

To whom did you sell your assets?

To Heinrich Schafer, an inhabitant of Hochstadt

How much?

The house was sold for 1630 Gulden, including all the livestock and land.

The Schultheis (mayor, Burgermeister) Kayser of Rumpenheim attests all circumstances are correct. The answer to this questionair, dated 13 December 1749, in Hanau, was given ten days later from the residence of the ruler of Hesse-Kassel dated, Kassel, December 23, 1749.

On February 2, 1750 Velten Kayser appeared in the Bucherthal Amt, in Hanau where he was asked the following question:

Have you reconsidered your decision to leave and now will remain in this country rather than undertake such a dangerous journey?

Velten answered that his decision to leave this country was derived after long consideration and he requests to receive soon his permission to leave.

The final report from the Government Center in Kassel states, "that according to the copy of the enclosed "Bucherthaler Amts" protocol dated 13th ejus (same month, same year), Velten Kayser, inhabitant of Rumpenheim, intends to emigrate this spring to Pennsylvania. He is not willing to rescind his intent, hence it is in the hands of His Highness to make the decision. His Highness has been informed about the protocol of the Bucherheimer Amts on 23 December 1749 and 2 February 1750. He persists to adhere to his decision to emigrate to Pennsylvania where he intends to settle."