

3. And whereas the two Kings, and the States General desire, above all things, the preservation of the publick Quiet, and the avoiding a new War in *Europe*, by accommodating the Disputes and Differences that might arise on account of the said Succession, or by reason of the Umbrage from two many Dominions being united under one Prince, they have thought good to take before-hand the necessary measures for preventing the Calamities which the said Accident of the Death of the Catholick King without Issue might produce.

4. Therefore it hath been stipulated and agreed, That the said Case happening, the most Christian King, as well in his own Name, as in that of the Dauphin, his Children, Male or Female, Heirs and Successors born, and to be born ; as likewise the said Dauphin for himself, his Children, Male and Female, Heirs and Successors, born, and to be born, shall hold themselves satisfied, as they do by these Presents hold themselves satisfied, That the said *Dauphin* have for his Share in full propriety, plenary possession, and extinction of all his Pretensions to the Succession of *Spain*, to have and enjoy the same to him, his Heirs and Successors, born, and to be born, for ever, without being ever molested on any Pretence whatsoever, of Rights or Claims, directly or indirectly, even by Cession, Appeal, Revolt, or otherwise, on the part of the Emperor, the King of the *Romans*, the Arch-Duke *Charles* his second Son, his other Children, Male or Female, and Descendants, his Heirs and Successors, born, and to be born ; or in like manner on the part of the Elector of *Bavaria*, in the Name of the Prince Electoral of *Bavaria* his eldest Son, or of the Prince Electoral, their Issue, Descendants, Heirs and Successors, born, and to be born, The Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily*, the places at present depending on the Monarchy of *Spain*, situated on the Coast of *Tuscany* ; or the adjacent Islands comprehended under the Name of *Sancto Stephano*, *Porto Hercole*, *Orbitello*, *Telamone*, *Portolongo*, *Piombino*, in the same manner likewise as the *Spaniards* do now hold them ; the Town and Marquisate of *Final* in the same manner likewise as the *Spaniards*