

dum, Confessarium Serenissimæ Reginae Catholicæ, Inquisitorem Generalem, & Consiliarium Statûs, Dominum Ramirum Phelipez Nunez de Gusman, Ducem de San Lucar la Mayor, & de Medina de las Torres, Consiliarium Statûs, & Præsidem Italiæ, & Dominum Gasparem de Bracamonte & Gusman, Comitem Penarandæ, Consiliarium Statûs, & Præsidem Indiarum; quibus concessa est Facultas, & Commissio, cujus Tenor inferius sequetur.

Sequitur Tenor Commissionis seu Plenæ Potestatis ex parte Serenissimi Regis Magnæ Britanniæ, &c.

CAROLUS Secundus, Dei Gratiâ, Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Rex, Fidei Defensor, &c. Omnibus & Singulis hæcce Literas inspecturis, Salutem. Quandoquidem hujus Seculi Infelicitas in eo potissimum fira esse videatur, quod plerique Principes & Status suis Affectibus, vel Utilitatibus ita indulgeant, adhæreantq; ut omnia Amicitiae & Vicinitatis Jura proculcari, imò ipsam Rerum Universitatem convelli malint, quàm tantillum à suis Opinionibus & propositis, utcunque levitèr aut iniquè susceptis, discedere; eò magis pauci illi Reges, quorum Potentiæ nativum quendam Æqui ac Boni amorem consociavit Deus, summâ ope, operâq; committendebent, ut tam sacrosanctæ Necessitudinis Fœdera inter se constituerent & conservare, tam perverfas renitentium Voluntates ad Saniora Concordiæ Studia revocare & inflectere valeant; animadverso autem *Anglorum* atque *Hispanorum* Ingenia ita semper comparata fuisse, ut agrè à se invicem alienari, facile in Gratiâ redire consueverint, &

fessor of the most Serene Queen, Inquisitor General and Counsellor of State, Don Ramiro Phelipez Nunez de Gusman, Duke of San Lucar Mayor, and of Medina de las Torres, Counsellor of State, and President of Italy, and Don Gaspar of Bracamonte and Gusman, Count of Penaranda, Counsellor of State, and President of the Indies, to enter into and conclude a Treaty with him, and granted them a Commission and Full Powers, the Tenor whereof shall follow hereafter.

The Tenor of the Commission or Full Powers on the Part of the most Serene King of Great Britain, &c.

CHARLES the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas the Unhappiness of this Age seems chiefly to consist in this, that most Princes and States so indulge and adhere to their own Affections and Advantages, that they had rather have all the Ties of Friendship and Neighbourhood trode down, and even the Universe torn in Pieces, than recede ever so little from their own Opinions and Designs, however lightly or unjustly taken up; for that reason those few Kings, to whose Power God has joyned a certain inborn Love of Equity and Justice, ought to use their utmost Endeavours, as well to make and preserve Agreements of a holy Friendship between themselves, as to recal and bend the stubborn Wills of those who are averse to it, to the more wholesom Thoughts of Peace; And it having been observed that the *English* and *Spaniards* were al-

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