

# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 20, 1759.

*Article of CAPITULATION between their Excellencies the Honourable Major-General Barrington, and John Moore Esq; Commanders in Chief of his Britannic Majesty's Land and Sea Forces in those Seas, and the Inhabitants of the Island of Guadalupe, represented by M. Dubourg de Clairville, and Duequier, by Virtue of full Powers so them given for that Purpose, and authorized by Monsieur Nadar Destré, Chevalier of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Governor of the Island of Guadalupe:*

I. **T**HE Inhabitants shall March out of their Posts with all the Honours of War, viz: with two Field-pieces, their Arms, Colours flying, Drums beating, and lighted Matches,

*Granted, but such of the Inhabitants as chuse to retire, shall have Leave to sell to their Subjects of Great Britain.*

*XII. In Case there should be any Exchange at the Peace, their Britannic and most Christian Majesties are desired to give the Preference to this Island.*

*This will depend on our Majesties' Pleasure.*

*XIII. The Inhabitants shall have Liberty to send their Children, to be educated in France, and to send for them back; and to make Remittances to them whilst there.*

*Granted.*

*XIV. The absent Inhabitants, and such as are in the Service of his most Christian Majesty, shall be maintained in the Enjoyment and Property of their Estates, which shall be managed for them by Attorneys.*

*Granted.*

*XV. The Wives of Officers, and Others, who are out of the Island, shall have Leave to retire with their Effects, and a Number of Servants suitable to their Rank.*

*Granted.*

*XVI. The English Government shall procure for the Inhabitants an Exportation for such Commodities as the Island produces, and are not permitted to be imported into England.*

*Granted; at the Island products nothing but what may be imported into England.*

*XVII. The Inhabitants shall not be obliged to furnish Quarters for the Troops, nor Slaves to work on the Fortifications.*

*Granted; but Barracks will be provided as soon as possible, for the Lodging of the Troops; and such Negroes as shall be employed, with the Consent of their Masters, on public Works, shall be paid for their Labour.*

*XVIII. The Widows, and other Inhabitants, who thro' Illness, Absence, or any other Impediment, cannot immediately sign the Capitulation, shall have a limited Time allowed them to accede to it.*

*Granted; but all the Inhabitants, who chuse to partake of the Advantage of the Capitulation, shall be obliged to sign it within a Month from the Date hereof, or to quit the Island.*

*XIX. The Men belonging to the Privates, and others who have no Property in the Island, and are desirous to leave it, shall have Vessels to carry them to Martinico or Dominica (at their Option) and shall be furnished with Provisions for the Passage. Nevertheless, those Persons who have any Debts with the Inhabitants of the Island, shall be obliged to settle their Accounts with them before they depart.*

*Granted.*

*XX. They shall observe strict Neutrality, and not be forced to take up Arms against his Most Christian Majesty, or against any other Power.*

*Granted, in Condition that they take an Oath within a Month, or sooner, if possible, to maintain all the Duties of the Capitulation, as well as to remain exactly and faithfully neutral.*

*V. They shall be allowed their Civil Government, their Laws, Customs, and Ordinances; Justice shall be administered by the same Persons who are now in Office, and what relates to the interior Police of the Island, shall be settled between his Britannic Majesty's Governor and the Inhabitants.*

*And in Case this Island shall be ceded to the King of Great-Britain at the Peace, the Inhabitants shall have their Choice, either to keep their own political Government, or to accept that which is established at Antigua and St. Christopher's.*

*Granted; but when any Vacancies happen in the Seats of Justice, the Superior Council of the Island is to name proper Persons to fill up those Vacancies, who must receive their Commission from his Britannic Majesty; and all Acts of Justice will sever to be in His Name. But in regard to any Change in the Political Government, we grant it, if exteable to his Majesty's Pleasure.*

*VI. The Inhabitants, as well as the religious Orders, shall be maintained in the Property and Enjoyment of their Possessions, Goods moveable and immoveable, noble and ignoble, of what Nature soever they may be; and that be preserved in their Privileges, Rights, Honours, and Exemptions; and the free Negroes and Mulattoes in their Liberty.*

*Granted.*

*VII. They shall pay no other Duties to his Britannic Majesty but such as they have hitherto paid to his Most Christian Majesty, without any Charge or Imposition; the Expenses attending the Administration of Justice, the Pensions to Curates, and other customary Charges, shall be paid out of the Revenue of his Britannic Majesty, in the same Manner as under the Government of his Most Christian Majesty.*

*Granted; but if this Island is ceded to his Britannic Majesty at the Peace, it shall be subject to the same Duties and Impositions as the other English Islands, the most convenient.*

*VIII. All Persons taken during the Attack of this Island shall be mutually exchanged.*

*Granted.*

*IX. The free Mulattoes and Negroes, who have been taken, shall be considered as Prisoners of War, and not treated as Slaves.*

*Granted.*

*X. The Subjects of Great-Britain, who have taken Refuge in this Island, whether Criminals or Debtors, shall have Leave to retire.*

*Granted.*

*XI. No other but the Inhabitants actually residing in this Island, shall possess any Land or Houses by Purchase, Grant, or otherwise, before the Peace; but if at the Peace this Island should be ceded to the King of Great-Britain, then such of the Inhabitants as do not chuse to live under the English Government, shall be permitted to sell their Possessions, moveable and immoveable, to whom they will, and retiring wherever they please, for which Purpose they shall be a reasonable Time allowed.*

*Granted.*

*XII. Letters by the Flanders Mail from Gibraltar bring an Account, that the Artillery of 20 Cannon, which was sent over by a Spanish Fleet of 36 Ships of the Line from 80 to 60 Gun, 18 Frigates, 16 Large Brigs, and Fire Ships, 150 Small Armed Boats, equipped, and 140 Large Transports.*

*Extract of a Letter from Paris, June 22.*

*To the Armament of Bras and Rockfort is nearly complete. It consists of 36 Ships of the Line from 80 to 60 Gun, 18 Frigates, 16 Large Brigs, and Fire Ships, 150 Small Armed Boats, equipped, and 140 Large Transports.*

*At Havre-de-Grace they are now preparing an Embarkation and Disembarkation of Cavalry upon the new Boats. If the Operation can be supported on our unfavourable Coast, there can be no Room to doubt of its Success upon the Coasts of England, which are more accessible. The Count de Horville is gone to see this Essay, and to remark the Improvements whereof the Thing is susceptible.*

*If we succeed in this Expedition, Pride must soon give Way to Moderation, and the Hand of Peace will re-establish the Right of Nations upon a solid Foundation.*

*Proof was lately made at Stettin, in Pomerania, of a Mortar of a new Invention, which, tho' it weighs only 60 lb, and may be easily moved with its Carriage by two Men, will carry a small Bomb or Grenade weighing 12 lb, as far, and to the same Height, as a Mortar weighing 3 or 400 wt.*

*We bear that the Forces now on Foot, and complete, in this Kingdom, are as follows, viz: two Troops of Horse, and two Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards; seven Regiments of Dragoons; the three Regiments of Foot Guards; 34 Regiments of Foot, and 32 Independent Companies. These, with the Militia of such Counties as are well trained and ready for Service, will together make up at least a Body of 60,000 Men.*

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Gambis, to his Friend in London; giving an Account of the Loss of Capt. John Englede, and his Crew, in the Sloop Speedwell.*

*SIR, James Fort, March 4, 1759.*

*I had wrote thus far, when I was interrupted by the most shocking News I ever yet experienced: Oh my Friend! Englede and the Sloop are no more (what a dreadful Alteration!) cut off by those damn'd Villains in the Caffinka Country, who attacked him at the Port of Trade, where he nobly defended himself; he weighed Anchor to get clear of the Creek; they pursued, and hasted sought him; he killed seventeen of the Brutes: At last being wounded with an Arrow in the Breast, and most of the Crew destroyed, he went into the Cabin, opened the Powder Scuttle, hailed the Native to come on board, collected the Remains of his Crew, laid a Train, walked the Quarter-Deck with his Pistol in his Hand, a black Boy standing ready with a lighted Match; when he saw a sufficient Number on board, he gave the Word of Command to fire; my faithful Slave obeyed; their Bodies were scattered in the Air, and the Almighty, I hope, with open Arms, was ready to receive their Souls. Above thirty of the Barbarians perished by the Explosion. Thus died, like a Hero, poor Englede, with eight fine Lads, my own Slaves, whom he trained up; they steer'd by the Comps, and were compleat Seamen; there, there's my Loss, the Cargo was trifling. It is not 20 Days past that I was with the King in the Caffinka Country; and settled, as I thought, a lasting Friendship with him. He received me with all Demonstrations of Joy and Honour; said, that as the French were now driven out of his Country, he looked upon us as his only Friends; sold me Slaves, and parted from him on the best Terms, in the World. It is not ten Days ago that I left the Sloop, all well, and in perfect Harmony, and brought a few Slaves to the Fort, in order to dispose of them for Goods; nor is there any Account of the least falling out between Englede and the Natives, but that they fell on him for the Sake of Plunder. The brave Defence, and the Disappointment of the Villains, will strike a Terror, and render them cautious how they attempt the like. I wish my private Misfortune may prove an Advantage to the Public. Englede deserved to be immortalized; others tamely offered their Throats. At present I am more fit for a Bed than writing; for the glorious Exit of Englede and my Boys are still uppermost in my Thoughts. The Vessel this goes by is under Way, and I must conclude, 'tis with difficulty I can write at all; You are the only one by this Conveyance: 'Till then my Friends must excuse me. I am, &c.*

*P. S. About the same Time that Capt. John Englede was blown up, his Brother from Bristol had the Misfortune to be shipwrecked on some Shoals to the Southward of Gambis. The Ship afterwards floated off; but, notwithstanding their Endeavours to save her, she suddenly sunk. The Captain and Crew took to their Boats, and after being 24 Days in them, arrived safe at Sicira Leone; where the first News the poor Captain received, was, that his Brother was blown up.—What a Train of Misfortunes happen to some People!*

*ST. JAGO DE LA VEGA, in JAMAICA, July 21.*

*On Thursday died, at the Pm of James Watson, Esq; in Ligunes, after Forty Minutes after Four in the Afternoon, his Excellency GEORGE HALDANE, Esq; whose Death, as it is an irreparable Loss to this Island, is exceedingly lamented by all Ranks of People. To describe a Character so good and worthy as that of his Excellency, requires the Pen of some masterly Hand: We shall therefore only say, what every Individual is witness to, that his Exercise of the Government of this Island, tho' short, was such, as promised the greatest Happiness in the Community; and that his whole Behaviour and Conduct demonstrated, that he had it deeply at Heart, to promote an universal Harmony, and diffuse a brotherly Love through every Part thereof.*

*Yesterday the Commission of his Honour Henry Moore, Lieutenant-Governor, was published with the usual Formalities.*

*CAROLIS TOWN, in SOUTH-CAROLINA, Augt 13.*

*Some Weeks ago a Party of Creek Indians came to Keowee in the Lower Cherokee Country, where we have Fort Prince-George, headed by a Fellow of no great Note, but*

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