In the Name of the most Holy & undivided Trinity.

Having pleased the divine Providence to dispose the Hearts of the most Serene and most Potent Prince George the third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg, Arch-Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire, &c. and of the United States of America, to forget all past misunderstandings and differences that have unhappily interrupted the good Correspondence and Friendship which they mutually wish to restore, to establish such a beneficial and satisfactory intercourse between the two Parts upon the ground of reciprocal Duties and mutual convenience as may promote perpetual Peace & Harmony.
without Difficulty and without requiring any Compensation.

**Article 10.**

The solemn Ratifications of the present Treaty, expedited in good faith, shall be exchanged between the contracting Parties in the Space of Six Months or sooner if possible to be computed from the Day of the Signature of the present Treaty.

In Witness whereof the undersigned their Ministers Plenipotentiary have in their Name, and in Virtue of our Full Powers signed with our Hands the present Definitive Treaty, and caused the Seals of our Arms to be affixed thereto.

**Done at Paris, this third Day of September, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.**

Dated by:

John Adams
B. Franklin
John Jay