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1772—1781

A la mort de Joseph Venceslas, la succession alla à son neveu, le prince François Joseph I^{er} (né en 1726, mort en 1781), héritier du trône dès sa naissance étant donné que le seul fils de Joseph Venceslas était mort en 1723 déjà. C'est ainsi que François Joseph accompagna très tôt son oncle dans ses campagnes militaires et ses voyages diplomatiques. Par la suite, il manifesta non seulement beaucoup d'intérêt pour les questions économiques, mais aussi pour les collections d'œuvres d'art qu'il enrichit d'une importante collection de gravures.

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After the death of Prince Joseph Wenceslas the succession passed to his nephew, Prince Francis Joseph I (born 1726, died 1781). From his birth on he was recognized as heir to the throne since Joseph Wenceslas's only son had already died in 1723. Thus even in his earliest youth Francis Joseph accompanied his uncle on his military campaigns and diplomatic journeys. In later life he not only showed great interest in economic questions, but he also concerned himself greatly with the art collection, which he expanded with an extensive collection of engravings.

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