

SUMMARY

Antanas Montvila, the landlord of Paragaudis

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In the environs of Kvėdarna in 1861–1863 an informal assembly of landlords operated whose leader or one of the leaders might have been Antanas Montvila, the landlord of Paragaudis. Kvėdarna's priests as well as some peasants were close to the assembly. The materials of the inquiry case suggest high intelligence and political consciousness of the noblemen involved. The main leaders of the assembly – Antanas Montvila, Adolfas Gobiata and others – for taking part in the 1863 uprising were deported from Lithuania.