

Summary

SERBIAN KING MILUTIN AND BYZANTINE PRINCESS SIMONIS IN THE WORKS OF CATALANIAN WRITER FRANCISCO DE MONKADA

Well-educated nobleman Francisco de Moncada 1620. wrote the historical text named “Expedicion de los catalanes y aragoneses contra les turcos y griegos” (Expedition of Catalans and Aragonians against Turks and Greeks). In this text he had described adventures of one of the most famous mercenary medieval armies, the so called Catalan Company, that waged war against the Turks and then against Byzantium.

In composing his writings, Monkada used Catalan and Aragonese sources, as well as facts of Byzantine writers. In his text, Francisco de Monkada briefly mentioned Serbian king Milutin and Byzantine princess Simonis.

The facts brought by the Aragonese writer about medieval history are well known, but in this way were brought closer to readers of Perinea peninsula.