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Ioh Philippus Melancthon bekennet
mit Iohre meine handschrift, das
ich von den durchleuchten hochberühmten
fürsten und herren, hern Johans, hern
Georgien und hern Martin gebrothern,
fürsten zu Anhalt, Grauen und hern
zu ~~der~~ Ascanien und Brandenburg
meinen gnedig herren, empfangen
solche kunst und vortreflich fleißen, zu
laß der herren fürstlichen gnedig
verscherbung off Carlseine in desien
tausent funffhundert sechs und vortreflich
zwey, stillig worden, und seye der
fürstliche gnedig, von wegen daniel
summa der des sechs und vortreflich
zwey der weniger Zahl güt und lise,
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I, Philip Melancthon acknowledge in my own
handwriting that I have received 45 florins from
their Imperial Highnesses Prince John, George &
Joachim, brothers, Princes of Anhalt and Birnburg
& my Imperial masters; it had become due
according to their imperial bond on S' Catharine's day
in this year 1546 and I declare this sum
to be paid by them in this year 1546.

Date S' Nicolas Anno 1546.

Philip Melancthon himself

MELANCTHON (Philip). *German Reformer.*

Autograph Document Signed, 1 page, folio, "S. Nicolas, 1546." With
A full translation accompanies.

A very fine specimen of an extremely rare autograph, entirely in Melancthon's hand,
and being his written receipt for a sum of forty-five florins received from their Imperial
Highnesses, Princes John, George and Joachim of Anhalt and Birnberg "my Imperial
Masters."

* * * Melancthon was at this period of his life living at Wittenberg in Saxony, where
he was Greek Professor at the University.

