

Minha Confianza, para assistir em Meo Nome ás Assembleas, e Conferências, que se tiverem sobre este importante Negocio: Por concorderem estas distinctas Qualidades em *Martinho de Mello de Castro* do Meo Conselho, e Meo Enviado Extraordinario, e Plenipotenciario na Corte de *Londres*, e pela Experiencia que tenho de que em tudo o de que o encarreguei me servio sempre à Minha Satisfacção para esperar que da qui em diante acrescentará novos Motivos à Confiança que nelle tenho posto, o nomeio, e constituo Meo Embaxador, e Plenipotenciario, paraque, como tal, assista em Meo Nome em quaesquer Congressos, Assembleas, ou Conferências, assim publicas, como particulares, em que se tratarem Negocios de Pacificação: Negociando e concordando com os Embaxadores e Plenipotenciarios das dittas Potencias Belligerantes tudo o que for concernente à mesma Pax; E concluindo o que negociat entre Mim e quaesquer Reys e Principes Belligerantes, e debaxo das Condiçoens que no Meo Real Nome estipullar: Porque para tudo o referido Lhe concedo todos os Plenos Poderes, e Mandatto geral, e especial, que necessario he; E prometo debaxo da Fé e Palavra de Rey, que tudo haverei por firme, e valiozo, e ratificarei no Tempo ajustado,

Business, who, by His Nobility, Prudence and Dexterity, is worthy of my Confidence: Whereas these several Qualities concur in Martin de Mello de Castro, of My Council, and My Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of London; and as, from the Experience I have, that He has always served Me to My Satisfaction, in every Thing I have charged him with, relying, that I shall, from henceforward, have fresh Cause for the Confidence I have placed in him, I nominate and constitute him My Ambassador and Plenipotentiary, in order that He may, as such, assist, in My Name, at any Congresses, Assemblies, or Conferences, as well publick, as private, in which the Business of Pacification may be treated: Negotiating and agreeing with the Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries of the said Belligerent Powers, whatever may relate to the said Peace; and concluding what he shall negotiate between Me and any Belligerent Kings and Princes, under the Conditions He shall stipulate in My Royal Name: Therefore, for the above Purposes, I grant Him all the Full Powers and Authority, General and Special, which may be necessary; and I promise, upon the Faith and Word of a King, that I will acknowledge to be firm and valid, and will ratify within the Time agreed upon, whatever shall be contracted and stipulated by My
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