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TREATY of AMITY and COMMERCE.

LOUIS, *by the Grace of God, King of France and Navarre, to all who shall see these presents, Greeting:*

*THE Congress of the Thirteen United States of North-America having, by their plenipotentiaries residing at Paris, notified their desire to establish with us and our states a good understanding and perfect correspondence, and having for that purpose proposed to conclude with us a Treaty of Amity and Commerce: We having thought it our duty to give to the said States a sensible proof of our affection, determining us to accept of their proposals: For these causes, and other good considerations us thereunto moving, we, reposing entire confidence in the abilities and experience, zeal and fidelity for our service, of our dear and beloved Conrad Alexander Gerard, royal syndic of the city of Strasbourg, and secretary of our council of state, have nominated, appointed, and commissioned, and by these presents, signed with our hand, do nomi-*

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