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OF

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THIS Military Order was instituted in the year 1317 by Dionysius of Portugal, in order to engage the nobility to assist him the more powerfully against the Moors. It obtained great possessions, and continued to be governed by a Grand Master elected by the Knights until 1522, when Pope Adrian VI. conferred that office on John III, and his successors to the crown of Portugal. This Order is now under the same regulations and enjoys the same privileges as the Order of Calatrava does in Spain. By the statutes the Knights of this Order should prove the nobility of their descent for four generations, but it often happens that very mean persons
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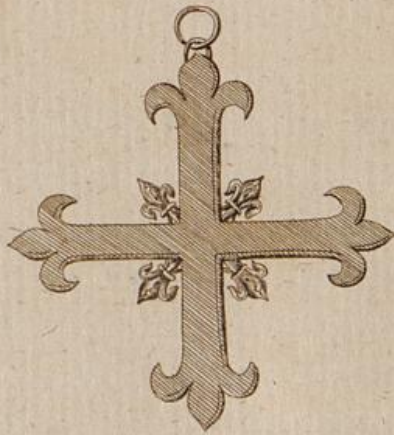
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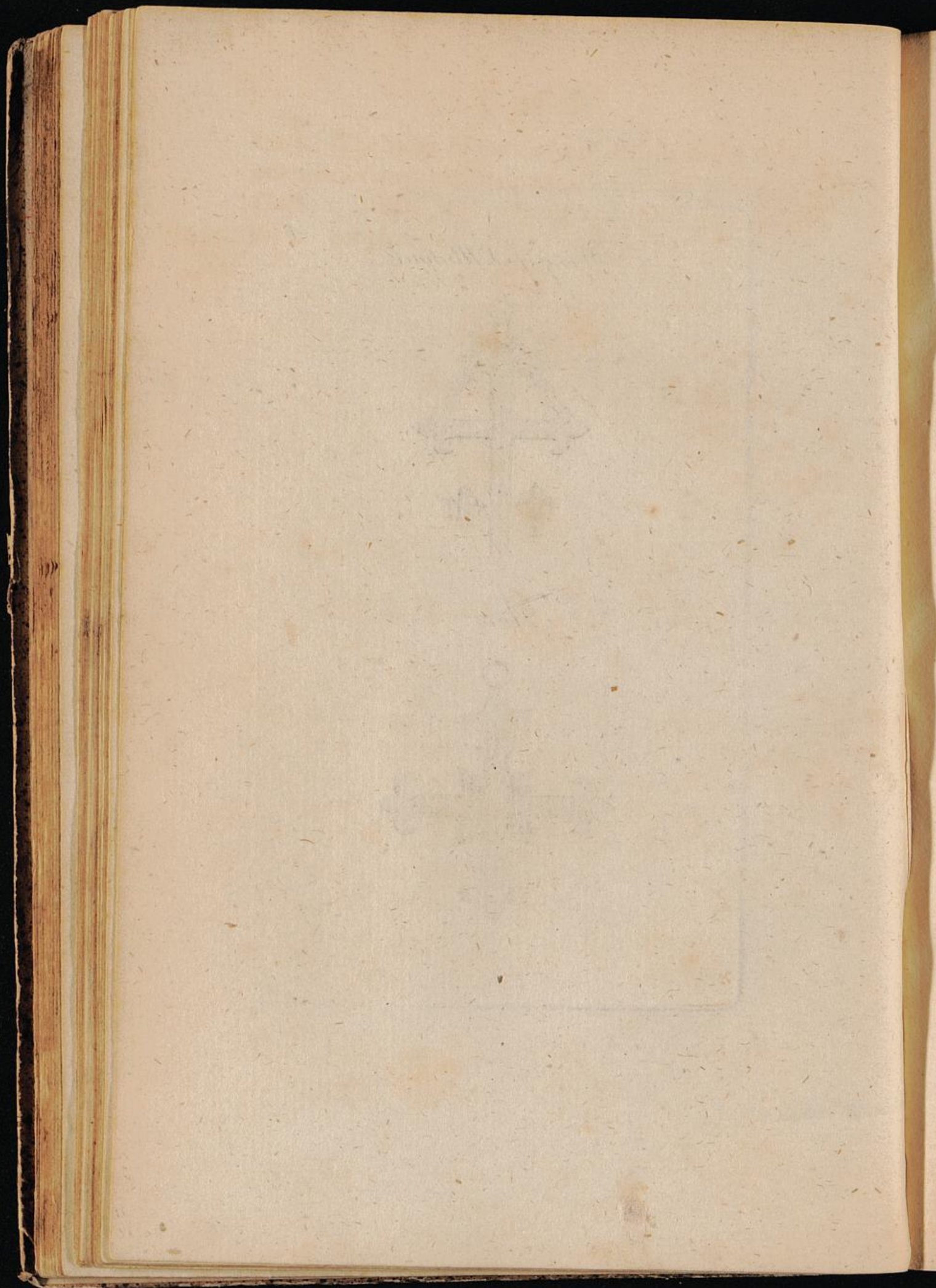
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A V I S.

THIS Order was first instituted by Alphonso Henriquez King of Portugal in the year 1147, on the footing of a Military and Religious Order, on occasion of his taking the city of Evora from the Moors. It continued independent until the year 1213, when it came to acknowledge its subjection to the Order of Calatrava then under the Grand Master Don Roderigo Garzes De Affa, and it remained in this state of Vassalage until the time of its seventh Grand Master Don John of Portugal, who on deposing his brothers and seizing the crown threw off all subjection to the Order of Calatrava.

trava. The badge of the Order of Avis is a cross flory enamelled Green, and between each angle a Fleur-de-lis Gold ; it is worn pendent to a green ribbon round the neck. See plate 54.

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THIS Order was first instituted by Alfonso King of Portugal in the year 1415, on the occasion of a Military and Maritime Expedition to the coast of Africa, and was originally intended to reward the valour and fidelity of his subjects in that service. It was afterwards confirmed by the Pope, and continued to be granted by the Kings of Portugal till the year 1580, when it was united to the Order of St. James of Castile. In the year 1640, it was again separated from the Order of St. James, and continued to be granted by the Kings of Portugal till the year 1825, when it was suppressed. It was revived in the year 1825, and is now granted to the King of Portugal and the Algarves, and to the Duke of Braganza, who is the Grand Master of the Order. The badge of the Order is a cross flory enamelled Green, and between each angle a Fleur-de-lis Gold ; it is worn pendent to a green ribbon round the neck.

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S T. J A M E S I N P O R T U G A L.

THIS Order was instituted by Denys the Sixth King of Portugal in the year 1310, in honour of St. James, under whose protection he became victorious in many battles against the Moors, and at length quieted his kingdom by the assistance of these Knights. This Order flourished through the great privileges the founder bestowed, and the approbation of Pope Nicholas IV. and others his successors. The Knights profess chastity, hospitality, and obedience; and none are admitted till they make proof of their gentility by blood. Their ensign is a red sword, like that of St. James of Galicia; the habit white, and the only difference between them

lies in a twist of gold, which these of Portugal draw about their sword. At *Alcazar de Sal* was their principal convent, which they afterwards removed to *Dalmela*, were it yet continues. Their statutes, &c. are much the same with those of *St. James in Galicia*, whereupon some erroneously have confounded them.

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