

person or persons who shall be authorized for that purpose by his Majesty the king of Prussia, the sum of four millions of German crowns, amounting to six hundred and seventy thousand pounds sterling ; which intire sum shall be paid at once, immediately after the exchange of the ratifications, upon the requisition of his Prussian Majesty.

II.

His Majesty the king of Prussia engages, on his part, to employ the said sum in keeping up and augmenting his forces, which shall act in the most advantageous manner for the common cause, and for the End proposed by their aforesaid Majesties, of reciprocal defence and mutual security.

III.

The High contracting Parties moreover engage, viz. On the one part, his Britannic Majesty, both as King and as Elector ; and, on the other part, his Prussian Majesty ; not to conclude any treaty of peace, truce, or neutrality, or any other convention or agreement whatsoever, with the powers who have taken part in the present war, but in concert, and by mutual consent, and expressly comprehending each other therein.

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