The affairs of the fortress of Athens have arrived at a very critical height and no longer any run of is expected from within, & therefore these besieged are obliged to address themselves of fen to the fort of Greece & the Commanders of her forces & urge them to adopt the best, the speediest & most efficient measures to relieve the citadel. The Government & the commanders have always replied with promise of the most positive kind to raise the siege in a very for days. The time stated had passed & no assistance arrived. We were therefore again forced to write & send an express to you to state that if help did not come within two days, we would make a rally from the fortress. You again gave me in reply great promises saying that in two days you were determined to raise the siege. Two days right, to & many more passed, we have found ourselves deceived & laughed at & we can no longer believe your word. We have now after many deliberations & plans agreed to allow Col. Fabvier to go out with his tactics on his promise with your assistance to give us help in 5 days. To give you further intelligence and send men who will tell you verbally what I cannot describe. If, however, they can't persuade you as we hope they will be able, we tell you this is our last letter. We will wait five days longer & we can hold out no more. We have been brothers & remain so during Death, sickness & all evil. The nature is like that of all men we can suffer no more than others. We are neither angels nor workers of miracles to raise the dead or so impossible things. If any evil should happen, we are not to blame nor has God to condemn us in something.

10/22 April 1827

the patriots
N. Zacharopulos
I. Marmaris
N. Crietzotis
E. Photios
I. Vlachopulos
I. Legovitzes
I. Catsicogiannis [1]

From causes which you will learn from our Commission, the departure of our messages was deferred. We therefore send you a Commission. The Factions have added Mr. Caradgia with a private better from his Colonel.

11/23 April 1827 Acropolis

Col. Fabvier.

A man who left the Enemy's camp on the 10/22 said that the Turks had been three days without provisions or ammunition. Kiutahy had been three days missing & the men knew nothing of hiμ. His Son was in his plan

Sign to be made when the Regulars make a rally. If all have to depart in a bag & raise the siege & defeat the Turks with god's help a great firing shall be made from the heights of the Citadel which will last a long time & when the pyrgo of the Acropolis answers, the Citadel will fire 3 guns. The firing will take place at 2 o'clock of the night. If you read a message & determine to relieve the garrison of the acropolis a boat must come to the Three pyrgi to light a great fire & when the pyrgi answers, the caique must fire a battery of guns. Let this be at 4 o'clock of the day.

If nothing takes place during the time fixed & signals should be made from the fortress, then the Colonel on the day when he intends coming for ~~with~~ them who are in

the fortress will make 3 guns at the 3 pyrgi & he must fire one gun which will be a sign that he is coming in the evening. The sign must be made at 6 hours of the Day.

If a general movement is to be made on Sunday let them be made 3 great fires at the Trimeli & let them fire three guns in the daytime.