

Germany (Hesse)

ABOLITION OF DROIT D'AUBAINE AND TAXES ON EMIGRATION

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CONVENTION FOR THE MUTUAL ABOLITION OF THE DROIT D'AUBAINE AND TAXES ON EMIGRATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GRAND DUCHY OF HESSE

The United States of America, on the one part, and His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse, on the other part, being equally desirous of removing the restrictions which exist in their territories upon the acquisition and transfer of property by their respective citizens and subjects have agreed to enter into negotiation for this purpose.

For the attainment of this desirable object, the President of the United States of America has conferred full powers on Henry Wheaton, their Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of Prussia, and His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse upon Baron Schaeffer Bernstein, His Chamberlain, Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, and minister resident near His Majesty the King of Prussia, who, after having exchanged their said full powers, found in due and proper form, have agreed to the following articles:

¹ For a detailed study of this convention, see 4 Miller 539.