## Holograph notes on Cologne dollars 1666-83 and ducatoons 1668-75.

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## Monies of Cologne.

Four Collen Dollars. One one side the Bishop of Collens head well graved with his inscription Maximilian Henry D. G. A. C. P. E. Ep. et Princ. Lead. On the other sid{e} the Bishops arms.

Their date 1666. 1668. 1671. 1683.

Weight  $17^{dw^t} 21^{gr}$ .  $17^{d^t}$ .  $18^g$ .  $17^{d^t}$ .  $18^{\frac{1}{2}}$ g.  $18^{d^t}$ . 00

Assay worse.  $14^{\text{dwt}}$ .  $13^{\text{dwt}}$ .  $13^{\text{dwt}}$ .  $12^{\text{dwt}}$ .

The two first much worn, the third worn 3 or 4 grains, & the fourth worn a grain or two. They seem to have been unequally sized, & when new to have weighed  $18^{dw^t}$  one with another, tho now after wearing they weight be  $17^{dwt}$   $20\frac{3}{8}$  gr. They seem to be tenn ounces fine by law but by default of the Minters are one with another  $13^{dwt}$  worse

Three Collen Ducatons with the same stamp & inscription

Their date 1668. 1674. 1675.

weight  $20^{dw^t} 9g^r$ .  $20^{dw^t} 12\frac{1}{2}g^r$ .  $20^{dw^t} 16g^r$ 

Assay better  $3^{dwt}$   $4^{dwt}$  scant.  $3^{wt}$  scant

The first much worn the  $2^d$  worn pretty much the third worn 2 or 3 grains. They seem when new to have weighed one with another  $20^{dwt}$  & 17 {or} 18 grains.