

*filii nostri Thome Comitiss de Straf-
ford, Vice-comitis Wentworth de Went-
worth-Woodhouse & Stainborough, Ba-
rons de Raby, Exercituum nostrorum
Locum-Tenentis Generalis, Primarii Ad-
miralitatiss nostræ Commissarii, Nobilissi-
mi Ordinis nostri Periscelidis Equi-
tis, & Legati nostri Extraordinarii et
Plenipotentarii ad Cæsos & Præpotes-
tes Dominos Ordines Generales Uniti
Belgii, plurimum Consistat, Eisdem no-
minavimus, fecimus, & constituimus,
quemadmodum per Præsentes nomina-
mus, facimus, & constituimus, Nostros
veros, certos, & indubitatos Legatos Ex-
traordinarios, Commissarios, Procurato-
res, & Plenipotentarios, Dantes & Con-
cedentes iisdem, conjunctim vel divisim
omnem & omnimodam, Potestatem, Fa-
cultatem, Autoritatemq; nec non Man-
datum Generale, pariter ac speciale (ita
tamen ut Generale Speciali non deroget,
neque contra) cum Legatis Extraordina-
riis ac Plenipotentariis, quos prædictus
Rex Christianissimus, sufficienti Authori-
tate instructos, ex sua parte depuraverit,
in Civitate Utrajestina ad Rhenum, aut
in alio quocunque loco, Congrediendi,
Colloquendique, ac de Pacis atque Am-
icitia Conditionibus tutis, firmis, &
honestis, inter Nos & dictum Regem
Christianissimum, Tractandi, Conveni-
endi, & Concludendi; eaque omnia
quæ ita Conventa & Conclusa fuerint,
pro nobis & nostro Nomine Signandi,
superque conclusis Instrumenta, quot-
quot & qualia necessaria fuerint, Con-
ficiendi, mutuoque Tradendi, Recipien-
dique, ac generaliter ea omnia præ-
standi, perficiendique, quæ quovis modo
necessaria ad Pacis atque Amicitia Con-
ditiones, ut supra dictum est, ineundas,
stabilendasq; vel quomodolibet, oppor-
tuna esse judicaverint, tam amplis modo*

Councillor John Bishop of *Bristol*, Keeper of Our Privy Seal, Dean of *Wind-
sor*, and Register of Our most Noble
Order of the Garter: And of Our Right
Trusty and Right Welbeloved Counsellor
and Councillor Thomas Earl of *Strafford*,
Viscount *Wentworth* of *Wentworth-Wood-
house* and *Stainborough*, Baron of *Raby*,
Lieutenant General of Our Forces First
Commissioner of Our Admiralty, Knight
of Our most Noble Order of the Gar-
ter, and Our Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentary to the High and
Mighty Lords the States General of
the United *Netherlands*, have named,
made, and constituted them, as by
these presents, We do name, make, and
constitute them, Our true, certain, and
undoubted Ambassadors Extraordinary,
Commissioners, Procurators, and Plenipo-
tentaries, giving and granting to them,
joyntly and separately, all and all man-
ner of Power, Faculty, and Authority,
as also both general and special Order
(but so as the general do not derogate
from the special, nor on the contrary) to
meet and confer in the City of *Utrecht*,
or in any other place, with the Am-
bassadors Extraordinary and Plenipoten-
taries, which the said most Christian
King shall have depured on his part,
being furnished with sufficient Autho-
rity, and to treat, agree, and conclude
concerning safe, lasting, and honourable
Conditions of Peace and Friendship
between Us and the said most Chri-
stian King, and to sign for Us, and
in Our Name, all such things as shall
be so agreed and concluded, and to
make out such and so many Instru-
ments of what is concluded, as shall be
necessary, and to exchange and mutually
receive the same and generally to do
and perform all such things as they