

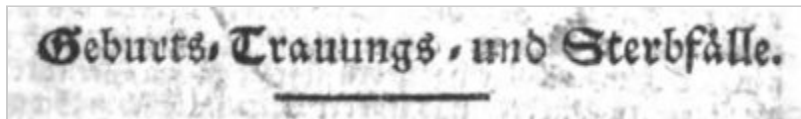
A notice of Leopold Mozart's death (27 Jun 1787)

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Salzburger Intelligenzblatt, no. 22, Sat, 27 Jun 1787

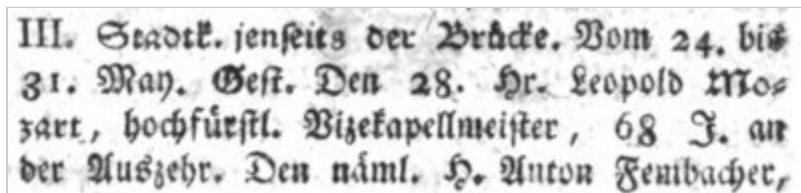
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Geburts= Trauungs= und Sterbfälle.



[...]

III. Stadtk. jenseits der Brücke. Vom 24. bis 31. May. Gest. Den 28. Hr. Leopold Mozart, hochfürstl. Vizekapellmeister, 68 J. an der Auszehr. [...]



Commentary

The notice in the *Salzburger Intelligenzblatt* of 15 Sep 1787 regarding the auction of Leopold Mozart's estate on 25 Sep has long been known to Mozart scholars (*Dokumente*, 261–62, citing Valentin 1943, 93). This earlier notice of Leopold's death in the *Intelligenzblatt* of 2 Jun 1787 is mentioned, but not transcribed in *Dokumente* (258), in the commentary to the entry regarding Leopold's death in the diary of Dominikus Hagenauer on 28 May 1787. The notice from the *Intelligenzblatt* is transcribed in Valentin 1943, 93, note 14. The cause of death given in the *Intelligenzblatt* is "Auszehr" ("Auszehrung," consumption).

On the *Salzburger Intelligenzblatt*, its editor Lorenz Hübner, and the other Salzburg periodicals under his editorship from 1784 to 1799, see the commentary to the entry for [18 Jan 1787](#).

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