

Germany (*Hanseatic Republics*)

FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

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Hamburg April 8, 1828*

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CONVENTION OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE FREE HANSEATIC REPUBLICS OF LUBECK, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG

The United States of America, on the one part, and the Republic and free Hanseatic City of Lubeck, the Republic and free Hanseatic City of Bremen, and the Republic and free Hanseatic City of Hamburg (each State for itself separately,) on the other part, being desirous to give greater facility to Their commercial intercourse, and to place the privileges of Their navigation on a basis of the most extended liberality, have resolved to fix in a manner clear, distinct and positive, the rules which shall be observed between the one and the other, by means of a Convention of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation.

For the attainment of this most desirable object, the President of the United States of America has conferred Full Powers on Henry Clay, Their Secretary of State; and the Senate of the Republic and free Hanseatic City of Lubeck, the Senate of the Republic and free Hanseatic City of Bremen, and the Senate of the Republic and free Hanseatic City of Hamburg, have

¹ TS 158, *post*, p. 46.

² For a detailed study of this convention, see 3 Miller 387.