

**1 July to 29 December 1801. Reporting registers of colonists for the year 1801.**

**Source: Dnipro State Archives, Ukraine. Fond 134, Opis 1, Delo 48.**

**img 4-5, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1801**

reports from the Josefthal colony

**img 6-7, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1801**

document: a response from the Novorossiysk Uyezd Marshal of Nobility Klein regarding the establishment of a postal station in **Neuenburg**, stating that the Mennonites residing there are obligated to provide an appropriate building with all of the necessities for it, as per the article 7 of the Charter granted to the Mennonites on September 6<sup>th</sup> 1800.

resolution: respond to Klein that according to the Charter, the Mennonites are obligated to help maintaining the postal service, but are also freed from the obligation to provide quarters to anybody; furthermore, there are no available buildings, and no opportunity to build one quickly, as well as no real need for a postal station in Neuenburg.

**img 8-11, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1801**

document: a letter from the Land Survey Office, stating that after receiving the orders from the Senate regarding the changes in the division of land between the Josefthal and **Kronsgarten** colonies according to the suggestions of the Office on Behalf of the Foreign Settlers, a man has been sent to these colonies from the Land Survey Office in order to draw up the new plans of the colonies with the help of an official from the Office on Behalf of the Foreign settlers; meanwhile, the records indicate that the Office initially wanted to transfer some extra land that belonged to the Josefthal colony to the Kronsgarten Mennonites, but later revised this decision because of the need to settle in Josefthal the Swabian colonists, resolving to give the Kronsgarten colonists a different plot of land of the same size.

resolution: relate to Pleshenkov that, when the surveyor arrives to Josefthal, Pleshenkov should instruct him that 231 desyatinas 2241 square sazhen of land on the left bank of the Samara river, "parallel to the plot of Major Kustchenkov," should go to Kronsgarten; signed Brigontsi

**img 12-13a&19-20a, August 13, 1804**

document: a letter from one Andrey Ital[inskiy] addressed to Kontenius and discussing a payment to one Kalos for delivering a group of Bulgarians to Odessa in 1802

**img 13b-18**

Blanks and copies of some documents in what is presumably Italian that were attached to the above letter

**img 20b, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1801**

a report from the Swabian Schulz

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**img 22-23, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1801**

two requests relating to certain Josefthal residents

**img 24-25, no date**

a catalogue of the inheritance left after the death of court councillor Natalia [last name illegible] and her husband Ivan Trotskiy; [the document is not explicit on whether her husband has died at the same time as her]

**img 26, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1801** ["November" is written over the word "December"]

document: a report from the Chortitza Rural Department, responding to the orders from October 31<sup>st</sup> received on December [sic!] 5<sup>th</sup>, which accompanies Peter **Wiebe's** statement that he accepts Isaak **Klassen's** property and promises to repay the debts attached to it.

resolution: file this report; signed Brigontsi, signature dated December 19<sup>th</sup>

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**img 28, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1801** ["November" is written over the word "December"]

document: a report from the Chortitza Rural Department dated November 18<sup>th</sup>, which accompanies Julius **Toews'** statement that he accepts the property of his step-father Franz **Kroeker** and promises to repay the debts attached to it.

resolution: file this report; signed Brigontsi, signature dated December 18<sup>th</sup>

**img 29, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1801**

a report from the Yamburg Schulz

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**img 32, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1801**

document: a report from the **Chortitza** Rural Department dated August 20<sup>th</sup>, confirming that Franz **Thiessen** has been notified that he is now responsible for the debts previously attached to Martin **Derksen's** property.

resolution: file this report; signed Kontenius.

**img 33, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1801**

document: a report from the **Chortitza** Rural Department dated August 21<sup>st</sup>, responding to orders in regards to using common funds for paper and sealing wax.

resolution: file this report; signed Kontenius.

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**img 36, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1801**

a request from the Swabian Schulz.

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**img 38-39, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1801**

document: a copy of Alexander I's orders to the Senate in regards to cutting staff of the Expedition of State property; attached is the document listing remaining positions and salaries suggested for these positions.

**img 40, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1801**

document: a copy of a letter from Alexander I to count Alexey Ivanovich, setting up a pension for senator Alexander Khrapovitskiy.

**img 41, no date**

travelling documents for a resident of the Yamburg colony.

**img 42-43, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1801**

document: a message from the guberniya government regarding the relocation of craftsmen Fridrikh Titus and Johann **Kehler** from the Mennonite colony to Kherson and Kharkiv respectively; the

document gives instructions on what the colonists should do with the travelling documents; it also lists other colonists wishing to leave the colony: Iogan Tits, Yakov Keynard, Iogan Shek[?], Iogan Koriovsid [?], Pavel Tits, Fridrikh Bushler, Martin [bottom of the page cut off], [...], and Khristian Orend.

resolution: file this report.

**img 44-45, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, [1801]**

document: the document is damaged and partly illegible, but it seems to be an inquiry from the Treasury about the colonists Pavel T[its] and Andrey Iekel in regards to some debts; it also mentions Joahnn Koller, Jacob [illegible], and Johann Gas; they seem to be Josefthal colonists, but it is not clear

**img 46, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1801**

a report about the Josefthal colony

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**img 48, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1801**

a report about the Josefthal colony

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**img 50, 52-53a, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1801**

a report about the Josefthal colony

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**img 53b, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1801**

a report from the Swedish colony

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**img 55-59 [img 56 absent, document badly damaged by water]**

#1

instructions from the senate in regards to providing aid to the Swabian settlers

#2

document: a message from the Malorossian [Treasury?] Office, in regards to the Mennonites [Hutterites] living in the Wischenka place on the land of count Sergey Petrovich Rumyantsev in Malorossiyskaya guberniya; starting 1802 they are not to pay taxes to Rumyantsev, but are to pay taxes to the treasury on par with the rest of Malorossian peasants; the Office is also to look for state owned land, where these settlers can be resettled

resolution: the Office argues that the Charter that has been granted to the Mennonites should apply to these settlers as well, and they should not pay the normal taxes, except for the land tax; there is also a mention of making provisions for resettling these Mennonites to state-owned land

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**img 61 – mostly illegible, but it seems to discuss aid after a bad harvest, which makes it likely to be**

connected to the document discussing the Swabian settlers (img 55#1)

