

III. Though the king of Portugal has not signed the present definitive treaty, their Britannic, most Christian, and Catholic majesties, acknowledge, nevertheless, that his most Faithful majesty is formally included therein as a contracting party: and as if he had expressly signed the said treaty: consequently, their Britannic, most Christian, and Catholic majesties, respectively and conjointly, promise to his most Faithful majesty, in the most express and most binding manner, the execution of all and every the clauses contained in the said treaty, on his act of accession.

The present separate articles shall have the same force as if they were inserted in the treaty.

In witness whereof, we the under-written ambassadors extraordinary, and ministers plenipotentiary of their Britannic, most Christian, and Catholic majesties, have signed the present separate articles, and have caused the seal of our arms to be put thereto.

Done at Paris the 10th of February, 1763.

(L. S.) BEDFORD, C. P. S.

(L. S.) CHOISEUL, DUC DE PRASLIN.

(L. S.) EL MARQ. DE GRIMALDI.

Such is a fair state of concessions, surrenders and advantages, between Great Britain, France and Spain. The fortunate events of the war in our favour have turned upon the French the destruction they had meditated against us. They themselves are now dispossessed of almost all they had in North America, so effectually, that, in all human probability, we can never have a competitor in those parts of the world, either in power or commerce.

In the East Indies, the British arms have been beyond all precedent successful, and that too at a time when our common enemy, flushed with recent successes, was in hopes of engrossing, upon our ruin, the trade of Asia to himself. But now, there, as well as in North America our interest is so durably established, and the power of France so effectually reduced, that we have nothing to fear but from the Dutch, as the natives, in all likelihood, will never break with the British, whom they have seen perform such amazing prodigies of valour.

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