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Articles of Capitulation

Demanded by Mr. de RAMSAY, the King's Lieutenant, commanding the high and low Towns of Quebec, Chief of the military order of St. Lewis, to His Excellency the General of the troops of His Britannic Majesty.---“ The
“ Capitulation demanded on the part of the enemy, and
“ granted by their Excellencies Admiral SAUNDERS and
“ General Townshend, &c. &c. &c. is in manner and
“ form hereafter expressed.”

I.

MR. de Ramsay demands the honours of war for his Garrison, and that it shall be sent back to the army in safety, and by the shortest route, with arms, baggage, six pieces of brass cannon, two mortars or howitzers, and twelve rounds for each of them.—“ The Garrison of the town, composed of Land forces, marines and sailors, shall march out with their arms and baggage, drums beating, matches lighted, with two pieces of french cannon, and twelve rounds for each piece; and shall be embarked as conveniently as possible, to be sent to the first port in France.”

II.

THAT the inhabitants shall be preserved in the possession of their houses, goods, effects, and privileges.—“ Granted, upon their laying down their arms.”

III.

THAT the inhabitants shall not be accountable for having carried arms in the defence of the town, for as much as they were compelled to it, and that the inhabitants of the colonies, of both crowns, equally serve as militia.—“ Granted.”

IV.

THAT the effects of the absent officers and citizens shall not be touched.—“ Granted.”

V.

THAT the inhabitants shall not be removed, nor obliged to quit their houses, until their condition shall be settled by their Britannic, and most Christian Majesties.—“ Granted.”

VI.