

Art. III. The Members of the Tribunal shall not assemble, but in Cases of Impeachment by the House of Parliament, or by the King; and, immediately after Judgment given, they shall be obliged to separate.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF PERSONAL LIBERTY, AND OF THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

Art. I. NO Person shall be deprived of his Liberty and Property but by Sentence of the Tribunals acknowledged by the Laws, and in the Cases and according to the Forms prescribed.

Art. II. Whoever shall be arrested or placed in Confinement, shall be conducted, within the Term of Twenty-four Hours, before the Competent Tribunal, in order that the Cause of his Detention may be adjudged according to Law.

Art. III. In case of the Arrest being declared vexatious, the Person arrested will have a Right of claiming Damages and Interest before the Competent Tribunals.

Art. IV. The Liberty of the Press is decreed, but the Abuse of it is to be amenable to the Laws.

Art. V. Every Corsican shall have the Power freely to depart from his Country, and to return to it with his Property, conforming himself to the Regulations and Ordonnances of General Police, observed in such Cases.

CHAPTER IX.

OF THE CORSICAN FLAG AND NAVIGATION.

Art. I. THE Standard shall bear a Moor's Head, quartered with the King's Arms, according to the Form which shall be prescribed by His Majesty.

Art. II. The King shall afford the same Protection to the Trade and Navigation of the Corsicans as to the Trade and Navigation of his other Subjects.

Art. III. The Corsican Nation, deeply penetrated with Sentiments of Gratitude, towards the King of Great Britain and the English Nation, for the Munificence and Protection which it has always enjoyed, and which is now, in a more special Manner, secured to it by the present Constitutional Act,

Declares, That it will consider every Attempt which in War or in Peace shall be made to promote the Glory of His Majesty, and the Interests of the Empire of Great Britain in general, as it's own; and the Parliament of Corsica will always manifest it's Readiness and Deference to adopt all Regulations, consistent with it's present Constitution, which shall be enacted by His Majesty in his Parliament of Great Britain, for the Extension and Advantage of the external Commerce of the Empire, and of it's Dependencies.

CHAPTER X.

OF RELIGION.

Art. I. THE Catholick, Apostolick, Roman Religion, in all it's Evangelical Purity, shall be the only National Religion in Corsica:

Art. II. The House of Parliament is authorized to determine on the Number of Parishes, to settle the Salaries of the Priests, and to take Measures for ensuring the Discharge of Episcopal Functions, in Concert with the Holy See.

Art. III. All other Modes of Worship are tolerated.

CHAPTER XI.

OF THE CROWN AND IT'S SUCCESSION.

THE Sovereign King of Corsica, is His Majesty, George the Third, King of Great-Britain, and his Successors, according to the Order of Succession to the Throne of Great Britain.

CHAPTER XII.

OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CROWN AND OF THE CONSTITUTION OF CORSICA.

Art. I. THE present Act shall be presented to His Majesty, the King of Great Britain, through his Excellency Sir Gilbert Elliot, His Commissary Plenipotentiary, and specially authorized for this Purpose.

Art. II. In the Act of Acceptance His Majesty, and his Plenipotentiary in His Name, shall swear to maintain the Liberty of the Corsican Nation, according to the Constitution and the Laws; and the same Oath shall be administered to his Successors, upon every Succession to the Throne.

Art. III. The Members of the Assembly shall immediately take the following Oath, which shall be administered by his Excellency Sir Gilbert Elliot: "I swear for myself, and in the Name of the Corsican Nation, which I represent, that I acknowledge for my Sovereign and King His Majesty George the Third, the King of Great Britain; to yield him faithful Obedience, according to the Constitution and Laws of Corsica, and to defend the said Constitution and Laws."

Art. IV. Every Corsican shall, in his respective Community, take the preceding Oath.

Done, and unanimously decreed, and after Three Readings, on Three succeeding Days, in the General Assembly of the Corsican Nation, in Corté, this Day, 19th June, 1794, and individually signed in the Assembly of all the Members of which it is composed.

Signed by above Four Hundred Names.

*Continuation of the Sessions of the 19th of June, 1794.*

ALL the Members of the Assembly having individually signed the Constitutional Act, it was proposed to present it to his Excellency Sir Gilbert Elliot, His Britannick Majesty's Commissary Plenipotentiary, in order that it might be accepted by him in His said Majesty's Name. The Assembly having adopted this Proposition, decreed, That the said Proposition shall be made by a Deputation of Twelve Members, who were chosen and commissioned for this Purpose.

After which the Deputation, having executed the Commission assigned to them, re-entered the Hall, and with them the said Sir Gilbert Elliot: The Members of the Assembly stood up, during which he approached the President, and pronounced the following Acceptation:

I, The undersigned Baronet, Member of the Parliament of Great Britain, Member of the Privy Council, and Commissary Plenipotentiary of His Britannick Majesty, having Full Power, and being specially authorized for this Purpose, do accept, in the Name of His Majesty George the Third, King of Great Britain, the Crown and Sovereignty of Corsica, according to the Constitution and the Fundamental Laws contained in the Act of a General Assembly held at Corté, and definitively settled this same Day, the 19th of June, and as such offered to His Majesty; and, in His Majesty's Name, I swear to maintain the Liberty of the Corsican Nation, according to the Constitution and to the Laws.

The present Acceptation and Oath is by us signed and sealed.

(L. S.) GILBERT ELLIOT.

THE said Acceptation and Oath being read, the said Sir Gilbert Elliot proposed to the President and to the Assembly the Constitutional Oath; and this was taken by them in the following Words:

"I Swear for myself, and in the Name of the Corsican Nation, which I represent, to acknowledge for my Sovereign and King, His Majesty George the Third, the King of Great Britain, to yield