

filiarii nostri Thomæ Comitiss de Strafford, Vice-comitiss Wentworth de Wentworth-Woodhouse & Stainborough, Baronis de Raby, Exercituum nostrorum Locum-Tenentis Generalis, Primarii Admiralitatis nostræ Commissarii Nobilissimi Ordinis nostri Periscelidæ Equitis, & Legati nostri Extraordinarii ac Plenipotentarii ad Celsos & Præpotentes Dominos Ordines Generales Uniti Belgii, plurimum Consistæ, Eisdem nominavimus, fecimus, & constituimus, quemadmodum per Præsentes nominamus, facimus, & constituimus, Nostros veros, certos, & indubitatos Legatos Extraordinarios, Commissarios, Procuratores, & Plenipotentarios, Dantes & Concedentes iisdem, conjunctim vel divisim omnem & omnimodam, Potestatem, Facultatem, Autoritatemq; nec non Mandatum Generale, pariter ac speciale (ita tamen ut Generale Speciali non deroget, neque contra) cum Legatis Extraordinariis ac Plenipotentariis, quos prædictus Rex Christianissimus, sufficienti Autoritate instructos, ex sua parte deputaverit, in Civitate Ultrajectinâ ad Rhenum, aut in alio quocunque loco, Congrediendi, Colloquendique, ac de Navigationis & Commerciorum Conditionibus inter Subditos tam nostros quam dicti Regis Christianissimi, quam amicissimè accommodandis, Tractandis, Conveniendi, & Concludendi; eaque omnia quæ ita Conventa & Conclusa fuerint, pro nobis & nostro Nomine Signandi, superque conclusis Instrumenta, quotquot & qualia necessaria fuerint, Conficiendi, mutuoque Tradendi, Recipiendique, ac generaliter ea omnia præstandi, perficiendique, quæ quovis modo necessaria ad Navigationis & Commerciorum Conditiones, ut supra dictum est, ineundas, stabiliendasque, vel quomodolibet, opportuna esse

Councillor John Bishop of Bristol, Keeper of Our Privy-Seal, Dean of Windsor, and Register of Our most Noble Order of the Garter; And of Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin and Councillor Thomas Earl of Strafford, Viscount Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouse and Stainborough, Baron of Raby, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces, First Commissioner of Our Admiralty, Knight of Our most Noble Order of the Garter, and Our Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Netherlands, have named, made, and constituted them, as by these presents, We do name, make, and constitute them, Our true, certain, and undoubted Ambassadors Extraordinary, Commissaries, Procurators, and Plenipotentaries, giving and granting to them jointly and separately, all and all manner of Power, Faculty, and Authority, as also both general and special Order (but so as the general do not derogate from the special, nor on the contrary) to meet and confer in the City of Utrecht, or in any other place, with the Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentaries, which the said most Christian King shall have deputed on his part, being furnished with sufficient Authority, and to treat, agree, and conclude concerning the adjusting, in the most friendly manner, the Conditions of Navigation and Commerce between Our Subjects and those of the said most Christian King; and to sign for Us, and in Our Name, all such things as shall be so agreed and concluded; and to make out such and so many Instruments of what is concluded, as shall be necessary, and to exchange and mutually receive the same; and generally to do