

faithfully to assist each other with all their Forces, and in the same manner as now, both by Sea and Land, and to repel all manner of Hostility and Violence, and not to desist till all things are brought again into their former state, according to the Conditions of the aforesaid Peace, and that Satisfaction be given to the Party offended.

VIII.

Further, his Imperial Majesty, and the States General shall at all times, and by all means, and with all their Forces, protect and defend all the Rights of each other against the Crown of *France* and its Adherents; nor shall they themselves do any prejudice to each other in their said Rights.

IX.

If there are any Controversies between the contracting Parties on occasion of the Limits of their Dominions, or that any such should arise hereafter, they shall be accommodated and composed in a friendly manner, either by a Commission, or Ministers deputed by both Sides, without making use of any manner of Force, and in the mean time nothing shall be innovated therein.

X.

There shall be invited into the Society of this present Treaty by his Imperial Majesty the Crown of *Spain*, and by the States General the Crown of *England*; and there shall be likewise admitted into the same all the Allies and Confederates of either Party who shall think fit to enter into the same.

XI.

This Treaty shall be ratified by both Sides within the space of four weeks, or sooner if it may be.

In witness whereof, and for a greater confirmation of the Credit and Sincerity hereof, there are two Instruments of the same Tenour made, and Signed, and Sealed by the Plenipotentiaries of both Parties, and reciprocally exchanged.

Done