

TRANSLATION  
OF THE  
PRELIMINARY ARTICLES  
OF P E A C E,  
BETWEEN

His BRITANNIC MAJESTY, and the  
Most CATHOLIC KING ;

Signed at VERSAILLES, the 20th  
of JANUARY, 1783.

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*In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity.*

THE King of Great-Britain and the  
King of Spain, equally animated  
with a desire of putting an end to the  
calamities of a destructive war, and of  
re-establishing union and good under-  
standing between them, as necessary for  
the good of mankind in general, as for  
that of their respective kingdoms, states,  
and subjects, have named for this pur-  
pose, viz, on the part of his Majesty the  
the King of Great-Britain, Mr. Alleyne  
Fitz-Herbert, Minister Plenipotentiary  
of his said Majesty, and on the part of  
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