Treaty of Alliance

The most Christian king and the United States of North America, having New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia, knowing this day concluded a treaty of alliance and commerce, for the reciprocal advantage of their subjects and others have thought it necessary to take into consideration the issue of strengthening those engagements and of rendering them useful to the safety and tranquility of the two parties, particularly in case Great Britain in connection of the said connection and of the good correspondence which of the said treaties should break the peace with France, either by direct hostilities, or byending her commerce and navigation, in a manner contrary to the Rights of Nations and the peace subsisting between the two Crowns; and his Majesty and the said United States having resolved in that case to join their Councils and efforts against the enterprises of their common business, the respective Plenipotentiaries, impowered to concert the clauses and conditions proper to fulfill the said Treaty of Alliance.