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JUDICIAL SOURCES IN PREMODERN MOLDAVIA:
TWO REPORTS OF THE SALT MINE TREASURY FROM THE EARLY 19th CENTURY
(Summary)

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We present two statistical documents of a judicial nature – one that can be dated between April 1, 1816, and June 10, 1816, and the other from February 1, 1817 – both significant for the reliable information they provide regarding a fragment of judicial practice from the early nineteenth century, a period in which historical sources on the history of criminal law are very few in number. We emphasize the accuracy of the data recorded especially in the second *vidomostie* (list, table, inventory of judicial documents), which details the circumstances under which the crimes were committed, the course of the trials, and the punishments received by the convicted persons.

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