

une Correspondance, pour chercher les Moyens d'ajuster les Differens qui subsistent entre Leurs dites Majestés : En même tems, le Roy Très Chrétien ayant fait part au Roy d'Espagne de ces heureuses Dispositions, Sa Majesté Catholique s'est trouvée animée du même Zèle pour le Bien de l'Humanité, et celui de ses Sujets, et résolue à étendre et multiplier les Fruits de la Paix, par son concours à de si louables Intentions. En conséquence Leurs Majestés Britannique, Très Chrétienne, et Catholique, ayant mûrement considéré tous les Points ci-dessus, ainsi que les differens Evenemens survenus pendant le Cours de la presente Negociation, sont convenus d'un commun Accord, des Articles ci-après, qui serviront de Base au Traité de Paix futur. A l'Effet de quoi, Sa Majesté Britannique a nommé et autorisé, Le Sieur Jean, Duc et Comte de Bedford, Marquis de Tavistock, &c. Ministre d'Etat du Roy de la Grande Bretagne, Lieutenant General des Ses Armées, Garde de Son Sceau Privé, Chevalier du Très Noble Ordre de la Jarretière, et Ministre Plenipotentiaire de Sa Majesté Britannique près de Sa Majesté Très Chrétienne ; Sa Majesté Très Chrétienne, Le Sieur Cesar Gabriel de Choiseul, Duc de Praslin, Pair de France, Chevalier des Ordres du Roy Très Chrétien, Lieutenant General de Ses Armées, Conseiller en tous Ses Conseils, et Ministre

*deavour to find Means to adjust the Differences subsisting between Their said Majesties. At the same Time, the Most Christian King having communicated to the King of Spain these happy Dispositions, His Catholick Majesty was animated with the same Zeal for the Good of Mankind, and That of His Subjects, and resolved to extend and multiply the Fruits of Peace by His Concurrence in such laudable Intentions. Their Britannick, Most Christian, and Catholick Majesties, having, in consequence, maturely considered all the above Points, as well as the different Events which have happened during the Course of the present Negotiation, have, by mutual Consent, agreed on the following Articles, which shall serve as a Basis to the future Treaty of Peace: For which Purpose, His Britannick Majesty has named and authorised, John Duke and Earl of Bedford, Marquess of Tavistock, &c. Minister of State of the King of Great Britain, Lieutenant General of His Forces, Keeper of His Privy Seal, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, and His Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to His Most Christian Majesty; His Most Christian Majesty, Cesar Gabriel de Choiseul, Duke of Praslin, Peer of France, Knight of the Most Christian King's Orders, Lieutenant General of His Forces, Councillor in all His Councils, and Minister and Secretary of State, of His Commands, and Finances;*