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Continuation of the Treaty of Commerce between the  
Emperor of Germany and the King of Spain.

Article 27.

**T**he Subjects on both Sides shall be allow-  
ed to chuse, at their own Pleasure, Coun-  
cils, Agents, Attornies, Solicitors and  
Brokers.

28. In all the Ports and trading Cities which  
both their Majesties shall agree upon, National  
Consuls shall be established to protect the Mer-  
chants on both Sides, and they are to enjoy all  
the Rights, Authorities, Liberties and Immunities  
the most befriended Nations do enjoy.

29. Those Consuls shall be empowered to take  
Cognizance of the Differences and Disputes be-  
tween the Merchants and the Masters of the  
Ships, and between the latter and their Crews,  
so decide them; so that there shall be no Appeal  
from their Sentence to the Judge of the Place  
of their Residence.

30. As to the Judges Conservators, who in the  
former Reigns were a considerable Magistracy in  
Spain, which the most favoured Nations were al-  
lowed to chuse for themselves, with a Power to  
judge peremptorily in Civil and Criminal Cases,  
among those of their own Nation, it has been a-  
greed, That in case his Royal Catholick Majesty  
grants for the future this Privilege to any Nation,  
the same shall be likewise granted to his Imperial  
Majesty's Subjects: Mean while, impartial & speedy  
Justice shall be done by the ordinary Magistrates  
and Judges, from whose Sentences no Appeal shall  
be made but only to the Council of Commerce  
at Madrid.

31. The Escheat, or any Right of the like Na-  
ture, shall not be made use of with Respect to  
each other's Subjects, but the Heirs of the Deceased  
shall succeed them, either by Will or *ab Intestato*,  
without any Lett or Hindrance; and in Case of  
Dispute among two or more Heirs, the Judges of  
the Place are to decide the Matter peremptorily.

32. If a Merchant or other Subject of either of  
the contracting Parties should chance to die with-  
in the other's Dominions, the Consul or some  
other of their publick Ministers, if there be any,  
shall repair to the House of the deceased, and take  
an Inventory of all his Merchandizes and Effects,  
as likewise of his Books and Papers, in Order to  
secure them for the Heirs of the Deceased.

33. In case any Ship belonging to the contract-  
ing Parties or their Subjects should be wrecked  
upon each other's Coasts, the Fiscal Officers shall  
claim no Right to it, and all plundering shall be

severely forbidden; moreover, All stance is to be  
given to those who suffer Shipwreck, for saving  
and securing all they can.

34. His Catholick Majesty shall, under no Pre-  
text whatsoever, set a limited Price to the Mer-  
chandizes belonging to his Imperial Majesty's sub-  
jects, but they shall be at Liberty to sell them at  
the current Price: The same Liberty is granted to  
the Spanish Subjects in the Emperor's Dominions.

35. If the Effects of some of either Parties Sub-  
jects, should be confiscated, and that some Goods  
belonging to any other Person should happen to be  
among them, they shall be restored to the Owners,  
&c.

36. His Imperial Majesty's Ships and Subjects  
shall be allowed to carry and bring from the *East-  
Indies* into all the King of Spain's Dominions, all  
sorts of Fruits, Effects, and Merchandizes, pro-  
vided it appear, by Affidavits of the Deputies of  
the *India Company* established in the *Austrian Ne-  
therlands*, that they come from the conquered Pla-  
ces, Colonies or Factories of the said Company, in  
which Case they shall enjoy the same Privileges  
granted to the Subjects of the United Provinces,  
by the Royal Letters of the 27th of June, and  
3d of July 1662: Moreover his Catholick Majesty  
declares, That he grants to the Imperial Subjects  
whatever has been granted to the States-General  
of the United Provinces by the Treaty in 1648,  
both with respect to the *Indies* and any other thing  
applicable to the said Treaty, as likewise to the  
present Peace concluded between their Majesties.

37. As to what relates to the Commerce of the  
*Canary-Islands*, the Imperial Subjects shall en-  
joy the same Advantages with the *English* and  
*Dutch*.

[ To be Continued in our next. ]

Remonstrance of the General Assembly of the  
Clergy of France, as presented to the King,  
against the New Tax of Two per Cent.

S I R E,

**T**HE Clergy of France, who have always  
esteem'd it their Glory to give your Majesty,  
and the Kings your Predecessors, Effectual as well  
as publick Proofs of their most profound Submi-  
on and Obedience, find themselves constrained to  
accompany the new Homage, which they have the  
Honour to pay you this Day, with just Complaints  
and most humble Remonstrances.

The Edict which your Majesty has been pleas'd  
to publish, for raising *Two per Cent.* upon all your  
Subjects Estates, seems indeed not to include the