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EXAMPLES FOR EARLY INFLUENCE OF THE EMPIRE ON THE FORMING OF BULGARIAN PUBLIC-JURAL TERMINOLOGY: VOEVODA, CHIGOT, CHVANCHIY

(Summary)

The author follows the origin of some institutional names which clearly, although in different ways, reveal the mechanisms that put into practice the roman influence in Bulgaria. That includes the institutions of voevoda, chigota, and chvanchija. At first glance the origin of these names is not Greek, but the author gives his final opinion, after a detailed study of the available concrete evidences we have for them. Based on this research the thesis for the early influence of the Empire on her northern neighbors is founded.