

the Part and in the Name of the United States of America, a similar Declaration shall be delivered  
and containing an Assurance of the most perfect Reciprocity on their Part: And whereas the  
Twentieth Day of January, in the Name and by the Authority of the said United States, accept  
all Hostilities to cease against His Britannic Majesty, his Subjects and his Possessions, or the Territories  
Great-Britain, His Majesty the King of France, and His Majesty the King of Spain, so as  
Three Crowns, and to produce the same Effects: And whereas the Declarations of the said Pro  
cesses were exchanged by their Ministers on the Third Day of February last, and between His  
bruary last: And whereas it is Our Will and Pleasure, that the Cessation of Hostilities  
should be conformable to the Epochs fixed between their Most Christian and Britannic

We have thought fit to make known the same to the Citizens of these States, and We have  
Land, and other Subjects of these United States, to observe all Acts of Hostility, either by  
and after the respective Treaties agreed upon between their Most Christian and Britannic

And We do further declare, that the said Declaration shall be made public, to the End that the same may be duly observed

**DONE** in Congress, at Philadelphia, the 25th Day of  
Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the 12th

Attest. **CHARLES THOMSON**, Secretary

State of **RHODE ISLAND**

THE preceding is a true Copy of the Original, which is now deposited in the  
Office by Order of His Excellency the Governor

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