

Empire, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.
 Whereas, for the perfecting, confirming and rendering perpetual the
 Peace, Friendship and good Understanding between Us and Our good
 Friends the *United States of America*, for adjusting and terminating all
 subsisting Differences and Disputes, from whatever Cause the same may
 have arisen between Us and the said *United States*, or between Our
 Subjects and the People or Inhabitants of the said *States*; for removing
 the Grounds of future Dissentions, and for promoting and extending
 the mutual Intercourse of Trade and Commerce between Our Do-
 minions and the Territories of the said *United States*, We have thought
 proper to invest some fit Person with Full Powers on Our Part to con-
 fer, treat and conclude with *John Jay*, Esquire, the Envoy Extraor-
 dinary of the said *United States* to Our Court, now residing at Our
 said Court, and duly authorized in that Behalf on the Part of the said
United States. Now know ye, that We, reposing especial Trust and
 Confidence in the Wisdom, Loyalty, Diligence and Circumspection of
 Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor *William Wyndham*,
 Baron *Grenville* of *Wotton*, and Our Principal Secretary of State for
 Foreign Affairs, have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these
 Presents do nominate, constitute and appoint him Our true, certain
 and undoubted Commissioner, Procurator and Plenipotentiary: Giving
 and granting to him all and all Manner of Faculty, Power and Authority,
 together with general as well as special Orders (so as the general do not
 derogate from the special, nor on the contrary) for Us and in Our Name
 to meet, confer, treat and conclude with the said Minister, furnished
 with sufficient Powers on the Part of Our said good Friends the *United
 States of America*, of and concerning all such Matters and Things as
 may be requisite and necessary for accomplishing and compleating the
 several Ends and Purposes herein before mentioned; and also for Us
 and in Our Name to sign such Treaty or Treaties, Convention or Con-
 ventions, or other Instruments whatsoever, as may be agreed upon in
 the Premises, and mutually to deliver and receive the same in Ex-
 change; and to do and perform all such other Acts, Matters and Things
 as may be any ways proper and conducive to the Purposes above-
 mentioned, in as full and ample Form and Manner, and with the like
 Validity and Effect as We Ourself, if We were present, could do and
 perform the same; engaging and promising on Our Royal Word, that
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