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De equis

In 1730, Ernst Johann von Biron was appointed as Lord Chamberlain to Anna Ioannovna (1693–1740), Empress of Russia and formerly Duchess of Courland and Semigallia Anna. The Empress's benevolence presented von Biron with extensive opportunities for the development of both his manor houses and stables. His contemporary and opponent Field Marshal Burchard Christoph von Münnich (1683–1767), who was also the instigator of the 1740 court uprising in Russia, said of von Biron, "He had two passions: one was quite noble – for horses and equitation. The second passion was for games."^{*}

Although horses were also important during the rule of the House of Kettler (1562–1737), the Duchy of Courland and Semigallia was renowned among neighbouring courts for its wonderful horse breeding because of the personal interest and passion of Duke Ernst Johann.

↳ Ernsts Johans Bīrons (*pa kreisi*) Annas Joanovnas galmā. Kristiana Frīdriha Lotes gravīra "Alegoriska kompozīcija. Krievijas ķeizariene Anna Joanovna tronī". 1739. Rundāles pils muzejs. RPM 10413

↳ Ernst Johann von Biron (*on the left*) in the court of Anna Ioannovna. Engraving by Christian Friedrich Lotte, *Allegorical Composition. Empress of Russia Anna Ioannovna on the Throne*. 1739. Rundāle Palace Museum. RPM 10413



Hercogs Pēteris. Frīdrihs Hartmans Barizjens (1724–1796). 1781.
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Duke Peter. Friedrich Hartmann Barisien (1724–1796). 1781.
Rundāle Palace Museum. RPM 177



Hercoga Pētera pirmā sieva Karoline Luīze, dzim. Valdekas princese. Johans Heinrihs Tišbeins (1722–1789). Ap 1765. Dzimtas pēcnācēju īpašums

Duke Peter's First Wife Caroline Louise, born Princess of Waldeck. Johann Heinrich Tischbein (1722–1789).
Circa 1765. Property of the descendants of the family.



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