

(with respect to their alternative Order) of *Holstein Gluckstat*, of *Anbalt*, and the Counts of *Wettravia*; and last of all from the Colledge of the Imperial Cities amongst the Catholics, those of *Cologne* and *Ansbourg*, and amongst the Protestants those of *Franckford*, and *Neurembourg*; to whom is granted on the behalf of the said Empire, and by vertue of this present Act a full power, to the end they may speedily send their Ministers to the Place of Treaties, there to assist conjointly with the Principal Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial Majesty, and in conformity to their Instructions concur to treat, regulate, according to the Stile observed in the Empire, and conclude whatsoever shall be necessary for the obtaining a General, sure, Honourable and lasting Peace, accompanied with the resettlement of the publick Tranquility, as also with the restitution, and all the satisfaction that shall be found requisite to the States and Members of the Empire that have either sustained Damage, or are totally oppressed. So that they will accept, ratifie within the time specified, and observe on the part of the whole Empire, as well as of the States deputed, whatsoever the Ministers of these latter, or any one amongst them in case of absence, sickness or impediment of the others (or for the observing equality the present will give their opinion for the absent) shall have conjointly with the Imperial Ambassie treated, adjusted, concluded with the Crown of *France*, and the States deputed shall therein, according to reason and custom always maintain'd, and powerfully upheld. Signed at *Ratisbon* the 15. July 1697.

(L. S.) *The Electoral Chancery of
Mentz, or Mayence.*

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