

In the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

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George The Third, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, King of Hanover &c. &c. &c. To All and Singular to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

Having consented that a Marriage shall be solemnized between His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Serene Highness The Princess Dowager of Leiningen, Sister of His Serene Highness The Reigning Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Saalfeld.

And it being expedient to have the Marriage Contract drawn up in due form, and signed without delay, We have judged it proper to appoint some fit and able Person for that purpose, to treat, conjointly with such Person or Persons as shall be nominated on the part of His Serene Highness The Reigning Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Saalfeld: Know Ye, therefore, that We reposing entire Confidence in the Fidelity, Judgment, Skill, and Abilities in managing great Affairs of Our Trusty and Well beloved Brook Taylor Esquire, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Our Good Brother and Cousin The King of Württemberg, have nominated, constituted, and appointed him, as We do by these Presents nominate, constitute, and appoint him His Majesty's true, certain, and undoubted Commissioner, Procurator, and Plenipotentiary: Giving and Granting to him all and all manner of Power and Authority, to meet the Minister or Ministers of His said Serene Highness The Reigning Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Saalfeld, properly vested with similar Power and Authority, to treat with them on the Conditions of the Marriage to be solemnized between His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, and Her Serene Highness The Princess Dowager of Leiningen, to sign, in His Majesty's Name, the Instrument or Compact of Marriage thus concluded, and to do and perform all other requisite Acts in as ample manner and form and with the like Validity and Effect, as We Ourself could do, if Personally Present: Engaging and Promising on the part of His Majesty, that whatever Things shall be so transacted and concluded by His Majesty's said Commissioner and Plenipotentiary, shall be agreed upon, acknowledged, and accepted by Us in the fullest manner, and that We will never suffer, either in the whole or in part, any Person whatsoever to infringe or act contrary thereto. In witness whereof, We have signed these Presents in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, and have caused to be affixed thereto, the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Given at the Palace of Carlton House, the thirty-first day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Fifty-Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Brook Taylor Esquires
Full Court.

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