

more particularly the Inhabitants and Citizens of the Hans-Towns, Enjoy all manner of Security by Sea and Land, together with their Ancient Rights, Immunities, Privileges and Advantages obtained by Solemn Treaties, or by Ancient Custom.

## LIII.

Whatsoever is concluded and agreed upon by this Treaty shall be firm and inviolable to perpetuity; and shall be observed and put in execution notwithstanding whatsoever might have been believed, alledged, or imagined to the contrary; which remains altogether cancelled and abolished, altho' it might be of such a nature, that we might have been obliged to make a more ample and more particular mention of the same; or, altho' the cancelling and abrogation seem as if it ought to be lookt upon as null, invalid, and of none effect.

## LIV.

Each of the Stipulating contracting Parties shall be capable of confirming this present Peace, and his observance of it, by certain Alliances, by Fortifications upon his own proper Ground, except in the Places in especial manner above excepted, the which they may build, or enlarge, put Garrisons into, and use other means they shall judge most necessary for their defence. It shall likewise be permitted as well to all the Kings, Princes and Republicks in General: As to the King of Sweden in particular as Mediator, to give their Guarantie to his Imperial Majesty and Empire, and to his Most Christian Majesty, just as it was by vertue of the Peace of *Westphalia*.