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Das Großfürstliche Schloss Vilnius (litauisch: Valdovų rūmai), auch Vilniuser Schloss oder Wilnaer Schloss, war bis 1795 die Residenz der Großfürsten von Litauen. Es wurde Anfang des 19. Jahrhunderts zerstört und in den 2000er Jahren rekonstruiert. Das rekonstruierte Schloss wurde 2009 als nationales Museum eröffnet. (Wikipedia)









Ankstyvosios mūrinės pilies pietinės dalies mūrai

Pilies kalno vakarinėje papėdėje Ankstyvoji mūrinė pilis pradėta statyti XIII a. 8-9 dešimtmetyje. Pirmoji ir tuo metu vienintelė Lietuvoje mūrinė aptvarinio tipo ikigotikinė pilis statyta Lietuvos didžiųjų kunigaikščių Traidenio (1269-1282) ir Vytenio (1295-1316) laikais, o padidinta ir sustiprinta didžiojo kunigaikščio Gedimino (1316–1341), kuris Vilnių paskelbė Lietuvos Didžiosios Kunigaikštystės sostine. Netaisyklingos trapecijos plano pilies struktūrą sudarė sienos, bokštai, palei sienas ir kieme stovėjo rezidencinės paskirties statiniai. Didžiausias toks pastatas (1) pastatytas šalia pietinės pilies sienos. XV a. II p. šio bemaž kvadratinio pastato interjeras buvo dekoruotas įvairiaspalvėmis glazūruotomis plytelėmis Čia stovėjo puošnios gotikinės dažniausiai heraldiniais motyvais puoštų koklių krosnys. Šis išskirtinis rezidencinės ir reprezentacinės paskirties pastatas stovėjo iki XVI a. pr., o tada jo vietoje buvo pastatytas vėlyvosios gotikos stiliaus Lietuvos didžiųjų kunigaikščių rūmų pietinis korpusas. Įstiklintoje atodangoje matyti šio XIV a. pr. reprezentacinio statinio, kuriame galejo būti Gedimino, Vytauto (1392/1401–1430) ir kitų didžiųjų kunigaikščių rezidencija, liekanos. Atidžiau su šiuo pastatu ir čia rastais radiniais galima susipažinti muziejaus ekspozicijose.

South Brick Wall of the Medieval Castle

The early brick castle, or Medieval Castle, started being built in the 12705-1280s near the western foot of the Castle Hill. This, the first and only brick, enclosed pre-Gothic castle in Lithuania at the time, was built during the times of the Lithuanian grand dukes Traidenis (1269–1282) and Vytenis (1295–1316), and was enlarged and fortified during the reign of Grand Duke Gediminas (1316–1341), who declared Vilnius as the capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. The irregular trapezium-shaped castle structure consisted of walls, towers and residential buildings along the walls and in the courtyard. The largest of the residential buildings (1) was erected near the castle's south wall. In the second half of the 15th century, the interior of this almost square-shaped building was decorated with poluchrome glazed tiles. There were decorative Gothic stoves featuring tiles bearing mostly heraldic motifs. This exclusive residential and representational building existed until the early 16th century, when the south wing of the Late Gothic Palace of the Grand Dukes was built in its place. The glass-covered exposed section reveals the ruins of this early 14th-century representational building that could have served as the residence of Gediminas, Vytautas (1392/1401-1430) and the other grand dukes. More can be revealed about this building and the artefacts found here in the Museum's exposition.



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avo pajėgas prie riuomenė buvo gynybinius riuomenei, sstumti iš valstybės ekė užimti etuvos ir Lenkijos uvos didžiojo 1460-1530), kartus didesne nti nejstengė. ikose. Karas su rtą karo veiksmus iekė. 1537 m. os valstybių sienos, si, prasidėjo ilgesnis

> Żygimanto Senojo laikų Lietuva (XVI a. pirma pusė) Lithuania during the reign of Sigismund the Old (early 16th century)

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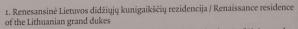




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XVI a. vid.—XVI a. II pusė. Vilniaus pilys – Renesanso perioda Žygimanto Senojo ir Žygimanto Augusto valdymo metai Vilnius castles from the mid-16th to the second half of the 16th century; Renaissance period; the reigns of Sigismund the Old and Sigismund Augustus



- 2. Żygimanto Senojo vadinamieji Senieji rūmai / The "Old Palace" of Sigismund the Old
- 3. Bonos Sforcos rezidencinis bokštas prie rūmų / Bona Sforza's residential tower in the palace
- 4. Žygimanto Augusto vadinamieji Naujieji rūmai / The "New Palace" of Sigismund Augustus
- 5. Žemutinė pilis / Lower Castle
- 6. Katedra / Cathedral
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- 19. Renesansinis sodas ir tvenkiniai prie Lietuvos didžiųjų kunigaikščių rūmų / Renaissance garden and ponds near the palace
- 20. Pilies pietiniai vartai / Castle's southern gates



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Maistas Bonos Sforcos Vilniaus rūmuose

Bona Sforca į Lenkilą ir Lietuvą atsivežė Itališkos virtuvės tradicijas, taip pat ir egzotiškų sudedamųjų dalių – šiedinių kopisstų, špinatų, pomidorų, agurkų ir kt. Itališkos virtuvės tradicijos prigijo ir išplino XVI a. Lietuvos ir Lenkijos aristokratijos virtuvėje. Manoma, kad atvykus Bonai Sforcai nuo Lietuvos didžiojo kunigaikščio pokylų stalų traukėsi midus bei alus ir įsistvitino vynas. Nei Krokuvoje, nei Vilniuje Bona Sforca nesiskyrė su italų külmės virėjais, Siuos pokyčius valdovo dvaro virtuvėje dar labiau atspindi jos sūnaus Zygimanto Augusto rezidavimo Vilniuje 1544–1548 m. sąskaitų knygos. Żygimantas Augustas Vilniaus Žemurinės pilies Lietuvos didžiųjų kunigaikščių rūmuose perstatė virtuvį ir paskyrė jai vadovauti italų kilmės virėjus. Žemesniosios grandies virėjai nesikeitė net nuo didžiojo kunigaikščio Aleksandro Jogailaičio valdymo laikų. Żygimanto Augusto laikias dar padaugėjo egzotiškų maisto produktų, pradėti vartoti kapariai, citrinos, alyvuogės.

Food at the Vilnius palace during Bona Sforza's times

Bona Sforza brought Italian cuisine to Poland and Lithuania. introducing what were then exotic agreedients like cauliflower, spinach, comatoes, curumbers, and other vegetables. Italian cuisine was adopted and gained popularly in the kitchens of the Polish and Lithuanian acistosraey in the 16th century. It is thought that with Bona Sforza's arrival, mead and beer were replaced by wine during feasts of the Lithuanian grand duless. Neither in Krakow nor in Vilaius did Bona Sforza's part with her Italian chefs. These changes in the rader's court kitchens are also reflected in the account books kept by her son Signismund Augustus during their residence in Vilnius in 1544-1548. Signismund Augustus had the kitchen in the Vilnius Lower Castle's palace remodelied and appointed lutilins as head chefs, while the lower-tanking cooks remained the same us, in the times of Grand Duke Alexander Jappellon. During the rale of Signismund Augustus the number of exotic food products increased, and now included capers, Jemons, and olives.





Lithuania's and Poland's Union of Lublin, 1569

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Lenkijos Karalystės ir Lietuvos Didžiosios Kunigaikštystės unijos aktas, Liublinas, 1569 m. liepos i d. The Union of Lublin between the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and the Kingdom of Poland, Lublin, July 1, 1569



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Historians have offered conflicting views of Sigismund Augustus as a ruler. On the one hand, he supported the annexation of Livonia, implemented important reforms, ratified the Second Lithuanian Statute, spread Renaissance culture, and paid considerable attention to Vilnius. On the other hand, his reign saw the beginning of the draining Livonian War, the loss of wide expanses of Lithuania's territories to Poland, and the formation of the Union of Lublin, which restricted Lithuania's sovereignty.

Despite promising to protect the territorial integrity of the Lithuanian state, and the rights and freedoms of the estates in the diets of 1536–1566 that often took place in the Vilnius palace, Sigismund Augustus abdicated his rights to the grand duke's throne in 1564. As he tried to persuade Lithuania's magnates to enter into a union with Poland, he took away the lands of Podlasie, Volhynia, Kiev, and Podolia from Lithuania in 1569 and annexed them to Poland.

The patrimonial rights of the Jagiellonians were the basis of their influence in Poland. Poland's magnates saw the dynasty as a guarantee of union with Lithuania because the two states had a personal union. Protecting Lithuanian sowereignty, the Jagiellonians ensured for themselves the throne of the Kingdom of Poland. Negotiations for a union between Lithuania and Poland started at the end of the 14th century, but for a long time neither Lithuania's magnates nor the Jagiellonians were truly interested in a closer union. Until the second half of the 16th century. Lithuania was able to avoid any major restrictions of its sovereignty. Lacking a successor, the last Jagiellonian actively promoted the idea of a union. The Livonian War also hastened the union. Lithuania was too weak to fight Muscovy without Poland's assistance.

The Union of Lublin of July 1, 1569, declared that the Kingdom of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania were one indivisible entity and one state. In reality, though the states shared a common parliament, a common ruler, and a common foreign policy. Lithuania managed to retain a degree of and legal code. It he trand Duchy maintained a separate are curve government-citizenship was distinct from Polish, Its territory and borders were defined. The Union of Lublin created the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, which for a while helped neutralise Muscovy's aggression against Lithuania.



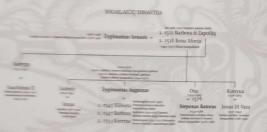
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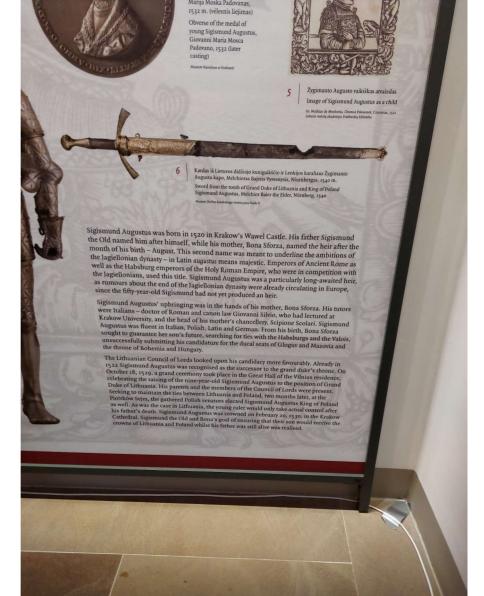
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Sigismund Augustus as a child





Sigismund Augustus was married three times. His first wife was Elisabeth of Austria (1526–1545), the granddaughter of the Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I. Sigismund the Old had already arranged the marriage with the Habsburgs in 1527, so from infancy Elisabeth was groomed to become the ruler of Poland and Lithuania. Despite Bona Sforza's opposition to the marriage, Sigismund Augustus and Elisabeth married in 1543 in Krakow. The marriage was unhappy, Elisabeth suffered from epilepsy. In 1544, Elisabeth moved to Vilnius with her husband, where she died a year later.

After the death of his first wife, Sigismund Augustus received offers of marriage from the rulers of England, Italy, and Prussia. He sent envoys to England and Ferrara. Even the King of France and the Pope became involved in the negotiations. Despite all these efforts, Sigismund Augustus' second wife became the Lithuanian noblewoman Barbara Radziwiłł (1520–1551), whom he married secretly in 1547 in Vilnius. News of this wedding was met with disfavour both in Poland and in Lithuania. The Lithuanian Seimas met this news with silence, while in Poland the news gave rise to a conflict between Sigismund Augustus and his mother Bona Sforza that lasted until her death. Only after three years of opposition did the Polish elite recognise the marriage, fearing the influence of the Radziwiłłs could break off the personal union between Lithuania and Poland. Barbara Radziwiłł was crowned Queen of Poland on December 7, 1550. Sigismund Augustus' marriage to Barbara Radziwiłł was joyful, albeit very brief. She died the following year. Sigismund Augustus accompanied the funeral procession and his wife's body all the way from Krakow to Vilnius, where she was buried next to his first wife, Elisabeth of Austria.

Sigismund Augustus' third wife was Elisabeth's younger sister Catherine (1533–1572). The marriage took place in 1553 for political reasons. It also proved to be short-lived. In 1566, Catherine departed for Austria and never returned to Poland or Lithuania. Sigismund Augustus believed the astrologists who prophesied that he would produce an heir only by marrying a fourth time. That is why the ruler sought a divorce or annulment of the marriage to his first wife's sister, but all his efforts were in vain. Sigismund Augustus did not produce a successor to the throne, and thus the Lithuanian Gediminid-Jagiellonian dynasty came to an end.

The Livonian War (1558-1583) and Lithuania



Dankersas de Rij (?), apie 1643 m. huania and King of Poland Sigismund



Žygimanto Augusto paradiniai šarvai, Kuncas Lochneris, Niurnbergas, XVI a. šeštasis dešimtmetis Parade armour of Sigismund Augustus, Kunz Lochner, Nürnberg, 1550s

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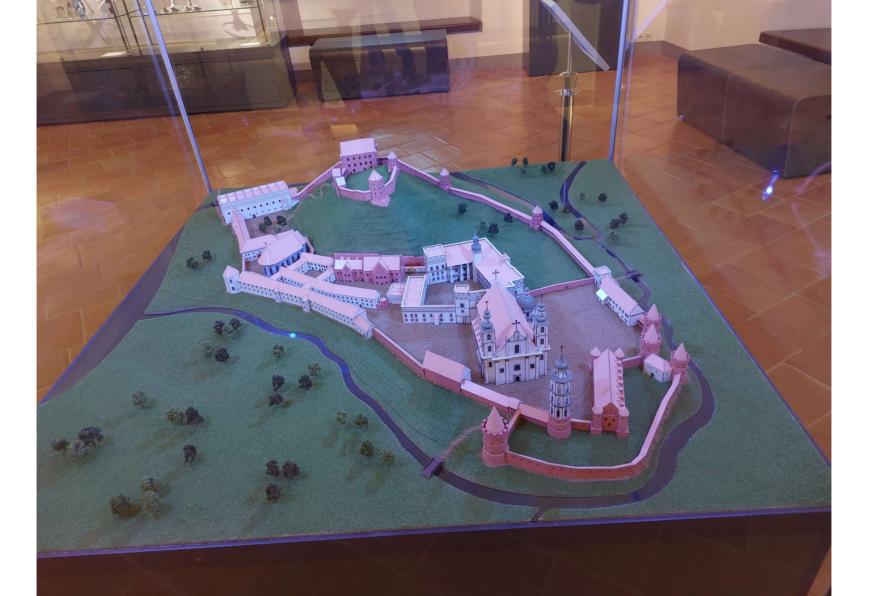
English and Dutch merchants traded with Muscovy via Riga, Lithuania, or the White Sea. They, like Muscovy, sought to maintain direct ties. Threatened by Muscovy's growing strength, Sigismund Augustus attempted to enlist Prussia (ruled by his cousin Albrecht), Gdansk, and Denmark as allies against England.

An internal conflict arose in Livonia in the mid-16th century. This provided a pretext for Lithuania to support Riga's Archbishop Wilhelm, Sigismund Augustus' cousin, and intervene in its affairs. In 1557, in Pasvalys, an alliance was concluded with Livonia which banned Muscovy from trading through Livonia and Lithuania. This treaty, in turn, became the pretext for Muscovy to declare war on Livonia in 1558. In 1560, Ivan the Terrible proposed to Sigismund Augustus that Livonia be shared between them, and that he marry Sigismund's sister Catherine. After Sigismund Augustus rejected the marriage proposal. Ivan

Muscovy crushed Livonia's army and occupied part of its territory. According to treaties signed in the ducal palace in Vilnius in 1561-1562, the Master of the Livonian Order Gotthard von Kettler and the Riga Archbishop Wilhelm Hohenzollern surrendered to Lithuania. Now the conflict over Livonia grew into

The Muscovite army attacked Lithuania in 1562, soon occupied Polotsk, and threatened to take the capital Vilnius. Sweden and Denmark entered the conflict. Lithuania was too weak to stand up against Muscovy alone, so Poland assisted in return for closer state relations between the two states. Lithuania's misfortunes in the Livonian War eventually led to the Lublin Union of 1569 with Poland. In





Vilnius castles from the late 16th to the first half of the 17th centuries; Mannerism and early Baroque periods; reign of the Vasa dynasty



- ı. Lietuvos didžiųjų kunigaikščių rūmai / Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania
- 2. Žemutinė pilis / Lower Castle
- 3. Katedra su barokine Šv. Kazimiero koplyčia, kuri buvo ir rūmų koplyčia / Cathedral with the Baroque St Casimir's Chapel, which also served as the palace chapel
- 4. Iš gynybinio Žemutinės pilies bokšto perstatyta katedros varpinė/ Rebuilt cathedral bell tower, once part of the Lower Castle's defensive wall
- 5. Senieji vyskupų rūmai, kuriuose vėliau buvo įsikūrusi pilies sargyba / The former bishops' residence, later the home of the palace guard
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- 18. Pilies pietiniai vartai / Castle's southern gates
- 19. Lietuvos Vyriausiojo Tribunolo rūmai / Supreme Tribunal of Lithuania building

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Stephen Bathory's recognition as grand duke

Stephen Bathory pledged to abide by the Pacta Conventa [Latin for "articles of agreement" between the nobility of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and their newly elected king] in Transylvania on February 18, 1576. He crossed into Poland on March 16, and was crowned King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania on May 1 in Krakow, without any Lithuanians participating.

The Lithuanian Seimas recognized Bathory as the Grand Duke of Lithuania on June 29, 1576 (over seven months after his election and nearly three months after his coronation as King of Poland). They did so in return for his promises to respect the Grand Duchy's political autonomy, to turn over the private estates which Sigismund the Old left to his sister Anna to the Lithuanian treasury, to convene the Commonwealth's Sejm alternately in Lithuania and Poland, appoint only Lithuanians to the position of Hetman of Lithuania (head of the Lithuanian military), and to compensate the Grand Duchy for lands lost to Poland on the eve of the Union of Lublin with other lands, among other promises. They did so also because of the growing threat of war with Muscovy.

Despite the fact that the Lithuanian political nation recognised Stephen Bathory only after receiving his word that political concessions would be made, his subsequent actions and policies in fact strengthened Lithuania's positions in the union with Poland. Wanting to realize his own goals, Stephen Bathory exploited the disagreements between Lithuania and Poland, and in doing so strengthened Lithuania's autonomy. When obstacles arose in the Commonwealth's Sejm, he would convene the Vilnius Convocations, which were in essence separate Lithuanian diets. Stephen Bathory did not give in to pressure from Poland and kept Livonia under the common rule of Lithuania and Poland. Even though Lithuania hesitated to acknowledge Stephen Bathory as grand duke and raised conditions for his reign, history has shown that he was in fact one of the best rulers Lithuania ever had.

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Stephen Bathory's victory in the Livonian War

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Stephen Bathory's accomplishments in Lithuania and Vilnius

Even though he initially received a cool reception in Lithuania, and some time passed before he was recognised as the Grand Duke, Stephen Bathory showed that he was favourably disposed toward Lithuania's state aspirations and cultural initiatives and has thus been remembered as one of the most famous and meritorious Lithuanian leaders of all time. Stephen Bathory's main accomplishments in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania:

- Strengthened Lithuania's sovereignty, convened the Vilnius Convocations and advanced the formation of a parliamentary system;
- Established the Supreme Tribunal, which meant the strengthening of an independent legal system in Lithuania;
- Supported drafting the Third Lithuanian Statute; interpreted the provisions of the Union
 of Lublin in Lithuania's favour; and emphasized the duality of the Polish-Lithuanian
 Commonwealth;
- Achieved victory in the Livonian War; regained Lithuania's lost territories from Muscovy, and pushed back the threat of Muscovy;
- Joined the port of Riga to Livonia; promoted the development of the Lithuanian economy and trade:
- Founded Vilnius University and strengthened the Catholic Church's positions.

On the way to war in Livonia, Stephen Bathory passed through Vilnius, where he was received with great pomp and ceremony in 1579. He supported the initiative of Bishop Walerian Protasewicz to raise the Vilnius Jesuit College to a university and that same year signed the privilege establishing Vilnius University.

On May 29, 1580, a special celebration took place in Vilnius Cathedral. For his triumphs in Muscovy and his support of the Catholic Church, Bathory was presented with a sword blessed by Pope Gregory XIII and a pearl-encrusted mitre. The Samogitian bishop Merkelis Giedraitis presented these regalia to the ruler with the papal nuncio Giovanni Andrea Caligari in attendance. In Lithuania, this ceremony was regarded as a special raising ceremony for Stephen Bathory to the position of Grand Duke of Lithuania. In 1582, triumph in the drawn-out Livonian War was also celebrated in Vilnius. Some of the trophies from that war Bathory left to the cathedral.





Mūšis ties Berestečku, Pranciškus Smuglevičius, prieš 1797 m. 1651 m. Lietuvos etmonas Jonušas Radvila laimėjo mūšį prieš kazokus prie Berestečko miestelio Battle of Berestechko, Pranciškus Smuglevičius, before 1707 In 1651, Lithuanian hetman Janusz Radziwiłl helped defeat the Cossacks in a battle near the town of Berestechko. Muzrum Palac w Wilenowie The Cossack uprising beginning of the Deluge ca 1652 's army Battle of Ladislaus Vasa made efforts to normalize legally the Protestants' situation, as well as arshal, and relations between the Uniates and Orthodox believers. These efforts were necessitated by ethnocultural transformations in the southeastern lands of the Polish Kingdom, territories in today's Ukraine. In these lands, discontent based on social, religious, cultural and ethnic differences between the gentry and nobility, mostly the recently arrived Poles, and the local population - peasants and free Cossacks, who had become the nucleus of the nascent Ukrainian nation - grew stronger. The idea was raised in stianas Dadleris, 1651 m. the Commonwealth that it should be reorganized into a Three-Nation Commonwealth o pergalės Jonušas Radvila in which, alongside Poland and Lithuania, there would be a Grand Duchy of Rus' (Ukraine). Several Cossack uprisings occurred during the 1630's, which were finally rate the 1651 occupation of Kiev, put down only in 1638. But the underlying problems were not resolved and new unrest Dadler, 1651 ictory at Berestechko, Janusz occupied Kiev. Towards the end of his reign, seeking to become an active player in European politics, to appease the Cossacks and to strengthen his governance, Ladislaus Vasa prepared for war against the Ottoman Empire. He planned to capture Constantinople. In 1645. he started recruiting soldiers and gained the support of Lithuania's most influential magnates. The gentry of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, however, fearing its ruler's absolutist aspirations and the growing strength of the Cossacks, and wanting to avoid war and higher taxes, rejected this plan in the Sejm of 1646. The Cossacks were already preparing for war, however, and could not be placated. In 1648, due to socioeconomic and confessional oppression, a major uprising of Cossacks and peasants (known as the Khmelnytskyi Uprising) began in Ukraine. The Polish army suffered crushing defeats in the battles of Zhovti Vody (Yellow Waters) and Korsun. Both Polish hetmans were taken captive. The first Cossack units, led by Colonel Piotr Glowacki, reached Lithuania's southern lands, which were inhabited by the Ruthenians (today's Belarusians). With turmoil in the state growing, Ladislaus Vasa met his untimely death in Merkine on May 20, 1648.

Vladislovo Vazos ankstyvojo baroko rūmai Early Baroque palace of Ladislaus Vasa







SANKT PETERBURGAS ŠVEDIJOS KARALYSTE STOKHOLMAS DIDYSIS NAUGARDAS RUSIJA Lenkijos ir Lietuvos valstybės teritorijos, per padalijimus atitekusios: Partitioned territories of Poland and Lithuania that were incorporated into: POLOCKAS Prūsijai Prussia DANIJOS KARALYSTÉ KARALIAUĆH ITEBSKAS Habsburgams (Austrijai) Habsburg Austria MSTISLAVLIS Valstybių sostinės, pagrindinių valdovų VILNIUS rezidencijų ir parlamentų posėdžių miestai State capitals; cities where the rulers resided and where the parliaments met Lietuvos ir kai kurių kitų valstybių žemių, kunigaikštysčių, TRAKAI vaivadijų centrai, vasalinių valstybių sostinės Administrative centers of Lithuanian lands, duchies, and voivodes; vassal state capitals Ukmergė Lietuvos pavietų centrai š Lietuvos Kiti miestai Other towns BRACLAVAS mybės karo ralystės Lietuvos Didžiosios Kunigaikštystės sienos Borders of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania ikštystės Kitų valstybių sienos, dabartinės Lietuvos sienos TURKIJA ja vadovas. Other state borders, current borders of Lithuania JASAL Lenkijos ir Lietuvos valstybės padalijimų ribos Borders of the partitioned Polish and Lithuanian state century 1794 m. T. Kosciuškos sukilimo Lietuvoje ir Lenkijoje centrai eneral, a Centers of the Kościuszko uprising of 1794 in Lithuania and Poland gins, hero of endence and Abiejų Tautų Respublikos padalijimai XVIII a. e Kingdom of The Partitions of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the 18th century of Lithuania Nacionalinis muzicius Lietuvos Didžiosios Kunigaikštystės valdovų rūmai

eganojo Lietuvos statutas.

Čartoriskiai (Gediminaičiai)

Stanislovas Poniatovskis

(1676-1762)Lietuvos didysis iždininkas. Krokuvos kaštelionas

Konstancija Čartoriskytė

(1700-1750) Kunigaikštytė Lietuvos pakanclerio duktė Augustas III Vetinas ∞

(1696-1763) Saksonijos kunigaikštis (kurfiurstas) (1733–1736) Lenkijos karalius ir Lietuvos didysis kunigaikštis (1733/1736-1763)

1719 Marija Juozapina Habsburgaite

(1699-1757) Šventosios Romos imperatoriaus duktė

Stanislovas Augustas **Poniatovskis**

(1732-1798) Paskutinis Lenkijos karalius ir Lietuvos didysis kunigaikštis (1764-1795)

Kristijonas

(1722 - 1763)Saksonijos kunigaikštis (kurfiurstas) (1762)

Frydrichas

Augustas

(1750-1827)

Saksonijos kunigaikštis

(kurfiurstas) (1763-1827)

Lenkijos ir Lietuvos sosto įpėdinis (1791)

Varšuvos kunigaikštis (1807–1814)

Frydrichas _∞ Marija Antanina iš Vitelsbachu

(1724-1780) Šventosios Romos imperatoriaus duktė

Liudvikas Burbonas (1729 - 1765)

Marija

Juozapina

(1731-1767)

Prancūzijos dofinas (1759-1788)

Marija Albrechtas Emilija (1738-1822) Cešyno kunigaikštis (1724-1760)

Karolis III Marija Kristina Habsburgaite Burbonas (1716-1788) (1742-1798) Šventosios Romos Ispanijos karalius imperatoriaus duktė

Lietuvos didžiųjų kunigaikščių genealoginė schema, XVIII a. antra pusė Genealogy of the grand dukes of Lithuania, second half of the 18th century

Marija Emilija

iš Vitelsbachu

(1752-1828)

Cveibriukeno

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Adomas Mickevičius ant Ajudaho uolos, Valentinas Vankavičius, XIX a. pirma pusė Iš Lietuvos kilęs poetas XIX a. Europos pavergtų tautų buvo laikomas Laisvės pranašu ir Romantizmo simboliu.

Adam Mickiewicz on the Ayu-Dag, Valentinas Vankavičius, first half of the 19th century The Lithuanian-born poet was considered a prophet of liberation among 19th-century Europe's subjugated peoples and a symbol of Romanticism.

Lietuvos dailės muziejus

Kunigaikštis Adomas Jurgis Čartoriskis, Juozapas Oleškevičius, XIX a. pirma pusė Kunigaikštis XIX a. lietuvių ir lenkų emigrantų bei disidentų buvo laikomas egziliniu Lenkijos ir Lietuvos valdovu.

Prince Adam Jerzy Czartoryski, Juozapas Oleškevičius, first half of the 19th century The prince was considered the leader-in-exile of Poland and Lithuania by Lithuanian and Polish emigrants and dissidents in the 19th century.

Lietuvos nacionalinis muziejus