

## 1. Reasons against the request:

a) **The well-being of the inn and also the welfare of the family, which seems to be endangered with this planned wedding.** Adolph Jatho, a young man of 25 years, was manager in a brewery till the day his brother died and also he could not get the qualification an inn-keeper needs. These qualifications are very important at this inn because the students of Göttingen were guests here, very often 40 to 50 persons or more.

It was the capability of the deceased Georg Heinrich Jatho in the treatment of his guests, which he developed during his stay in the 'Krone' Inn in Göttingen, that gave him the opportunity to establish himself under very difficult circumstances, mostly with money lent to him, and it finally showed that he was right. He (G. H. Jatho) also had skills for the correct handling of wines, which he learned in a wine-store, and so he invested in a large quantity of wine from the Rhine that would be very helpful for his business. Adolph Jatho has none of these abilities and so we fear that a few of the creditors will lend him the money no longer, and this would be the ruin of the house.

b) **The difference of the age of the engaged couple, because the bride is ten years older than the groom.** Experience shows us that this difference very often is a reason for disharmony in the life of the couple. Perhaps the thought of getting this inn led the groom to not consider this reason, and his thoughts may change when he realizes it. But there are other couples with larger age between the man and woman who have no problems, so this reason against the request may be not so important.

c) **Having a look at well-being of the two children of the bride, a daughter of c. 6 years [Marga Ida] and a five-year old son [Georg Wilhelm].** If some of the reasons against the marriage such as those written in a) and b) were to become true, it would be negative for children, even if it's certain that the authorities will give the orders to let the children receive their inheritance.

## 2. Reasons pro the request

a) **A business like that discussed in point 1a needs managing by a man.** We doubt that the widow Jatho will be able to manage this business much longer by herself.

b) **She (the widow Jatho) said very clearly when asked by her own family how she will continue, that she will marry Adolph Jatho or no one.**

c) **The father of the groom [Ulrich Jatho] gave his permission to this wedding after thinking about all reason pro and contra this wedding, having a special look at the well-being of his grandchildren.** The parents of the bride are deceased already.

d) **We can say nothing negative about the groom,** and he said that he worries about the well-being of his brothers children and it would better that he and not a complete stranger would be the stepfather of the children. We doubt that the fact the groom is only the half-brother of the deceased Georg Heinrich is of special interest.