Abraham Lincoln,

President of the United States of America

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me
that Friedrich Rhine
has been appointed Consul for the Principality of Reuss of the Elder Line,
at New York;

I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such
functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to the Consuls
of the most favored Nations in the United States

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused these Letters to be made
Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington
the 11th day of August, 1862, and

of the Independence of the United States of America, the 87th.

By the President.

Will. H. Seward, Secretary of State.

Abraham Lincoln