

## Articles of Capitulation

Capitulation accordée par Le Commandant des troupes de Sa Majesté tres Chrétienne a celui des troupes Anglais actuellement dans le fort de Nécessité qui avoit été Construit sur les terres du Domaine Du Roy  
Ce 3e Juillet 1754 a huit heures du soir.

Capitulation granted by Mons. De Villier, Captain of infantry and commander of troops of his most Christian Majesty, to those English troops actually in the fort of Necessity which was built on the lands of the King's dominions  
July the 3rd, at eight o'clock at night, 1754.

Part 1

Savoir:

Comme notre intention n'a jamais été de troubler la Paix et la Bonne harmonie qui régnoit entre les deux Princes amis, mais seulement de venger L'assasin qui a été fait sur un de nos officier porteur d'une sommation et sur son escorte, comme aussy d'empêcher aucun Établissement sur les terres du Roy mon maitre  
A Ces Considerations nous voulons bien accorder grace a tous les Anglois qui sont dans le dit fort aux conditions ci-après.

As our intention had never been to trouble the peace and good harmony which reigns between the two friendly princes, but only to revenge the assassination which has been done on one of our officers, bearer of a summons, upon his party, as also to hinder any establishment on the lands of the dominions of the King, my master.  
Upon these considerations, we are willing to grant protection of favor, to all the English that are in the said fort, upon conditions hereafter mentioned.

Part 2

Article pr.

Nous accordons au Commandant Anglois de se retirer avec toute sa Garnison pour s'en Retourner paisiblement dans son pays et luy promettons d'Empêcher qu'il luy soit fait aucune insulte par nos françois, et de maintenir autant qu'il sera en notre pouvoir tous les sauvages qui sont avec nous.

Article 1

We grant the English commander to retire with all garrisons, to return peaceably into his own country, and we promise to hinder his receiving any insult from us French, and to restrain as much as shall be in our power the Savages that are with us.

Article 1

1. What fort is mentioned in part 1?

2. What do you think the word capitulation means?

3. What year was this document written?

4. According to the Articles of Capitulation in part 2, the surrender of the British troops accomplished two goals for the French. What were they?

5. In Article 1, what were the British troops allowed to take with them when they left Fort Necessity? What do you think this word means?

6. In Article 1, what name is used to refer to the Natives? What did this tell you?