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THE JUDGEMENT CAUSED BY THE CLAIM OF THE THREE HIERARCHS MONASTERY OVER THE ESTATES FROM MIRCEȘTI AND COZMEȘTI (1837)

(Summary)

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This study is based on a book of judgement from the time of Mihail Sturdza, retained in copy in the records of the Court of Appeal of Northern Moldavia of the National Archives Service of Iași County. This document provided the opportunity to pursue certain issues related to the history of the Three Hierarchs monastery and to the village of Mircești. It also offered useful information about the people, the goals, the activities and the practices of pre-modern Moldova. Despite the fact that the document focuses mainly on the breach of boundary committed by the Three Hierarchs monastery to the detriment of the estates from Mircești and Cozmești, the documentary testimonies presented before the Court reveal the dominion of the estates from Mircești and Cozmești from the times of their former owners until the mid-19th century, when Mircești went under the command of the Alecsandri family.