

Madrid à cinco de Octubre del anno corriente, por Don Joseph de Carvajal y Lancaster, Cavallero del Insigne Orden del Toyson de Oro, mi Gentilhombre de Camara con Exercicio, mi Ministro de Estado, y Decano de este Consejo, Governador del Supremo de las Indias, Presidente de la Junta de Comercio y Moneda, y Superintendente General de las Postas y Correos de dentro, y fuera de Esppanna, y Don Benjamin Keene, Ministro Plenipotenciario del muy Poderoso Rey de la Gran Bretanna cerca de mi Real Persona, en virtud de los plenos Poderes que seles han dado por mi, y por el mismo Serenissimo Rey, un Tratado sobre el Equivalente que la Esppanna debe dár en consideracion de los quatro annos del Assiento de Negros, y Navio annual de permiso, que ha dejado de gozar la Gran Bretanna, por causa de la ultima Guerra, y sobre todas las diferencias que subsistian entre nuestras dos Coronas: cuyo Tratado à la letra es como se sigue.

[*Fiat Infertio.*]

Por tanto, haviendose visto, y examinado el referido Tratado, he venido en aprobarle, y ratificarle, como en virtud de la presente lo apruebo, y ratifico en la mejor, y mas amplia forma que puedo, prometiendo en fee de mi
palabra

October of this Instant Year, by Don Joseph de Carvajal and Lancaster, Knight of the most illustrious Order of the Golden Fleece, my Gentleman of the Bed-chamber in Ordinary, my Minister of State and Dean of this Council, Governor of the supreme Council of Indies, President of the Committee of Commerce and Money, and Superintendent General of the Posts and Mails within Spain, as well as of those that go out of Spain or come from Abroad; and Benjamin Keene, Esq; Minister Plenipotentiary from the most potent King of Great Britain to my Royal Person, by Virtue of the Full Powers that have been given to them by me, and by the said most Serene King, a Treaty upon the Equivalent that Spain is to give in Consideration of the four Years of the Assiento Contract for Negroes, and of the Grant of the Annual Ship that Great-Britain has not enjoyed on Account of the last War, and about all the Differences that did subsist between our two Crowns. The said Treaty is actually as follows.

[*Fiat Infertio.*]

Therefore, after having seen and examined the said Treaty, I have thought proper to approve of and ratify the same; as by virtue of the Present I do approve of and ratify the same in the best and most ample Manner I can, promising