

REIGN OF THE SOVEREIGN EMPRESS CATHERINE I

1727 yr.

12. -- March 14th. **Nominal Decree, announced from the Supreme Privy Council To the Senate.--**

About the Expulsion from Russia the Jews Borkh and Leybov abroad, and rejection of Otkup by these Jews of the pothouses (taverns) and customs duties.

On March 14th We have indicated: by the report of the Senate, in the Smolensk district, in the Court village of Zverovichy and the area, the *Otkup*¹ of the Customs' and Pothouses' duties given to the Jews Borkh and Leybov with their comrades, by the former decree of the 26 of January 1725, and after the reckoning with these Jews by the contract, shall be dismissed and they shall be expelled abroad immediately; and the revenue leasing shall be given to the others, not Jewish. (*P.P. S. 3., Vol. VII, No. 5,032*).

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1. Otkup – payoff (of duty)