

Marriage contract Nr. 132: Dänemark - Mecklenburg-Schwerin

- **Date of contract conclusion:** 1806-06-21
- **Place of contract conclusion:** Kopenhagen

Groom

- **Name:** Christian VIII. von Dänemark
- **GND:** [119382091](#)
- **Year of Birth:** 1786
- **Year of Death:** 1848
- **Dynasty:** Oldenburg (Dänemark)
- **Confession:** lutherisch

Bride

- **Name:** Charlotte Friederike zu Mecklenburg
- **GND:** [140303316](#)
- **Year of Birth:** 1784
- **Year of Death:** 1840
- **Dynasty:** Obodriten (Mecklenburg-Schwerin)
- **Confession:** lutherisch

Actors for Groom

- **Name:** Christian VII. von Dänemark
- **GND:** [118930915](#)
- **Dynasty:** Oldenburg (Dänemark)
- **Relationship:** Onkel

Actors for Bride

- **Name:** Friedrich Franz I., Großherzog von Mecklenburg
- **GND:** [101509766](#)
- **Dynasty:** Obodriten (Mecklenburg-Schwerin)
- **Relationship:** Vater

Dänemark

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Contract content

- 1 – Mutual marriage vows
- 2 – Dowry of 20,000 Reichstalers; payment arranged; trousseau arranged
- 3 – Morning gift of 10,000 Reichstalers; this is to generate 500 Reichstalers for the bride
- 4 – Play money in the amount of 15,000 Reichstalers guaranteed; the bride receives 4,000 Reichstalers annually for clothing
- 5 – Life annuity of 35,500 Reichstalers guaranteed
- 6 – Maintenance of joint children regulated
- 7 – Determination of the widow's residence; replacement in case of uninhabitability
- 8 – Place of residence as a widow regulated
- 9 – Inventory of the widow's residence regulated; remarriage of the bride regulated
- 10 – Regulations regarding debts
- 11 – Inheritance of the bride's dowry regulated
- 12 – If one of the spouses dies after consummation of the marriage but before the monetary payments have been made, the contract shall nevertheless be executed; if one of the spouses dies before consummation of the marriage, the contract is void; confirmation of the contract; place; date; signatures

Confessional regulations

- 11 – Inheritance of the bride's dowry regulated

References

- **Archive copy:** LHAS, 2.12-1/19 Eheschließungen, Signatur 762
- **Contract language archive copy:** German

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