

We William, by the Grace of God, Duke of Cumberland, and of Brunsvic Luneburg, make known and confess by these present: Whereas it has pleased the most high and most serene Prince, George the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunsvic Luneburg, Arch Treasurer of the holy Roman Empire & Elector, Our most revered Father, to augment the Fund, established and intended according to His Majesty's paternal Affection to us, for Our Upanagium, and future maintenance, with eleven hundred thousand Pricdollars, and to do this to day by an Act of Cession, which has been Deliver'd to us, and which is Word for Word as followeth:

We George the Second, by the Grace of

God, King of Great Britain, France and  
Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of  
Brunsvic Luneburg, Arch Treasurer of the  
holy Roman Empire & Elector: Whereas  
We have expressly reserved to Us in Our  
Codicil, made by Us at Hannover the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Day of October 1740. to augment what We  
had left and bequeathed therein, as well as in  
Our preceding Testament, bearing date:  
Herrenhausen August the 25<sup>th</sup> 1732. on  
Our second Son, William August, Duke  
of Cumberland, and of Brunsvic Luneburg,  
for an Appanagium and for His future  
suitable maintenance, and whereas we  
have for that Purpose set out and intended  
a Sum of eleven hundred thousand Pine Dollars  
saved successively out of Our own Effects to  
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which nobody has any Claim : That We  
Declare, confess and confirm, by virtue of  
these present, this Our said Will and  
Intention to be, that the Fund, established  
as an Alpanagium and the future  
suitable Subsistence, for the said Our  
second Son, Duke William August, shall  
be augmented with the above mention'd  
eleven hundred thousand Pounds, which  
shall be incorporated into it, and  
be in every respect of the same Nature  
and Quality as the Effects, Stocks, and  
Immoveables, specified in the said Our  
Codicil. And as with respect to  
these Effects, Stocks and Moveables, We  
have made a particular Act of Cession  
& Transfer, bearing Date June the 10<sup>th</sup>

1743. to that effect, that We might the more  
be assured of the fulfilling of Our Intention,  
according to which the Fund intended as an  
Apanagium and the future maintenance  
for Our said Son, is to be ipso jure His,  
without Difficulty and Hindrance, after  
Divine Providence shall have called Us  
out of this World; So We do now the same,  
not only with respect to this present  
addition of the eleven hundred thousand  
Pound Dollars, but likewise,

2.) with respect to all the Allodial manors,  
situated in the Bishoprick and City of  
Osnabruch, and inherited by Us of Our  
Uncle, the late Duke of York and Albany  
and Bishop of Osnabruch; And We do  
this with the express Declaration, and  
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Averment, that as some of those Immoveables  
 have already been sold, the money received  
 for them, as well as the Profits which may  
 arise, if before Our Death they should in  
 the whole or partly be sold or otherwise  
 alienated, shall be for the Benefit of the  
 said our Second Son, and an increase of  
 the Fund established for His Apanagium :  
 For which Purpose We subjoin to this Act  
of Cession sub Lit. A. the Designation  
 signed with Our own Hand of the before  
 mentioned Osabruggian Appertinances,  
 with the Amount of the Sums received for  
 those, which hitherto have been sold. And  
 tho' the Episcopal Palace at Osabruck  
 does not properly belong thereunto, and is  
 therefore by Us excepted, conforming Our-

selves, as to that respect, entirely to what has been regulated on that Article by Our late Grand-Father, the Elector Ernst August in His Will; Yet we expressly include in this Cession and Transferrment, namely the Salt-Works at Rothenfelde with all their Appurtenances, & it is Our Will, that whatever Our above mention'd Testament of the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1732. contains with respect to this Article, and which We well remember, shall by Virtue of these present, maturely and Deliberately be revoked and altered.

3.) With respect to the Silver Plate, sent by the late King our Father in annis 1720. and 1723. from England to Hannover, and which is in the Custody of the Grand-

Marshall

Marshall of Our Court de Rheden.

4.) With respect to the Gold and Silver Effects, which have been sent over by Us in the Year 1738. and which are kept at the same Place

5.) With respect to the Silver Plate, left Us by the before mentioned Our Uncle, the Duke of York & Albany, and which have been transported in the Year 1728. from Osnabruck to Hannover, of which Gold and Silver Plate the Designation sub Lit. B. C. D., signed with Our own Hand is joined hereby.

We cede and transfer therefore to Our second Son the one and the Other, in the same manner and with the same Intention, and We ordain, that, at Our Death all this shall

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become the Property of the said Our second  
Son, in the same manner as the said Our  
Codicil of the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1740. with respect  
to the therein mention'd Effects, Stocks, and  
Immoveables, Directs, and that like the  
Capitals, specified in Our Testament, and  
so, as it has likewise been prescribed in the  
said Testament, and Codicil, they shall  
have the nature of a Fidei-Commisum,  
and go, if the cases happen, to the next  
Heir. The Interest, Revenues and  
Disposal however remain, as long as God  
shall grant Us life, to Our free Disposition,  
and shall be accounted for to Us; likewise  
is the said Our second Son to take upon  
Him to acquit and to pay the Legacies  
specified in Our English Testament.

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In consequence of which the said Our  
second Son has not only agreed to what we  
have reserved to Us, concerning the En-  
joyment, of the Interest & Profits, the Use  
of the Gold and Silver Plate, and what  
We have stipulated with respect to the  
Payment of the Legacies specified in Our  
English Will, according to the reciprocal  
Bond, delivered to Us under this date; But  
We furthermore expressly declare, that it  
<sup>is not our intention that</sup>  
this Cession shall prove derogatory to Our  
Codicil, and the Two Testaments mention'd  
therein, nor produce any change in them.  
In witness of which We have set Our Hand  
and Royal and Electoral Seal to this  
present Act of Cession. Transacted  
at Our Palace at Stensington August

the 12<sup>th</sup> 1746. and of Our Reign the  
20<sup>th</sup>.

L. S. George R.

Ernst De Steinberg.

That we therefore accept this most gracious  
Cession in its full extent & so as it is here  
inserted, with the deepest filial Duty and  
Gratitude, and that, during the lifetime of Our  
Fathers Majesty, which allmighty God may  
prolong, we not only will not thence form  
any Pretension to the Interest and Revenues  
arising from the said Capital of eleven  
hundred thousand Picc dollars, nor pretend  
to dispose of them, or of the therein mentioned  
Immoveables, and the Gold and Silver Effects,  
But that we also freely submit to whatever  
His

His Majesty has in one Way or the other already  
 disposed with respect to the said Capital,  
 Immoveables, and Gold and Silver Effects, and  
 may for the future think fit to dispose and to  
 Ordain, and that therein we resign Ourselves  
 entirely in His Majesty's Will, taking at the  
 same time upon us, to acquit and to pay the  
 Legacies, specified in the English Testament  
 of Our Fathers Majesty; To all which we  
 engage us herewith in the most binding manner,  
 having signed with Our own Hand, and sealed  
 with Our Signet, this reciprocal Bond.

Transacted at Kensington August the  $\frac{1}{12}$ <sup>th</sup>  
 1746.

(L. S.) William.

E. Steinberg.

Merrington  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1746.