

themselves from him, and they shall also communicate to one another their Advices for the more usefully contriving the Actions of the War, either jointly or separately, for the Destruction of the common Enemy.

III.

It shall not be lawful for either Party to withdraw from this War with *France*, or to enter separately upon any Convention, Treaty of Peace, or Cessation of Arms with *France*, and its Adherents, upon any Pretext whatsoever, without the Consent and Concurrence of the other Party.

IV.

There shall by no means any Peace be concluded before the Peace of *Westphalia* and those of *Osnabrug*, *Munster*, and the *PROTECTOR'S*, have, by the help of God, and by common Force, been vindicated : And that all things both in Church and State are restored to their former Condition according to the Tenor of the same.

V.

In case any Negotiations of Peace or Truce shall, by common Consent, be entred into, all things that are transacted shall on both sides be communicated, *bona fide*; nor shall one conclude any thing without the Consent and Satisfaction of the other.

VI.

After the present War, by common consent, shall be ended, and a Peace concluded, there shall remain between his Sacred Imperial Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the States General of the *United Provinces*, a perpetual defensive Alliance against the often mentioned Crown of *France* and its Adherents, by virtue whereof both Parties shall use their utmost Endeavours that the Peace to be made may remain firm and perpetual.

VII.

But if it should happen that the Crown of *France* should again attack one or both of the Confederate Parties, contrary to the said Peace, at what time soever this shall be done, they shall be obliged