

Britain, to accede to the present pacification ; and for that purpose a term of four months, to be computed from the day on which the proposal shall be made to them, shall be allowed them to make their decision ; and in case of refusal on their part, their Britannic and Most Christian Majesties agree not to give them any assistance, directly or indirectly, against the British or French possessions, or against the ancient possessions of their respective Allies ; and their said Majesties shall offer them their good offices towards a mutual accommodation.

17. The King of Great Britain, desirous of giving his Most Christian Majesty a sincere proof of reconciliation and friendship, and of contributing to the solidity of the peace which is on the point of being re-established, will consent to the abrogation and suppression of all the articles relative to Dunkirk, from the treaty of peace concluded at Utrecht in 1713, inclusively to this time.

18. By the definitive Treaty, all those which have existed till now between the two High Contracting Parties, and which shall not have been derogated from either by the said Treaty, or by the present Preliminary Treaty, shall be renewed and confirmed ; and the two Courts shall name Commissioners to enquire into the state of Commerce between the two nations, in order to agree upon new arrangements of trade, on the footing of reciprocity