

## Terms of Capitulation of Fort Necessity, 1754

A Capitulation granted by M. DuRoiel Captain of Foot & Commander  
 of his most Christian Majesty's Troops, to the Com<sup>o</sup> of the English Troops  
 now in Fort Necessity which had been built on the Lands in the Dominion  
 of the King: this 3. July at 8 o'Clock in the Evening.

Viz.<sup>h</sup>

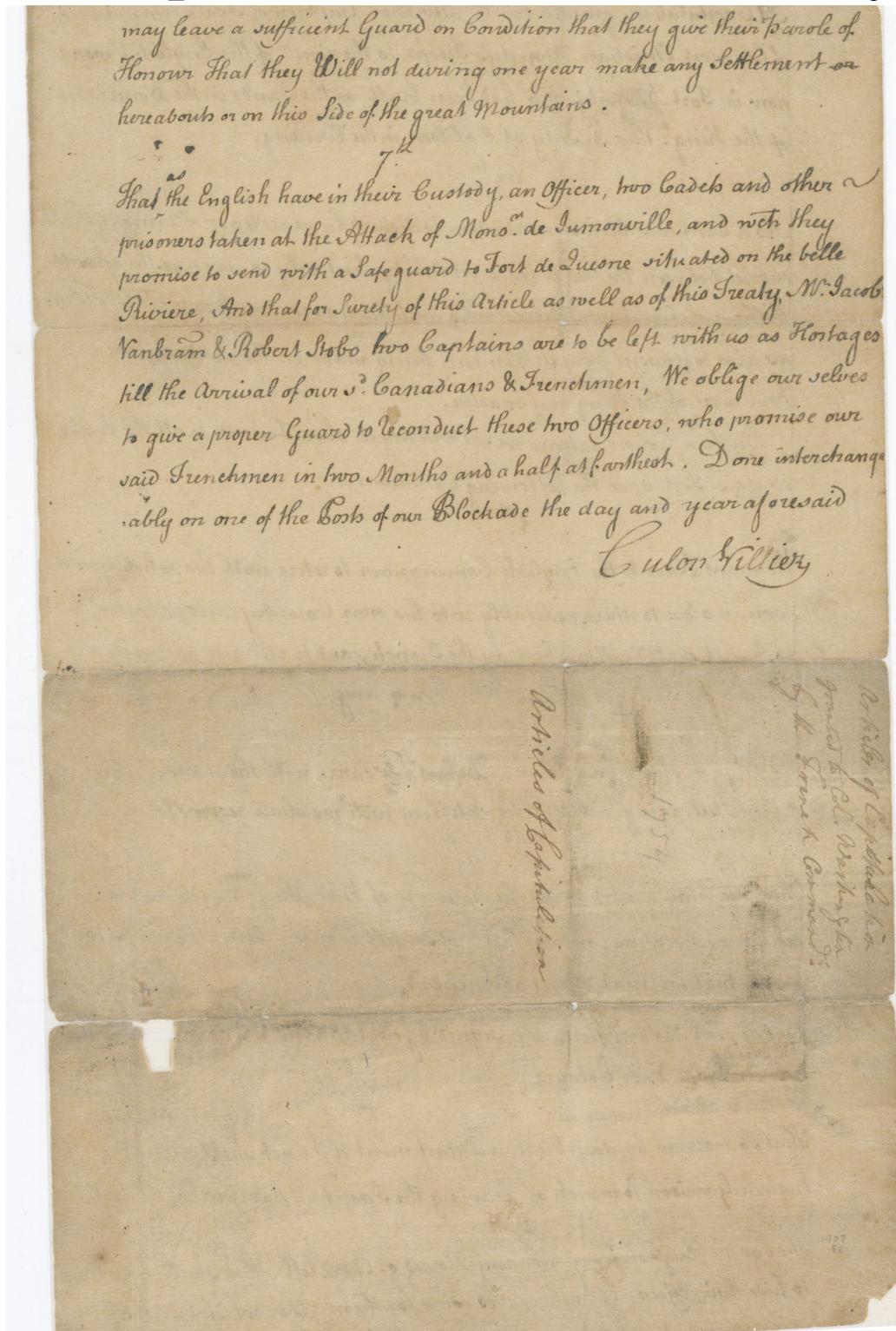
As it has never been our Intention to disturb the peace & good Harmony that  
 subsist between the two Princes in Amity, but only to revenge the ~~offence~~  
 Killing of one of our Officers, who with his Guard were Bearers of a Summons  
 as also to prevent any Settlements being made on the Lands in the  
 Dominion of the King my master.

On these Considerations we are willing to shew Favour to all the English  
 in the s<sup>d</sup> Fort upon the following Conditions,

1.  
 We grant Leave to the English Commander to retire with his whole Garri-  
 son in order to return peaceably into his own Country, and promise that  
 no Insult shall be offered him by the French, and to restrain as much as  
 possible the Savages with us from doing any.
2.  
 The English shall have leave to Depart and carry with them every thing  
 to them belonging Except the Artillery which we shall reserve for ourselves.
3.  
 That ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> may grant them the Honours of War, they <sup>may</sup> march out with  
 the Drums beating, and one piece of small Canon, being desirous to  
 prove that we treat them as Friends.
4.  
 That as soon as the Articles are signed by each Party, the Engli<sup>sh</sup> ~~shall~~  
<sup>strike</sup> ~~capitulate~~ their Colours
5.  
 That To morrow by day-break a Detachment of French shall cause the  
 English Garrison to march off, leaving the French in possession of the Fort.
6.  
 That as the English have not any Horses or Cattle left, They shall have leave  
 to hide their Effects, and afterwards come for them. For which End they

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