

EXTRADITION

Declaration of accession to convention, of June 16, 1852, between the United States and Prussia and other states of the Germanic Confederation, signed at Stuttgart October 13, 1853

Accepted by the President of the United States December 24, 1853

Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 27, 1853

*Convention not revived after World War I*¹

18 Stat. 810; Treaty Series 374²

[TRANSLATION]

Inasmuch as a convention for the reciprocal extradition of fugitive criminals in certain cases, was concluded between Prussia and other States of the Germanic Confederation on the one hand, and the United States of North America on the other, under date of June 16, 1852,³ at Washington, by the Plenipotentiaries of the contracting parties, and was ratified by the contracting Governments; and whereas, in the second article thereof, the United States of North America declare that they agree that the stipulations of the aforesaid convention shall be applied to any other State of the Germanic Confederation that shall subsequently declare its accession to the convention, now therefore, in pursuance thereof, the Government of His Majesty the King of Württemberg declares its accession to the aforesaid convention of June 16th, 1852, the text of which is word for word, as follows:

[For text of convention, see TS 296, *ante*, p. 105.]

and hereby gives the express assurance that each and every article and provision of this convention shall be faithfully observed and executed within the territory of the Kingdom of Württemberg.

In testimony whereof, the Royal Minister of Foreign Affairs of Württemberg has, in the name of His Majesty the King of Württemberg, executed this certificate of accession, and caused the Royal Official Seal to be thereunto affixed.

Done at Stuttgart, October the 13th, 1853.

[SEAL]

VON NEURATH

Royal Minister of Foreign Affairs of Württemberg

¹ See art. 289 of Treaty of Versailles (*ante*, vol. 2, p. 173), the benefits of which were secured to the United States by the treaty restoring friendly relations dated Aug. 25, 1921 (TS 658, *post*, p. 145).

² For a detailed study of accessions to convention of June 16, 1852, see 6 Miller 14.

³ TS 296, *ante*, p. 105.