonging to the said company, and they shall not be liable to inspection. *Granted.*

ART. XXVI. The said company shall be maintained in the property of the ecarlatines and castors, which they may have in the town of Montreal; they shall not be touched under any pretence whatever, and the necessary facilities shall be given to the chief agent to send this year his castors to France on board his Britannic Majesty's ships, paying the freight on the same footing as the English would pay it.

*Granted, with regard to what may belong to the company, or to private persons; but if his most Christian Majesty has any share in it, that must become the property of the King.*

ART. XXVII. The free exercise of the Catholic, Apostolick, and Roman religion, shall subsist intire, in such manner that all the states and people of the towns and countries, places, and distant posts, shall continue to assemble in the churches, and to frequent the sacraments as heretofore, without being molested in any manner directly or indirectly.

These people shall be obliged by the English government, to pay to the priests the tithes and all the taxes they were used to pay under the government of his most Christian Majesty.

*Granted, as to the free exercise of their religion. The obligation of paying the tithes to the priests will depend on the King's pleasure.*

ART. XXVIII. The chapter, priests, curates, and missionaries shall continue with an intire liberty their exercise and functions of their cures in the parishes of the towns and countries.

*Granted.*

ART. XXIX. The grand vicars, named by the chapter to administer to the diocese during the vacancy of the episcopal see, shall have liberty to dwell in the towns or country parishes, as they shall think proper. They shall at all times be free to visit the different parishes of the diocese, with the ordinary ceremonies, and exercise all the jurisdiction they exercised under the French dominion. They shall enjoy the same rights in case of death of the future bishop, of which mention will be made in the following article. *Granted, except what regards the following article.*

ART. XXX. If by the treaty of peace Canada should remain in the power of his Britannic Majesty, his most Christian Majesty shall continue to name the