

## Marriage contract Nr. 260: Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf - Kursachsen

- **Date of contract conclusion:** 1626-09-14
- **Place of contract conclusion:** Dresden

### Groom

- **Name:** Friedrich III. von Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf
- **GND:** [11870320X](#)
- **Year of Birth:** 1597
- **Year of Death:** 1659
- **Dynasty:** Oldenburg (Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf)
- **Confession:** lutherisch

### Bride

- **Name:** Maria Elisabeth von Kursachsen
- **GND:** [123420318](#)
- **Year of Birth:** 1610
- **Year of Death:** 1684
- **Dynasty:** Wettin (Albertiner)
- **Confession:** lutherisch

### Actors for Groom

- **Name:** Friedrich III. von Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf
- **GND:** [11870320X](#)
- **Dynasty:** Oldenburg (Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf)
- **Relationship:** /

### Actors for Bride

- **Name:** Johann Georg von Sachsen
- **GND:** [100029752](#)
- **Dynasty:** Wettin (Albertiner)
- **Relationship:** Vater

# Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf

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## Contract content

- 1 – Dowry set at 30,000 talers
- 2 – Morning gift set at 7,000 talers or 300 talers annually
- 3 – donatio propter nuptias set at 30,000 talers; invested in the counties of Kiel and Bordesholm; life estate of 6,000 talers
- 4 – Provisions regarding the appointment and salary of officials on the dowry estates
- 5 – Procedure for appointing church and school officials on the dowry estates established
- 6 – Should the dowry estates prove insufficient to generate the life estate, the county of Bollingstedt shall be added to the dowry
- 7 – Provisions regarding the matrimonial property and jewels in the event of death; rules governing the bride's remarriage
- 8 – Provision of noblemen for knightly service and game for the bride, as was the case for the groom's mother
- 9 – The groom shall obtain the Emperor's confirmation

## Regulations on inheritance law

- 7 – Provisions regarding the matrimonial property and jewels in the event of death; rules governing the bride's remarriage

## External authorities involved

- 9 – The groom shall obtain the Emperor's confirmation

## Commentary

The information in the register is based on data from the Schleswig-Holstein State Archives on Arcinsys Schleswig-Holstein.

## References

- **Archive copy:** LASH, Urk.-Abt. 7, Nr. 66

## Recommended citation

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