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In the Name of the holy and blessed Trinity.
 We George II. by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain,
 France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of
 Brunswick Lunenburg, Arch Treasurer of the holy Roman
 Empire & Elector pp declare: Whereas it is notorious, that
 the Law permits, and We having besides expressly reserved
 to us, to make what alterations we pleased in our last
 Will, made in our Palace at St. James April $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ th
 1751, the Twenty fourth of our Reign; That we, moved
 by very good reasons, have resolved to make an
 alteration, with respect to that, what we had disposed
 in the said our last Will, and namely in its 3th
 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Article, in favour of our Son
 William, Duke of Cumberland: And We do hereby
 make an alteration, to that End and purpose, that
 what we had, in the said Will, & in its said articles,
 settled on, & bequeathed to our said Son, as an apanagium
 & a Competency, We hereby do recall, make void,

and annull, and that it is Our Will, that neither the
Capital, therein specified, of three Millions, three
hundred & eight thousand, ninety one Dollars 32 gros,
current Money, nor the stipulated Interest, from
the above main Stock at Ninety nine thousand,
two hundred, forty two Dollars, 27. gros, current money,
shall go to our said Son, and be paid him;
but that Our Successors in the Administration
shall employ every year the last, viz: the
annual Interest amounting to Ninety nine
thousand, two hundred, forty two Dollars 27. gros
current Money, towards the supporting of our
military Establishment in Germany, or, according
to Circumstances, to other purposes, tending to
the good & Welfare of Our German Dominions
& Subjects.

What has been regulated in the said our last Will,
Art: 12. concerning the eventual Curatorship

& Tutelage, stands void of course, together with the yearly Emolument of One hundred thousand Dollars, allowed on that account, as our Grand Son, the Prince of Wales, has now attained the years of majority, fixed by the Laws of the Empire.

As for the rest we confirm the said our last will of the 3rd/₄ of April 1751. and our Codicil, made on the same Day, in all their articles & clauses; and it is our Will, and we do expressly declare hereby, that the said our testamentary Dispositions, so far as they are not abrogated by this Codicil, shall retain their full vigour & validity.

In witness of which, we have set our hand & Seal to three Copies of the same tenor, of this our Codicil, which we have ordered to be laid to our said Will of the 3rd/₄ April 1751. and our Codicil of the same date, and have caused it to be signed & sealed with their Signets, by the five underwritten Witnesses, called to that purpose, & dispensed quod hunc actum, with their oath of allegiance. Transacted at our Palace at Kensington the 6th day of October 1757. the thirty first of our Reign.

George R.

That the most High & most Serene Prince, George II. King of
Great Britain, France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith,
Duke of Brunswick Lunenburg, arch Treasurer of the holy
Roman Empire & Elector, our most gracious Sovereign,
has declared to us, the underwritten, this to be His Codicil,
Last Will & Disposition, when it should please God, to call Him
from this transitory World, and has signed & sealed it with His
Royal Signet, in our presence, His Majesty having previously
dispensed, quoad hunc actum, with our Oath of allegiance, and
that all this has been done uns actu; we certify and attest.
witness our hand & Seal. Kensington Oct: 4th 6th 1757.

(L.S.) Philip Adolph de Münchhausen (L.S.) Gerhard Andreas de Reiche
(L.S.) William Philip Best (L.S.) Jürgen Christian Wiese
(L.S.) George John Frederic Schönian

That the most High & most Serene Prince, George II. King of
Great Britain, France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of
Brunswick Lunenburg, arch Treasurer of the holy Roman Empire & Elector,

my most gracious Sovereign, has called me, the underwritten, His
 Majesty's Privy Secretary, John Frederic Mejer, on the day as
 mentioned below, into His presence in His Palace at Kensington,
 as has declared to me, this present Volume, consisting of 5.
 written Pages, to be His Codicil & last Will, made with full
 & mature deliberation, which Codicil His Majesty has in
 my presence signed & sealed with His Signet; and further that
 the witnesses, called, and, ad hunc actum dispensed with their
 oath of allegiance, have also set their hand & Seal to this
 Codicil, and acknowledged the hand & Seal to be theirs, and
 that all this has been done uno eodemque actu; I certify
 and attest by this present Instrument, which I have made
 instead of a Publick Notary, and have signed & sealed it,
 together with the two underwritten Witnesses, required thereunto,
 having all three been previously dispensed, quoad hunc actum,
 with our oath of allegiance. Kensington Oct: 4th 1757.

(S) John Frederic Mejer

(S) John Frederic Schonian

(S) John Cramer

The first thing I saw when I stepped
 out of the train was the most
 beautiful view I had ever seen.
 The mountains were so high and
 the valleys so green. It was
 like a picture. I had heard
 that the scenery was wonderful,
 but I didn't realize how
 beautiful it would be. The
 air was so fresh and the
 sun was so warm. It was
 just what I needed. I had
 been so stressed and the
 view was so peaceful. I
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