

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 and Elector &c. Whereas We well remember, that we, moved by very good reasons, have by our Codicil, bearing date Kensington Oct^r 4th 6th 1757. recalled and annulled, the Legacies left, by our Will, made at our Palace at St. James April 4th 3rd 1751. and namely by its 3rd 4th 5th 6th & 7th Articles, to our Son William Duke of Cumberland: We think fit to declare, as hereby We expressly do declare, that those reasons, which moved us, were then, nor are now, no others, than that our Funds & Stocks were exhausted, and that our German Dominions & our Subjects themselves, were by the unhappy times, for the greatest part & for a long time to come, disabled from making the usual Contributions.

Yet that We may give to the said our Son, who has always behaved to us as a good & dutyfull Son, a testimony of our paternal tenderness & affection: and as, since the making of our Will bearing date April 4th 3rd 1751. the Death of three of our Daughters

has happened: It is Our Will, and We do ordain hereby, that the sum total, of what We bequeathed to all our Daughters, to the amount of two hundred thousand Dollars, be divided in three equal parts, between the said our Son, & our two surviving Daughters.

Further it is Our Will, and We ordain: here is wrote in the original in his late Majesty's own hand: To the President of the Chamber of Finances de Munchhausen, to the Gros Voigt de Steinberg, and to the Privy Counsellor de Munchhausen, who is here, I bequeathe Ten thousand Dollars, for their honest & faithfull Services, over and above the Ten thousand Dollars, left to them in my Testament.

George R.

This present our Declaration & Alteration shall have the same validity & effect, as the often mentioned our Will of the 3rd/₁₄th April 1751, our Codicil bearing the same date, & our Codicil of the 6th of Oct: 1757. and we confirm hereby expressly these our testamentary Dispositions, so far as they are not changed by this present declaration. In witness of which

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We have set our hand & Seal to three Copies of the same tenor, of this our Declaration, which we have ordered to be laid to our often mentioned Will & our Codicils, and have caused it to be signed & sealed with their Signets, by the five underwritten Witnesses, called to that purpose, they being dispensed, quoad hunc actum, with their Oath of Allegiance. Transacted at Our Palace at Kensington the 15. day of September, the 1759th year, and of our reign the thirty third

(L.S.) George R.

That the most High and 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 of our most gracious Sovereign, has declared to us, the underwritten, this Document to contain a certain Declaration of His Codicil of the 6th Day of October 1757. and likewise an Alteration of His last Will of the 3rd/₄ day of April 1751.; and that His Majesty has signed & sealed with His Royal Signet, this Document, in our presence,

we having previously been dispensed, quoad hunc actum, with our
oath of allegiance, and that all this has been done uno actu,
we witness and attest under our hand & seal. Kensington
y^e 15th day of September 1759.

(L.S.) Gerhard Andreas de Reiche

(L.S.) William Philip Best.

(L.S.) Herman Hoburg

(L.S.) Christian Schröder

(L.S.) George Völcker.

That the most High & most Serene Prince 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, my most gracious Sovereign,
has called me, the underwritten, His Majesty's Privy Secretary,
John Frederic Mejer, into His presence in His Palace at
Kensington, on the day as mentioned below, and has there
declared to me this present Document to contain a certain

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 declaration relating to His Codicil, of the 6.th day of October 1757.
 and likewise an alteration of His last Will of the 2^d/₁₄ day of
 April 1751; Which Document His Majesty has in my presence
 signed & sealed with His Signet: and further, that the Wit-
 nesses, called and, quoad hunc actum, dispensed with their
 oath of allegiance, have also set their hand & Seal to
 this Document, and His Majesty, as well as the Witnesses,
 having acknowledged the Hand & Seal to be their own,
 and that all this has been done & transacted uno
eademque actu; This I certify & 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, having all three been previously dispensed, quoad
hunc actum, with our oath of allegiance. Witness our hand
 & Seal. Kensington the 15th day of September 1759.

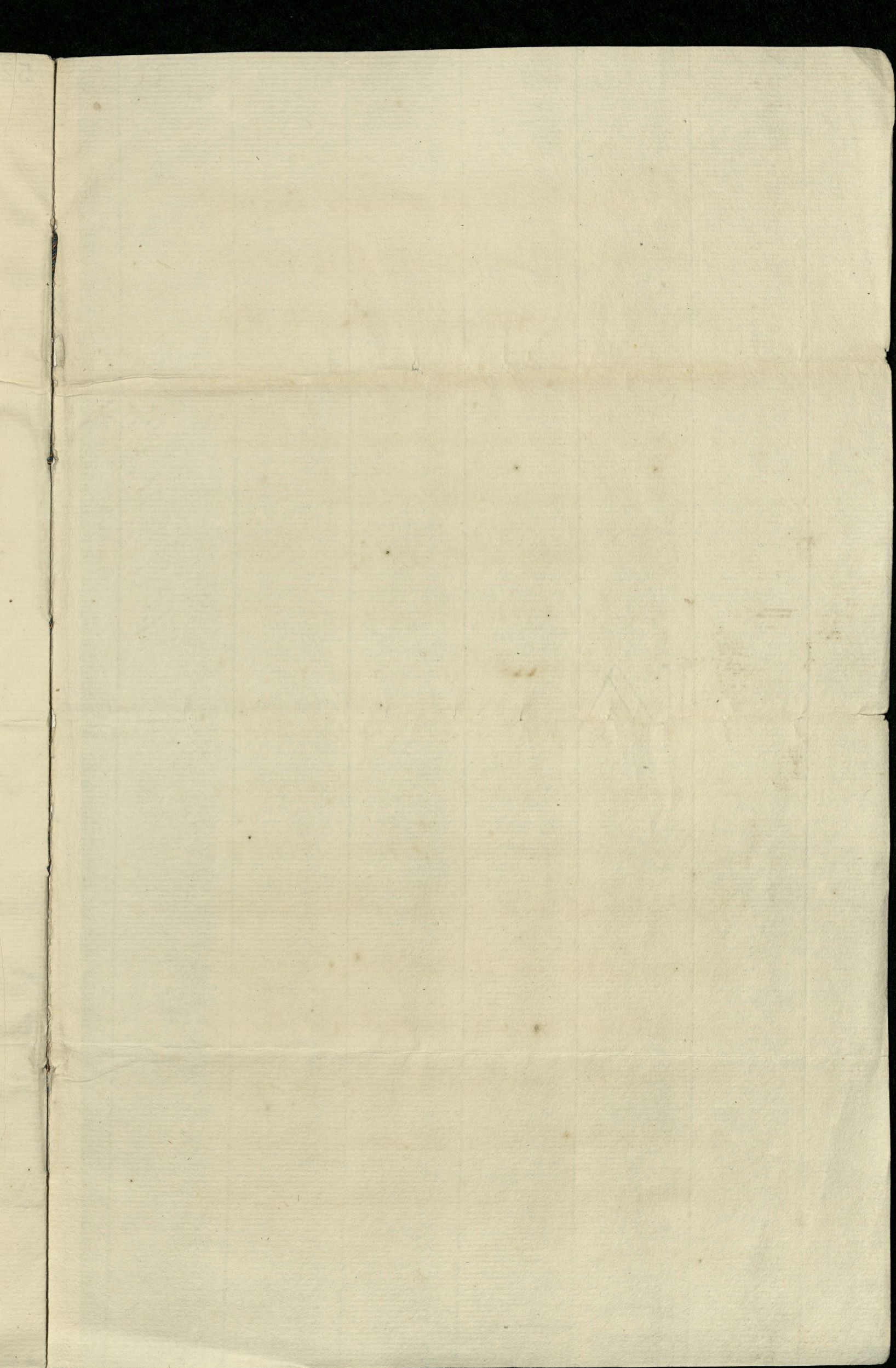
(L.S.) John Frederic Mejer

(L.S.) John Frederic Schönian

(L.S.) Jurgen Christian Wiese.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above mentioned subject. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting of the 17th inst. but I trust you will be able to do so on the 20th inst. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the Society. I have also the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the Society. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the Society.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. B. [Name]



Blunston
Sept 25. 1759.