

Marriage contract Nr. 264: Pfalz-Sulzbach - Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf

- **Date of contract conclusion:** 1620-07-01
- **Place of contract conclusion:** Husum

Groom

- **Name:** August von Pfalz-Sulzbach
- **GND:** [102111014](#)
- **Year of Birth:** 1582
- **Year of Death:** 1632
- **Dynasty:** Wittelsbach (Pfalz-Sulzbach)
- **Confession:** lutherisch

Bride

- **Name:** Hedwig Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf
- **GND:** [118101099](#)
- **Year of Birth:** 1603
- **Year of Death:** 1657
- **Dynasty:** Oldenburg (Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf)
- **Confession:** lutherisch

Actors for Groom

- **Name:** August von Pfalz-Sulzbach
- **GND:** [102111014](#)
- **Dynasty:** Wittelsbach (Pfalz-Sulzbach)
- **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

Pfalz-Sulzbach

1620-07-01

Contract content

- 1 – A dowry of 20,000 Reichstaler provided by Frederick III of Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorf; the bride's mother contributes an additional 10,000 Reichstaler
- 2 – The donatio propter nuptias depends on the number of children the couple has
- 3 – Dowry settled: palace, town, county and district court of Sulzbach; the bride's rights regarding the dowry estates settled; a life estate of 2,400 Reichstalers if there are no joint children and 2,500 Reichstalers if there are joint children; appointment of parish clergy in accordance with the unaltered Augsburg Confession and the Palatinate-Neuburg Church Ordinance
- 4 – Morning gift in the amount of 4,000 Reichsgulden in principal, bearing 6% annual interest
- 5 – If the groom dies before the bride without joint heirs: should the groom's brother, Johann Friedrich of Pfalz-Neuburg, opt for the county of Sulzbach, the bride need not leave Sulzbach until she has received full compensation from both Wolfgang Wilhelm of Pfalz-Neuburg and Johann Friedrich of Pfalz-Neuburg, notwithstanding the disposition and the recess concluded between the two brothers in April
- 6 – The 10,000 Reichstaler shall be invested in the dowry estates
- 7 – Danish and Gottorf commissioners shall be appointed to oversee the implementation and the consent of the groom's brothers
- 8 – Provisions regarding dowry, donatio propter nuptias, trousseau, and life estate in the event of death; the bride's remarriage regulated; the consent of the groom's brothers shall be obtained

Confessional regulations

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Regulations on inheritance law

- 8 – Provisions regarding dowry, donatio propter nuptias, trousseau, and life estate in the event of death; the bride's remarriage regulated; the consent of the groom's brothers shall be obtained

External authorities involved

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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. 55; LASH, Urk.-Abt. 7, Nr. 56

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