

Done at *Vienna* the 12th of *May*, 1689.

(L S) *Leopold William* Count of *Konigsegg*.

(L S) *T. A. Henry* Count of *Stratman*.

(L S) *J. Hop*.

Whereas the High and Mighty Lords, the States General of the *United Provinces*, have sent to us their Ambassadors Extraordinary, Copys of the Alliance lately concluded with his Sacred Imperial Majesty, to the end that we should in their Name invite the King of *Great Britain* to enter into this Alliance, we the under written Ambassadors Extraordinary do declare, That these are true and accurate Copies of those that were sent us; for the Confirmation whereof we have made this Declaration $\frac{1}{2}$ September, 1689.

A Schimmelpeninck,
Vander Oge.
Arnoult Van Citters.

N. Witsen.

De Weede.

And Whereas the States General have, by their Ambassadors Extraordinary, invited us by virtue of the tenth Article, to enter into the Alliance of the aforesaid Treaty; We who desire nothing more than to lay hold of all those Means which are necessary and most useful for restoring and preserving the publick Peace and Quiet, do the more readily come into the same, that we may give this proof of our Sincere Affection and Friendship for his Imperial Majesty, and the said States General. Know ye therefore, that we having perused, and maturely considered the said Treaty, have accepted, approved, and ratified, as we do by these Presents, for Us our Heirs and Successors, accept, approve, and ratifie the same, together with all and every Article thereof, engaging, and upon the Word of a King promising, that we will religiously and inviolably observe and perform the said Treaty, without violating it in any Article, or suffering it to the utmost of our Power to be violated. Provided always that his Sacred Imperial Majesty, and the said