

## OLDENBURG.

OLDENBURG, 1847.

[Oldenburg became a State in North German Union under the constitution of the latter, which took effect July 1, 1867.]

March 10, 1847.

DECLARATION OF ACCESSION OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE OF OLDENBURG TO THE TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION OF JUNE 10, 1846, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF HANOVER, SIGNED MARCH 10, 1847.

Preamble.

[See treaty of 1846 with Hanover, pp. 391-396.]

Whereas a treaty of navigation and commerce between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Hanover was concluded at Hanover on the 10th day of June last, by the Plenipotentiaries of the contracting parties, and was subsequently duly ratified on the part of both Governments;

And whereas by the terms of the twelfth article of the same, "the United States agree to extend all the advantages and privileges contained in the stipulations of the present treaty to one or more of the other States of the Germanic Confederation, which may wish to accede to them, by means of an official exchange of declarations; provided that such State or States shall confer similar favors upon the said United States to those conferred by the Kingdom of Hanover, and observe and be subject to the same conditions, stipulations, and obligations;"

And whereas the Government of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg has signified its desire to accede to the said treaty, and to all the stipulations and provisions therein contained, so far as the same are or may be applicable to the two countries, and to become a party thereto; that is to say, to all the said stipulations and provisions, excepting only those relating to the Stade and the Weser tolls, in which the Government of Oldenburg has no interest, and over which it has no control:

Declaration of accession.

Now, therefore, the undersigned, Baron W. E. de Beaulieu Marconnay, of the Privy Council of His Royal Highness, and at the head of the Department of Foreign Affairs, on the part of Oldenburg, and A. D. Mann, Special Agent on the part of the United States, invested with full powers to this effect, found in good and due form, have this day signed in duplicate, and have exchanged this declaration of the accession (hereby agreed to on the part of the United States) of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for the Duchy of Oldenburg, to the treaty aforesaid, the effect of which accession and agreement is hereby declared to be to establish the said treaty between the high parties to this declaration as fully and perfectly, to all intents and purposes, as if all the provisions therein contained, excepting as above excepted, had been recited word for word in a separate treaty, concluded and ratified between them in the ordinary form.

Signatures.

Date.

In witness whereof the above-named Plenipotentiaries have hereto affixed their names and seals. Done at Oldenburg this tenth day of March, 1847.

W. E. VON BEAULIEU MARCONNAY. [L. S.]  
A. DUDLEY MANN. [L. S.]

DECLARATION OF ACCESSION OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE OF OLDENBURG TO THE EXTRADITION CONVENTION OF JUNE 16, 1852, WITH PRUSSIA AND OTHER STATES, SIGNED DECEMBER 30, 1853; PROCLAIMED MARCH 21, 1854.

Dec. 30, 1853.

*Declaration of accession\* to convention of June 16, 1852, between the United States and Prussia and other states of the Germanic Confederation, for extradition of criminals.*

Whereas a treaty for the reciprocal extradition of fugitive criminals, in special cases, was concluded between Prussia and other States of the Germanic Confederation, on the one hand, and the United States of North America on the other, under date of June 16th, 1852, at Washington, by the Plenipotentiaries of the contracting parties, and has been ratified by the contracting Governments; and whereas, in the second article of the same, the United States of North America have declared that they agree that the stipulations of the aforesaid treaty shall be applicable to every other State of the Germanic Confederation which shall have subsequently declared its accession to the treaty: Now, therefore, in accordance therewith, the Government of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg hereby declares its accession to the aforesaid treaty of June 16th, 1852, which is, word for word, as follows:

Preamble.

[See treaty with Prussia and other States, pp. 660-663.]

Declaration of accession.

[The original declaration here includes a copy in German of the treaty of June 16, 1852, and of the additional article thereto of November 16, 1852.]

and hereby expressly gives assurance that each and every article and stipulation of this treaty shall be faithfully observed and enforced within the territory of the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg.

In testimony whereof, the Grand Ducal Minister of State of Oldenburg, in the name of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, has executed the present declaration of accession, and caused the Ministerial seal to be affixed thereto.

Signatures.

Done at Oldenburg, December 30th, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Date.

[L. S.]

VON RÖSSING,  
*Grand Ducal Minister of State of Oldenburg.*

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\* Translation.