

in the best manner in the present Pacification.

XVII.

LASTLY, The Solemn Ratifications of this present Agreement and Alliance made in due Form, shall be delivered on both sides, and mutually and duly Exchanged at the Royal Palace of *Ryswicke*, in the Province of *Holland*, within the space of Three Weeks, to be reckoned from the Day of the Subscription, or sooner if it may be.

In Testimony of all and every the things before mentioned, and for their greater Force, and to give them all the Vigour and full Authority they ought to have, the Underwritten Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries, together with the Illustrious and most Excellent the Extraordinary Ambassador Mediator, have Signed and Sealed the present Instrument of Peace. *Done, &c.*

*Signed by the English and French Ambassadors,
and by the Mediator.*

Separate Article.

BESIDES all that is Concluded and Stipulated by the Treaty of Peace Signed this present day, the 20th of *September*, It is moreover agreed by the present Separate Article, which shall have the same Force and Effect as if it was inserted word for word in the said Treaty, That the most Christian King shall Covenant and Agree, and by the present Article He does Covenant and Agree, That it shall be free for the Emperor and the Empire, until the First day of *November* next, to accept the Conditions of Peace lately proposed by the most Christian King, according to the Declaration made on the First day of this present Month, unless in the mean time it shall be otherwise agreed between His Imperial Majesty and the Empire, and His most Christian Majesty. And in
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