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TAXIS, Judas Thaddäus Graf von Thurn-Valsassina und

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Captain in the army; patron of the arts and amateur artist, specialising in topographical prospects in a mixture of watercolour and pastel. The 11th child of Leopold Franz Maria Graf von Thurn-Valsassina und Taxis, Generalpostmeister of Austria, he married Gräfin Marie Philippina Fieger von Friedberg in 1779; they had three daughters. He is recorded as a member of the Orient masonic lodge in Innsbruck in 1783.

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