

Editor's Note

All three studies included in this issue of *Terminus* relate to the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. The two first papers by Karol Łopatecki present analyses of a map by Stanisław Pachołowiecki. The map depicts the capture of Polatsk in 1579 by the army of King Stephen Báthory. Both texts supplement materials published in issues 1 (42) 2017 and 3 (44) 2017 devoted to Pachołowiecki's *Atlas Księstwa Połockiego* (Rome 1580). In the first paper, Karol Łopatecki analysed a plan of Polatsk with regard to its fitness for military purposes. The author argues that the manuscript original of the map was used in the planning of siege operations in August 1579. In the other paper, he compares Pachołowiecki's plan with other cartographic sources representing the capture of the city by Báthory's forces.

The section of editions provides an extensive edition prepared by Mariola Jarczykova. It is an anonymous epicedium in the form of bucolic. The text commemorates the death of a Vilnian Voivode, Krzysztof II Radziwiłł. The publisher discusses the circumstances of its origin, connecting it with the circle of the Calvinist manor of the deceased Prince.

The issue also contains a review of Elisabeth A. Sutton's book, *Capitalism and Cartography in the Dutch Golden Age*.

Enjoy the reading!

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