

VI  
Sonate  
DI

Violoncello e Basso Continuo

DA  
F. Geminiani

Opera V

*Nelle quali egli à procurato di renderle non solo utile a quelli che bramano perfettionarsi sopra il detto Strumento mà ancora per quelli che accompagnano di Cembalo*

LEONDRÀ  
Sculp.  
Batis



## GEORGE, II<sup>d</sup>.

**B**Y the Grace of GOD, King of Great BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND. Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting: WHEREAS, *Francis Geminiani*, Gent. Hath represented unto Us, that he hath with great Labour and Expence, Compos'd several Works, Consisting of VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSICK, in Order to be Printed and Published; and hath therefore humbly betought Us, to Grant unto him our Royal Priviledge and Licence for the Sole Printing and Publishing thereof; for the Term of Fourteen Years. We being willing to give all due Encouragement to Works of this Nature, are graciously pleased to condescend to his Request. And We do therefore by these Presents so far as may be agreeable to the Statute in that Behalt made and provided, Grant unto the said *Francis Geminiani* his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, our Licence for the Sole Printing and Publishing the said Work, for the Term of Fourteen Years, to be computed from the Date hereof; strictly forbidding all our Subjects within our Kingdoms and Dominions to reprint or abridge the same, either in the Like or any other Volume or Volumes whatsoever; or to import, buy, vend, aler or distribute any Copies thereof reprinted beyond the Seas, during the aforesaid Term of Fourteen Years, without the Content or Aprobation of the said *Francis Geminiani*, his Heirs, Executors and Assigns, under their Hands and Seals, first had and obtained, as they will answer the Contrary thereof at their Perils: Likewise the Commissioners and other Officers of the Customs the Master, Warden and Company of Stationers are to take Notice, That due Obedience may be rendered to our Pleasure herein declared. Given at our Court at *Kensington*, the 29th Day of *July*, 1739. in the Thirteenth Year of our Reign.

*By His Majesty's Command,*

*Holles · Newcastle:*