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Aftermath of the Battle of La Planta



After the victory of La Planta on November 13, 1475, the VII Dizains pushed back the Savoyards. By the Treaty of Fribourg, they annexed the Valais up to Saint-Maurice in 1476. But the rivalry between patriots and bishops muted during the episcopate of Walter Supersaxo will resume vigorously after the death of this one and the advent of his successor Jost von Silenen in 1482.

On February 24, 1483, the VII Dizains asserted their claims to Bas-Valais. Each decade requires the bishop to pay an annual payment of 200 florins, as a reward for the war against Savoy. On May 30, 1490, an agreement between the patriots and the bishop will come about for the division of Bas-Valais. Jean de Platea, appointed in 1488, will be the first governor of Bas-Valais.

In 1536, when Bern invaded the Vaud region, Valais took possession of Chablais as far as Thonon. In 1569, the Treaty of Thonon fixed the border with Savoy at Morge de Saint-Gingolph. The VII Dizains will dominate Bas-Valais until February 22, 1798 when they will grant freedom to the region under pressure from Bonaparte's France.

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