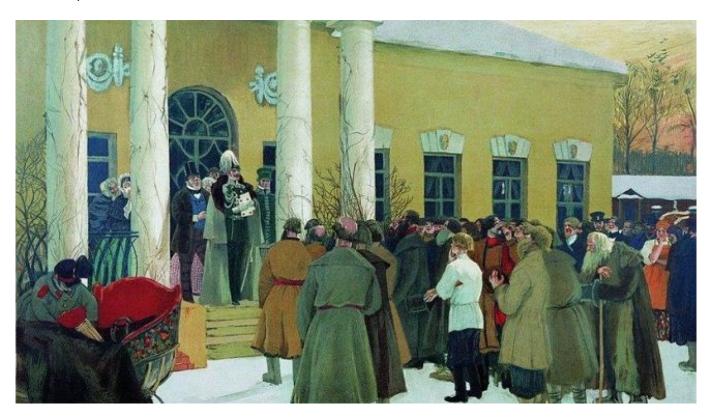


## **Today in History, March 3**

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A painting by Boris Kustodiev showing the liberation of the peasants.

153 years ago today, on March 3, 1861, the Emancipation Manifesto abolishing serfdom in Russia was declared by Alexander II. It was his first and most important liberal reform.

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