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### FROM THE HISTORY OF THE EMERGENCE OF *SADADESHKELIANO*, SVANETI PRINCIPALITY

Based on historical documents, various ethnographic and folklore materials, monuments of material culture, and in general, on the situation in the mountainous regions Georgia, namely, in Svaneti, we discover that the emergence of *Sadadeshkeliano*, the small Svaneti principality, in the close of the 17<sup>th</sup> and the beginning of 18<sup>th</sup> c. is not related to the social differentiation of the region, neither to the rising of the aristocratic family encouraged, as a rule, by the influence of the lowland kingdoms, but rather by the common disintegration process, when the lowland kingdoms had lost their hold on the mountain regions and the fertile soil for the country's disintegration created by the circumstances gives way to the process of secondary feudalization, which served as the sole reason for the formation of *Sadadeshkeliano*, Svaneti principality.