

Superiority over me, as I have gain'd upon them. I have omitted nothing that might advance the Happiness of *Europe* ; and I have made use of all means to convince my Brother the Duke of *Savoy*, with what ardor I desired to see that good Correspondence renewed, which has been established for so many Ages, founded upon such Bonds of Consanguinity and Friendship, and which had never been interrupted but by the Artifices of our Enemies. My Vows have been heard ; this Prince has at last acknowledg'd his true Interest and my good Intentions, and the Peace is Concluded. It is to be hoped , that the Confederated Powers, touch'd by this Example, and the Evils that their People suffer, will follow his Example : Or if they will still persist in the same Sentiments, they shall more than ever be made sensible, that nothing is impossible to Troops accustomed to Victory, and which are Conducted by a Desire of Peace. It is to give thanks to the God of Armies, who has been pleased to shew himself a God of Peace ; and to pray him to give to all *Europe* a Tranquility so necessary, and which he only can give ; That I have resolved to cause *Te Deum* to be Sung in the Cathedral Church of my good City of *Paris*, on the Thirteenth of this present Month, as the great Master of Ceremonies will more particularly inform you, whom I have ordered to invite also to this Ceremony my Courts, and those that use to assist at it. Whereupon, &c.

Versailles, Sept. 11.
1696.

Signed, Lewis.
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