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nisters plenipotentiary to their respective courts, in order to treat on this matter. On the 5th of September the duke of Bedford set out from England for Paris, and on the 10th the duke de Nivernois arrived in London. Spain and Portugal acceded to the negociation, and Fountainbleau was honoured with being the great scene of politics. On the 3d of November the preliminary articles were signed, and as soon as possible were ratified by the respective sovereigns: and on the 10th of February, 1763, the definitive treaty was signed.

C H A P. X.

The DEFINITIVE TREATY of Friendship and Peace between his Britannic Majesty, the most Christian King, and the King of Spain. Concluded at Paris, the 10th Day of February, 1763. To which the King of Portugal acceded on the same Day.

In the Name of the Most Holy and undivided Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. So be it.

BE it known to all those to whom it shall, or may, in any manner belong.

It has pleased the most High to diffuse the spirit of union and concord among the Princes, whose divisions had spread troubles in the four parts of the world, and to inspire them with the inclination to cause the comforts of peace to succeed to the misfortunes of a long and bloody war, which, having arisen between England and France, during the reign of the most serene and most potent Prince, George the second, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, of glorious memory, continued under the reign of the most serene and most potent Prince, George the third, his successor, and in its progress, communicated itself to Spain and Portugal: consequently, the most serene and most potent Prince, George the third, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland. Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburgh, Arch-Treasurer, and Elector, of the Holy Roman Empire; the most serene and most potent Prince, Lewis the fifteenth, by the grace of God, most Christian king; and the most serene