

VII.
C E S S I O N S.

A cession, or resigning a legacy.

I under-written acknowledge to be indebted to Mr. John Otto, the sum of one thousand Rixdollars, in consequence of a bond, bearing date the 30th. January 1762, as yet one thousand mark, besides enterest not yet paid, thence a suit at law is intered against me, to prevent which, and towards paying my debt, I hereby resign and yield up to Mr. John Otto, 1000 mk. banco, out of a legacy, left me by my deceas'd father Mr. — or the value thereof in current money.

I therefore quit, yield and resign, in the best manner and form, according to law, 1000 mk. or the real value thereof, to Mr. John Otto, so, that he has full power and authority to receive so much, out of my deceas'd father's inheritance, belonging to my portion, without any further consent from me, having expressly impowered him so to do.

In witness whereof, and exempt from all and every kind of exceptions and gratifications, I have signed and sealed these presents.
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Cessio nos a debt.

As Mr. Jacob Eberhard has been indebted to me for three years together, for wares sold, money lent, principal and interest, the sum
of

of twelvehundred and forty Rixdollars, in Louis d'or, at five Rixdollars each, according to the inclos'd account, and my circumstances not permitting me to recover said debt myself, have resolved to commit it to the care of Mr. Ernst Roode.

I therefore impower said Mr. Roode, by virtue of this cession, to act as he thinks fit, with my creditor Mr. Eberhard, concerning the aforesaid sum; to come to friendly terms with him, and fix times for payment, otherwise to sue him at law, in short, to act as if it was his own, and as he may think proper: For which reason, and without any mental reservation, claim or pretension, resign and quit said demand according to law; however with this clause, that I remain bail no longer, than six months from this date; shou'd Mr. Roode, either by negligence in getting payment, sustain any loss or otherwise, I am not to be answerable for it, he must undergo the loss himself.

Lastly: I do hereby certify, that Mr. Ernst Roode has this day paid me the value of the 1240 Rd. resigned to him, after having first deducted 6 per cent, for advancing the money, and expences which may arise in getting payment, hence I have no further demand on him.

In witness whereof, I have drawn this cession and instrument of resignation, signed it with my own hand, and put the seal of my arms thereto.

Done at Altona the 10th day of August
1767.