

said States General do admit Us into the said Treaty, and give and deliver to Us the Necessary Instruments respectively drawn up in the best manner. In further Witness and Testimony whereof, we have caused our Great Seal of *England* to be affixed to these Presents, Signed with our Hand. Given at our Court at *Hampton Court*, the 9th day of *Decemler*, in the Year of our Lord, as above, 1689. and of our Reign the first.

WILLIAM R.

Separate Article.

FRANCE having openly declared, in several Places and Courts, that notwithstanding the most solemn Renunciation, they still pretend by force of Arms to assert for the Dauphin the Succession of the Spanish Monarchy, in case his Catholick Majesty should die without lawful Issue, and publicly aiming to make the said Dauphin King of the Romans: The States General of the United Provinces maturely considering what a Blow either of these Pretensions would give to their State, and what Prejudice it would bring to the Publick Affairs and Quiet, Do promise by these Separate Articles, which are as valid as if they had been inserted word for word in the Principal Treaty; first, That in case the present King of Spain should die without lawful Issue (which God forbid) they will, with all their Forces, assist his Sacred Imperial Majesty or his Heirs, in taking the Succession of the Spanish Monarchy, lawfully belonging to that House, together with its Kingdoms, Provinces, Dominions, and Rights, and in their obtaining and securing the quiet possession thereof against the French and their Adherents, who shall directly or indirectly oppose this Succession, and with Force repulse the Force they bring against them.

They will likewise use all friendly Offices and Endeavours with the Princes Electors of the Empire their Confederates, that the
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