TREATY
OF
CONCERT AND SUBSIDY
BETWEEN
HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY
AND
THE KING OF SWEDEN;
Signed at Stockholm the 3d of March 1813.

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TREATY.

In the Name of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity.

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Sweden, equally animated with the desire of drawing closer the ties of friendship and good intelligence which so happily subsist between them, and penetrated with the urgent necessity of establishing with each other a close concert for the maintenance of the independence of the North, and in order to accelerate the so much wished for epoch of a general Peace, have agreed to provide for this twofold object by the present Treaty. For this purpose they have chosen for their Plenipotentiaries, namely, "His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Honourable Alexander Hope, Major-General of His Majesty's Armies; and Edward Thornton, Esquire, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden; and His Majesty the King of Sweden, Lawrence Count d'Engeström, one of the Lords of the Kingdom of Sweden, Minister of State and for Foreign Affairs, Chancellor of the University of Lund, Knight Commander of the King's Orders, Knight of the Royal Order of Charles XIII, Great Eagle of the Legion of Honour of France; and Gustafus Börn de Wetterstedt, Chancellor of the Court, Commander of the Order of the Polar Star, one of the Eighteen of the Swedish Academy; who after having exchanged their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles;

ARTICLE I.

His Majesty the King of Sweden engages to employ a corps of not less than thirty thousand men, in a direct operation upon the Continent
tinent against the common enemies of the two high contracting parties. This army shall act in concert with the Russian troops placed under the command of His Royal Highness the Prince Royal of Sweden, according to stipulations in this effect already existing between the Courts of Stockholm and St. Petersburg.

ARTICLE II.

The said Courts having communicated to His Britannic Majesty the engagements subsisting between them, and having formally demanded His said Majesty’s accession thereto, and His Majesty the King of Sweden having, by the stipulations contained in the preceding article, given a proof of the desire which animates him to contribute also on his part to the success of the common cause; His Britannic Majesty being desirous in return to give an immediate and unequivocal proof of his resolution to join his interests to those of Sweden and Russia, promises and engages by the present Treaty to accede to the conventions already existing between those two powers, insomuch that His Britannic Majesty will not only not oppose any obstacle to the annexation and union in perpetuity of the Kingdom of Norway as an integral part, to the Kingdom of Sweden, but also will assist the views of His Majesty the King of Sweden to that effect, either by his good offices, or by employing, if it should be necessary, his naval co-operation in concert with the Swedish or Russian forces. It is nevertheless to be understood, that recourse shall not be had to force for effecting the union of Norway to Sweden, unless His Majesty the King of Denmark shall have previously refused to join the alliance of the North, upon the conditions stipulated in the engagements subsisting between the Courts of Stockholm and St. Petersburg; and His Majesty the King of Sweden engages, that this union shall take place with every possible regard and consideration for the happiness and liberty of the people of Norway.

ARTICLE III.

In order to give more effect to the engagements contracted by His Majesty the King of Sweden in the first article of the present Treaty, which
which have for object direct operations against the common enemies of the two powers, and in order to put His Swedish Majesty in a state to begin without loss of time, and as soon as the season shall permit, the said operations, His Britannic Majesty engages to furnish to His Majesty the King of Sweden, (independently of other succours which general circumstances may place at his disposal) for the service of the campaign of the present year, as well as for the equipment, the transport and maintenance of his troops, the sum of one million sterling, payable at London monthly, to the agent who shall be authorised by His Swedish Majesty to receive the same, in such manner as not to exceed the payment of two hundred thousand pounds sterling each month, until the whole shall be paid.

ARTICLE IV.

It is agreed between the two High Contracting Parties, that an advance of which the amount and the time of payment shall be determined between them, and which is to be deducted from the million before stipulated, shall be made to His Majesty the King of Sweden for the "mise en campagne," and for the first march of the troops; the remainder of the before-mentioned succours are to commence from the day of the landing of the Swedish army, as it is stipulated by the two High Contracting Parties in the first article of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE V.

The two High Contracting Parties being desirous of giving a solid and lasting guarantee to their relations, as well political as commercial, His Britannic Majesty, animated with a desire to give to his ally evident proofs of his sincere friendship, consents to cede to His Majesty the King of Sweden, and to his successors to the Crown of Sweden in the order of succession established by His said Majesty, and the States-General of his kingdom, under date of the twenty-sixth of September 1810, the possession of Guadeloupe in the West Indies, and to transfer to His Swedish Majesty all the rights of His Britannic Majesty over that island, in so far as His said Majesty actually possesses the same. This colony shall be given up to the Commissioners of His Majesty the King of Sweden in the course of the month of August of the present year, or three months after the landing of the Swedish troops on the Continent; the whole to take place according to the conditions
conditions agreed upon between the two High Contracting Parties, in
the separate article annexed to the present Treaty.

ARTICLE VI.

As a reciprocal consequence of what has been stipulated in the pre-
ceding article, His Majesty the King of Sweden engages to grant, for
the space of twenty years, to take date from the exchange of the ratifica-
tions of the present Treaty, to the subjects of His Britannic Majesty,
the right of entrepôt in the ports of Gottenburgh, Carlshamn, and
Stralsund, (whenever this last-mentioned place shall return under
the Swedish dominion) for all commodities, productions, or merchan-
dise, whether of Great Britain or of her colonies, laden on board
British or Swedish vessels. The said commodities or merchandise,
whether they be of such kind as may be introduced and subject to
duty in Sweden, or whether their introduction be prohibited, shall
pay without distinction, as duty of entrepôt, one per cent. ad valorem,
upon entry, and the same upon discharge. As to every other parti-
cular relating to this object, the general regulations existing in Sweden
shall be conformed to; treating always the subjects of His Britannic
Majesty upon the footing of the most favoured nations.

ARTICLE VII.

From the day of the signature of the present Treaty, His Majesty
the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and
His Majesty the King of Sweden, reciprocally promise not to separate
their mutual interests, and particularly those of Sweden which are
referred to in the present Treaty, in any negotiation whatsoever with
their common enemies.

ARTICLE VIII.

The ratifications of the present Treaty shall be exchanged at
Stockholm within four weeks, or sooner if possible.

In faith of which, we the undersigned, in virtue of our full
powers, have signed the present Treaty, and have affixed
thereto the seals of our arms.

Done at Stockholm, the third March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

ALEXANDER HOPE. LE COMTE D'ENGESTROM.
(L.S.) (L.S.)
EDWARD THORNTON. G. BARON DE WETTERSTEDT.
(L.S.) (L.S.)
SEPARATE ARTICLE.

As a consequence of the cession made by His Britannic Majesty, in the fifth article of the Treaty signed this day, of the island of Guadalupe, His Majesty the King of Sweden engages:

1. Faithfully to fulfill and observe the stipulations of the capitulation of the said island, under date the 5th of February 1810, so that all the privileges, rights, benefices, and prerogatives, confirmed by that Act to the inhabitants of the colony, shall be preserved and maintained.

2. To take for this purpose, previous to the cession before-mentioned, every engagement which may be judged necessary with His Britannic Majesty, and to execute all acts conformable thereto.

3. To grant to the inhabitants of Guadalupe the same protection, and the same advantages which the other subjects of His Majesty the King of Sweden enjoy, conformably always to the laws and stipulations actually existing in Sweden.

4. To forbid and prohibit, at the period of the cession, the introduction of slaves from Africa into the said island, and the other possessions in the West Indies of His Swedish Majesty, and not to permit Swedish subjects to engage in the slave trade; an engagement which His Swedish Majesty is the more willing to contract, as this traffic has never been authorized by him.

5. To exclude during the continuance of the present war, all armed vessels and privateers belonging to states at war with Great Britain, from the ports and harbours of Guadalupe; and not to permit in any future wars in which Great Britain may be engaged and Sweden remain neutral, the entrance into the ports of the said colony of the privateers belonging to any of the belligerent states.

6. Not to alienate the said island without the consent of His Britannic Majesty; and

7. To grant every protection and security to British subjects and to their property, whether they may choose to quit the colony, or to remain there.

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This separate article shall have the same force and effect, as if it were inserted, word for word, in the Treaty signed this day, and shall be ratified at the same time.

In faith of which, we the undersigned, in virtue of our full powers, have signed the present separate article, and have affixed thereto the seals of our arms.

Done at Stockholm, the third March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

ALEXANDER HOPE. LE COMTE D’ENGESTROM.

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