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## Princess Aribert of Anhalt Obtains Judicial Decree—To be No Divorce.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The World of this city says a judicial separation between Prince and Princess Aribert of Anhalt is an accomplished fact. The paper adds that the deeds were signed and the other formalities completed during the stay in Berlin of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, father of the Princess.

There will not be any divorce, Prince Aribert not objecting to the course proposed by his wife.

The Princess Françoise Louise Augustine Mary Christine Heiena of Anhalt-Dessau is the youngest child of Prince Frederick Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who married, in July, 1866, the Princess Helena, third daughter of Queen Victoria.

She was born Aug. 12, 1872, at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, which is the residence in England of her parents. On July 6, 1891, she was married to Prince Aribert Joseph Alexander of Anhalt-Dessau. He is the fifth child of Leopold Frederick, Duke of Anhalt, and was born in 1864. He is an officer of the First British Dragoon Guards, besides holding commissions in Prussian and Anhalt regiments.

The Princess Aribert arrived in this country unexpectedly in the latter part of last May. She traveled incognito as the Countess von Munsterberg, and it was not until she had been here some days that it was known that a granddaughter of Queen Victoria was in New York. Afterward she went to Washington, where she was the guest of Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador. It was said later that her travels were not countenanced by her relatives, and that therefore she was not "persona grata" to the British representatives abroad.

The Princess is known as the Princess Louise Augustine. She is named after Queen Victoria's fourth daughter, the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.

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