

## ABOLITION OF STADE OR BRUNSHAUSEN DUES

*Treaty and protocol signed at Berlin November 6, 1861*  
*Senate advice and consent to ratification February 3, 1862*  
*Ratified by the President of the United States February 7, 1862*  
*Ratified by Hanover April 12, 1862*  
*Ratifications exchanged at Berlin April 29, 1862*  
*Entered into force April 29, 1862*  
*Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 17, 1862*  
*Obsolete*

12 Stat. 1187; Treaty Series 156<sup>1</sup>

### SPECIAL TREATY CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF THE STADE OR BRUNSHAUSEN DUES

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of Hanover, equally animated by the desire to increase and facilitate the relations of commerce and navigation between the two countries have resolved, to conclude a special Treaty to the end, to free the navigation of the Elbe from the tolls, known under the designation of the Stade or Brunshausen Dues, and have for that purpose conferred full-powers:

the President of the United States of America  
upon Mr. Norman B. Judd, Envoy extraordinary and Minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Prussia,

and His Majesty the King of Hanover  
upon His Envoy extraordinary and Minister plenipotentiary at the Royal Prussian Court, the Lieutenant-Colonel and extraordinary Aid-de-Camp Mr. August Wilhelm von Reitzenstein, Knight-Commander of the 2<sup>a</sup> class of the Royal Guelphick Order etc.

who after having exchanged their full-powers, and having found them to be in due and proper form, have concluded the following articles:

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<sup>1</sup> For a detailed study of this treaty, see 8 Miller 615.