

# Germany (*Brunswick and Luneburg*)

## INHERITANCE

*Convention signed at Washington August 21, 1854*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with an amendment, March 3, 1855*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by Brunswick March 31, 1855*

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with an amendment, July 10, 1855*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington July 28, 1855*

*Entered into force July 28, 1855*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 30, 1855*

*Obsolete*

11 Stat. 601; Treaty Series 38<sup>2</sup>

The President of the United States of America and his Highness the Duke of Brunswick & Luneburg, animated by the desire to secure and extend, by an amicable convention, the relations happily existing between the two countries, have, to this effect, appointed as their plenipotentiaries, to wit: the President of the United States of America, William L. Marcy, Secretary of State of the United States; and his Highness the Duke of Brunswick and Luneburg, Dr. Julius Samson, His said Highness' Consul at Mobile, Alabama; who, after the exchange of their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and signed the following articles:

### ARTICLE I

The citizens of each one of the high contracting parties shall have power to dispose of their personal property, within the jurisdiction of the other,

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<sup>1</sup> The U.S. amendment called for adding in art. I, after the words "within the jurisdiction of the other", the phrase "subject to the laws of the State or country, where the domicil is, or the property is found".

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

<sup>2</sup> For a detailed study of this convention, see 6 Miller 851.