

General, the boats will immediately commence crossing the Detroit river, and land the Troops between river Rouge and Spring Wells.

Colonel Elliot will place the Indians in a position to take the enemy in flank and rear, should he be disposed to oppose the landing. Lieut. Colonel St. George will march his brigade this evening, & canton his men in the houses close to the spot at which the embarkation is to take place.

The officers of the Commissariat will make the necessary arrangements to supply the Troops employed on the opposite shore with provisions and every other article required by the different departments.

During the operations of the Troops in the field, each man will receive one gill of spirits per day; the number for which provision is to be made, may be calculated at two thousand.

By order of the Major-General,
J. B. GLEGG, Major, A. D. C.

Head-Quarters,
Sandwich, August 15, 1812.

Sir—The force at my disposal authorises me to require of you the immediate surrender of Fort Detroit—It is far from my inclination to join in a war of extermination, but you must be aware, that the numerous body of Indians who have attached themselves to my Troops will be beyond my controul the moment the contest commences. You will find me disposed to enter into such conditions as will satisfy the most scrupulous sense of honor. Lieut.-Colonel McDonnell and Major Glegg are fully authorized to conclude any arrangement that may lead to prevent the unnecessary effusion of blood.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

(Signed) ISAAC BROCK,
Major-General.

His Excellency Brigadier-Gen. Hull, Commanding at Fort Detroit.

Head-Quarters,
Detroit, August 15, 1812.

Sir—I have received your letter of this date. I have no other reply to make, than to inform you, that I am prepared to meet any force, which may be at your disposal, and any consequences which may result from any exertion of it, you may think proper to make.

I avail myself of this opportunity to inform you that the flag of truce, under the direction of Captain Brown, proceeded contrary to the orders, and without the knowledge of Col. Cass, who commanded the troops, which attacked your picket near the river Canard bridge.

I likewise take this occasion to inform you that Gowie's house was set on fire, contrary to my orders, and it did not take place until after the evacuation of the Fort.—From the best information I have been able to obtain on the subject, it was set on fire, by some of the inhabitants on the other side of the river.

I am, very respectfully, your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HULL,
Brigadier-General,
Commanding the N. W. Army of the U. S.
His Excellency Major-General Brock,
Commanding His Britannic Majesty's
Forces, Sandwich, Upper Canada.

Return of Ordnance taken in the Fort and Batteries at Detroit, August 16, 1812.

ORDNANCE.			
Iron.		Brass.	
24 pounders	9	6 pounders	3
12 do.	8	4 do.	2
9 do.	5	3 do.	1
6 do.	3	8 in. howitzer	1
		5 1-2 do.	1
Total	25		8

Recapitulation.
Iron pieces of Ordnance 25
Brass do. 8

Grand Total 33
(Signed) FELIX TROUGHTON,
Lieut. Commanding Roy. Arty.
Major-General Brock,
Commanding the Forces U. Canada.

CAPITULATION
Of the Fort of Detroit, Aug. 16, 1812.
Camp at Detroit, 16th August, 1812.

Capitulation for the surrender of Fort Detroit, entered into between Major-General Brock, commanding His Britannic Majesty's Forces on the one part, and Brigadier-General Hull, commanding the North Western Army of the United States, on the other part.

ART. 1st. Fort Detroit with all the troops, regulars as well as Militia will be immediately surrendered to the British forces, under the command of Major-General Brock, and will be considered prisoners of war, with the exception of such of the Militia of the Michigan Territory, who have not joined the Army.

ART. 2d. All public stores, arms, and all public documents including every thing else of a public nature will be immediately given up.

ART. 3d. Private persons and property of every description will be respected.

ART. 4th. His Excellency Brigadier General Hull having expressed a desire, that a detachment from the state of Ohio on its way to join his army as well as one sent from Fort Detroit, under the command of Colonel M'Arthur, should be included in the above capitulation; it is accordingly agreed to. It is however to be understood that such part of the Ohio Militia as have not joined the army, will be permitted to return to their homes on condition that they will not serve during the war. Their arms however will be delivered up if belonging to the public.

ART. 5th. The Garrison will march out at the hour of twelve o'clock this day, and the British Forces will take immediate possession of the Fort.

(Signed) J. M'DONNELL, Lt. Col. Militia, P. A. D. C.
J. B. GLEGG, Major, A. D. C.
JAMES MILLER, Lt. Col. 4th Regt.
F. BRUSH, Col. U. S. In.

Com'g 1st Reg. Michigan Militia.
Approved,
W. HULL, Brigadier-Gen. }
Com'g. the N. W. Army. }
Approved,
ISAAC BROCK, }
Major-General. }

An article supplemental to the articles of Capitulation, concluded at Detroit, 16th August, 1812.

It is agreed that the Officers & Soldiers of the Ohio Militia and Volunteers shall be permitted to proceed to their respective homes, on this condition, that they are not to serve during the present War, unless they are exchanged.

(Signed) W. HULL, Brig. Gen. Commanding N. W. Army U. S.
ISAAC BROCK, Major-General.

An article in addition to the supplemental article of the Capitulation, concluded at Detroit, 16th August, A. D. 1812.

It is further agreed that the Officers and Soldiers of the Michigan Militia and Volunteers, under the command of Major Wethereli, shall be placed on the same principles as the Ohio Militia and Volunteers, are placed by the supplemental article of the 16th inst.

(Signed) W. HULL, Brig. Gen. Commanding N. W. Army U. S.
(Signed) ISAAC BROCK, Major-General.

PROCLAMATION.
By ISAAC BROCK, Esquire, Major-General, commanding His Majesty's Forces in the Province of Upper-Canada, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS the Territory of Michigan was this day, by capitulation, ceded to the arms of His Britannic Majesty without any other condition than the protection of private property, and willing to give an early proof of the moderation and justice of the government, I do hereby announce to all the inhabitants of the said Territory that the laws heretofore in existence shall continue in force until His Majesty's pleasure be known or so long as the safety and peace of the said Territory will admit thereof. And I do hereby also declare and make known to the said inhabitants that they shall be protected in the full exercise and enjoyment of their religion, of which all persons both civil and Military, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

All persons having in their possession or having knowledge of any public property shall forthwith deliver in the same, or give notice thereof to the officer commanding, or to Lieut. Colonel Nichol, who are hereby duly authorized to receive and give proper receipts for the same.

Officers of the militia will be held responsible that all arms in possession of the militia-men be immediately delivered up, and all individuals whatever who have in their possession arms of any kind will deliver them up without delay.

Given under my hand at Detroit, this sixteenth day of August, 1812, and in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's reign.

(Signed) ISAAC BROCK,
Major-General.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
GENERAL ORDER.
HEAD-QUARTERS,
Detroit, 16th August, 1812.

Major-General BROCK has every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the Troops he had the honor to lead this morning against the enemy. The state of discipline which they so eminently displayed, and the determination they evinced to undertake the most hazardous enterprise, decided the enemy infinitely more numerous in men and artillery to propose a capitulation, the terms of which are herewith inserted for the information of the Troops.

The Major General requests Colonel Proctor will accept his best thanks for the assistance he derived from his experience and intelligence.

The Steadiness and discipline of the 4th Regt. and the readiness of the Militia to follow so good an example, were highly conspicuous.

The ability manifested by Col. Dixon of the Royal Engineer in the choice and construction of the Batteries, and the high state of the Royal Artillery under Lt. Troughton, afforded the Major-Gen. much gratification, and reflect great credit on those officers.

The willing assistance given by Capt. Platt and the Marine Department during the whole course of the service has been very conspicuous, and the manner the Batteries were served this morning evince a degree of steadiness highly commendable.

Lieut. Dewar, D'y. Asst. Qr. Master General, afforded strong proof by the local knowledge he has acquired of the country, of an unremitting attention to his duty; and the care and regularity with which the troops were transported across the river, must in a like degree be ascribed to his zeal for the service.

To Lieut.-Colonel St. George, Majors Tallon and Chambers who commanded brigades, every degree of praise is due for their unremitting zeal and attention to their respective commands. The detachment of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, under the command of Major Mockler, is deserving every praise for their steadiness in the field, as well as when embarked in the *Wing's vessels*.

The Major-General cannot forego this opportunity of expressing his admiration at the conduct of the several companies of Militia who so handsomely volunteered to undergo the fatigues of a journey of several hundred miles to go to the rescue of an invaded district; and he requests Major-General Captain Platt, Howard, Bulwick and Robinson, will assure the officers and men under their respective command that their services have been duly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

The Major-General is happy to acknowledge the able assistance he has derived from the zeal and local information of Lieut. Colonel Nichol, acting Quarter-Master General to the Militia.

To his personal staff the Major-General feels himself under much obligation; and he requests Lieut. Colonel McDonnell, Majors Glegg and Givens, will be assured that their zealous exertions have made too deep an impression on his mind ever to be forgotten.

The conduct of the Indians under Col. Elliot, Capt. Mc. Kee and the other officers of that department, joined to that of the gallant and brave chiefs of their respective tribes, has since the commencement of the war been marked with acts of true heroism, and in nothing can they testify more strongly their love to the king, their Great Father, than in following the dictates of honor and humanity, by which they have been hitherto actuated. Two fortifications have already been captured from the enemy without a drop of blood being shed by the hand of the Indians; the instant the enemy submitted, his life became sacred.

By order of Maj. General Brock
J. B. GLEGG,
Captain, A. D. C.

From the Montreal Herald.
Mr. Gray—The enclosed letters I beg you may insert in your next Herald, merely with a view to demonstrate the principles of an