

nces, and to settle his Customs and Excises upon Salt and other things. And the said Deputed Persons shall be admitted and authorised in their Offices, immediately after the Ratification of this present Treaty; after which the said Duties shall belong to his Royal Highness, without Exception or Contradiction.

## XIII.

That if the Neutrality for *Italy* be accepted, or that a General Peace be Concluded, as in such Cases a great many Troops would become altogether useless and Chargeable to his Royal Highness; and that besides the excessive Charges requisite for the maintaining of them, they commonly become an occasion of creating a mis-understanding among Princes, when more Troops are kept on foot than are necessary in a State, either for its own Conservation, or for the maintaining of the Dignity of a Sovereign Prince; his Royal Highness doth therefore oblige himself, not to keep in times of Neutrality, any more than Six thousand Foot on this side the *Alps*, and One thousand five hundred on the other side of the Mountains, for the Garrisons of *Savoy*, and of the County of *Nice*; and One thousand five hundred Horse or Dragoons; and this Obligation is to continue only till the General Peace be Concluded.

We the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have Agreed upon, and Signed these present Articles; and we do promise and engage to procure them to be ratified and confirmed by his Majesty, and by his Royal Highness; promising likewise, that they shall be kept secret till the end of *September* next; and if at that time new Articles are made, to the same sense