

# Marriage contract Nr. 263: Sachsen-Lauenburg - Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf

- **Date of contract conclusion:** 1620-03-04
- **Place of contract conclusion:** Husum

## Groom

- **Name:** August von Sachsen-Lauenburg
- **GND:** [121733955](#)
- **Year of Birth:** 1577
- **Year of Death:** 1656
- **Dynasty:** Askanier (Sachsen-Lauenburg)
- **Confession:** lutherisch

## Bride

- **Name:** Elisabeth Sophie von Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf
- **GND:** [121614018](#)
- **Year of Birth:** 1599
- **Year of Death:** 1627
- **Dynasty:** Oldenburg (Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf)
- **Confession:** lutherisch

## Actors for Groom

- **Name:** August von Sachsen-Lauenburg
- **GND:** [121733955](#)
- **Dynasty:** Askanier (Sachsen-Lauenburg)
- **Relationship:** /

## Actors for Bride

- **Name:** Augusta von Dänemark
- **GND:** [12112357X](#)
- **Dynasty:** Oldenburg (Dänemark)
- **Relationship:** Mutter
- **Name:** Friedrich III. von Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf
- **GND:** [11870320X](#)
- **Dynasty:** Oldenburg (Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf)
- **Relationship:** Bruder

# Sachsen-Lauenburg

1620-03-04

## Contract content

- 1 – Dowry of 30,000 Reichstalers; 20,000 Talers are to be paid by Frederick III of Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf and 10,000 Reichstalers by the bride's mother
- 2 – Dower of 30,000 Reichstalers; The castle and county of Neuhaus are designated as the widow's estate; a life estate of 6,000 Reichstalers; if the groom dies before the widow Maria of Brunswick-Lüneburg, the widow's estate shall initially consist of the palace, county, and town of Lauenburg, with the exception of the Elbe toll and the ferry to Artlenburg
- 3 – Morning gift of 200 Reichstalers annually
- 4 – Regulations regarding attendance of nobles
- 5 – Provisions regarding dowry, trousseau, and life estate in the event of death; regulations regarding the bride's remarriage
- 6 – The Emperor's confirmation and the brothers' consent for the widow's estate are to be obtained

## Regulations on inheritance law

- 5 – Provisions regarding dowry, trousseau, and life estate in the event of death; regulations regarding the bride's remarriage

## External authorities involved

- 6 – The Emperor's confirmation and the brothers' consent for the widow's estate are to be obtained

## 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. 52

## Recommended citation

*Dynastische Eheverträge der frühen Neuzeit*. Contract No. 263. Philipps University of Marburg. Available online at <https://dynastische-ehevertraege.online.uni-marburg.de/en/vertraege/263.html>.

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