

NATURALIZATION

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Obsolete

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Whereas an agreement was made on the 22d of February, 1868, between the United States of America and the North German Confederation,¹ to regulate the citizenship of those persons who emigrate from the United States of America to the territory of the North German Confederation and from the North German Confederation to the United States of America, and whereas this agreement by publication in the bulletin of the laws of that Confederation has obtained binding force in the parts of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, belonging to the North German Confederation, it has seemed proper in like manner to establish regulations respecting the citizenship of such persons as emigrate from the United States of America to the parts of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, not belonging to the North German Confederation and from the above described parts of Hesse to the United States of America.

The President of the United States of America and his Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse and by Rhine have therefore resolved to treat on this subject, and for that purpose have appointed plenipotentiaries to conclude a convention, that is to say, the President of the United States of America, George Bancroft, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and his Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse and by Rhine &c., Dr. Frederick Baron von Lindelof, president of his council of state, minister of justice, and actual privy counsellor, who have agreed to and signed the following articles:

ARTICLE I

Citizens of the parts of the Grand Duchy of Hesse not included in the North German Confederation, who have become or shall become naturalized citi-

¹ TS 261, *post*, p. 70.