

CHRONICLE.

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THE following is an authentic account of the preparations for, and ceremony at the Emperor's burial:—

Soon after his death, the body, dressed in a field marshal's uniform, was placed in the Imperial hall of audience, on an elevation hung with black cloth, having a crucifix placed by it, surrounded with lighted torches.

The public who had liberty to pass through to see it, were told by an Exempt on passing, '*Das ist der Kaiser*'—that is the Emperor.

On the evening of the 21st, the body was put into a Coffin, the inside of which was lined with gold stuff, and the outside covered with black velvet fringed with gold. After being consecrated by the court chaplain, the valets de chambre, attended by pages with lighted torches, a number of life-guards, the first and some other of the chamberlains, then carried it to the Aulic Church of Vienna, which was hung all over in black, decorated with the Imperial Arms.

The coffin was then put on a bier in the middle of the church, having on each side cushions with the Imperial Crown, Sceptre, Orb, (called the Apple of the Empire) the Imperial House Crown, the Hungarian and Bohemian Crowns, the Archduke's Hat, the Collars of the Golden Fleece and St. Stephen's, the Military Orders of Maria Theresa, Hat, Sword, Cane, and Gloves, all guarded by the Gardes Nobles.—Masses were read till noon, at which the foreign ministers, privy counsellors, and nobility of both sexes attended.

Morning and evening Miserere was sung by the court band.

On Monday the 22d, at five in the afternoon, the funeral procession went out of the church, and after having crossed the Hospital Square, proceeded to the Capuchin church in the following state:

1. A detachment of cavalry.
2. Officers of the hospital.
3. The clergy, according to their rank, with burning torches in their hands.
4. The curates of the city and suburbs.
5. The magistrates of ditto.
6. The States of Austria.
7. The member of the Aulic council of the Empire.
8. The counsellors of the court and law, indiscriminately, all dressed in mourning cloaks.
9. The Duke of Beaufort, and Earl of Strathmore.

10. The household office of the court.

Before the above reached the church of the Capuchins, the superior officers of the court, the Knights of the Golden Fleece, the Grand Croix, Commandeurs and Knights of Maria Theresa, and St. Stephen, the Privy Counsellors and Chamberlains, the Exterior Court, the Ladies, the Rector of the University, and the Metropolitan Chapter, had assembled to meet the procession in the church.

All the way from the Josephus Square to the church pitched lamps were placed, and a line of infantry on each side.

A battalion of infantry and a detachment of cavalry were under arms at the New-Market.

At six o'clock the body was taken off the bier by the valet de chambre, the coffin was then shut, and the Benediction performed by the Court Chaplain, assisted by the Master of the Ceremonies, and the other Chaplains, in presence of the pages, carrying lighted torches, and attended by the Life-guards, Lord Chamberlain, Master of the Horse, and three Captains of the Guards, it was put into a mourning coach, glazed all round, and drawn by six horses. The procession then crossed Josephus Square, proceeded by the Aulic Friars and Hospital Square, to the Capuchin Church, in the following order, viz:

1. A detachment of cavalry.
2. Two single horse coaches.
3. Coaches and pair with the valets de chambre and yeoman harbingers.
4. A coach and six with the Lord Chamberlain, and master of the horse.
5. The running footmen and valets de corps in mourning.
6. The mourning coach with the **THE BODY**, supported by cushions. On each side the coach door two footmen of the court, and at their right and left, pages with lighted torches.
7. The archers and life-guards on foot.
8. The gardes hongroises, nobles a cheval, with drawn swords.
9. Kettle drums and trumpets muffled.
10. A company of grenadiers and a detachment of cavalry to close the rear.

Being arrived at the church doors, the valets de chambre took the Coffin from the coach, and placed it on a bier covered with gold cloth in the midst of the church.

The Cardinal Archbishop, assisted by several bishops and inferior Austrian prelates, then read the funeral oraison, which being finished, the guardians of the Capuchins, accompanied by a great number of the clergy with lighted torches, took the