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Series I: New Spain-Mexico (volumes 1-13)

Volume 1: Fray Antonio de Aspa, *Relación de los primeros viajes de Christobal Colon.*

Date: 1518 (19th-century manuscript copy).

Manuscript copy of the *Early Voyages of Columbus as Originally Documented by Fray Antonio de Aspa*. This volume was once part of the library of Henry Vignaud. Information inside the bound volume, in French: 'Copy made for us in Madrid. Original copy located in the Real Academia de la Historia de Madrid/Royal Academy of History.' According to the French description, the original manuscript consists of:

1. Description of the first voyage based primarily on the letters of Pedro Martir
2. Description of the second voyage based on the letters of Pedro Martir
3. Description of the second voyage by the Sevillean doctor Thanca (this was published by Navarrete)
4. Short summary of other voyages undertaken by Columbus

Fray Aspa was a member of the Hieronymite religious order and had resided at the Mejorada monastery, where Columbus is said to have left some of his personal correspondence.

A previous description by Clements Library suggests that Antonio de Aspa had drawn his information from Pietro d'Anghieri's *Decades*, an account of the voyages to the Americas written for the Catholic Church in Rome. Contrary to the French description, the Clements description argues the fourth part is a summary written in the early 1800s, rather than Aspa's own.

Volume 2: Bartolomé de las Casas, *Historia de Indias.*

Date: [16th Century?] (late 18th- or early 19th-century manuscript copy).

Bound manuscript, *Copia de la Historia de Yndias escrita por Fray Bartolomé de las Casas*. Contains prologue and chapters 1-11. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 319. Phillipps Ms. 16197. [192 pages].

Volume 3: Andrés Bernáldez, *Historia de los Reyes Catholicos, D. Fernando y Da Isabel;* and Pedro Mexia, *Historia de el Emperador Carlos V*, Chapter 17, Book I.

Date: 1682 (18th-century manuscript copy).

Bound manuscript copy of chapters 118 to 131 of the 1682 edition of Bernáldez's *Historia* (the chapters concerning Columbus's voyages); and an extract from Chapter 17, Book I of Mexica's *Historia de el Eperador Carlos V*. Mexica's *Historia* was published in full: J. Deloffre, *Revue Hispanique*, 44 (1918), 1-564. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-25, 1935, item 8. Phillipps Ms. 8116. [166 pages].

Volume 4: Andrés Bernáldez, *Historia del Cura de los Palacios*.

Date: 1682 (18th-century manuscript copy).

Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 134. Phillipps Ms. 8115. See also De Ricci and Wilson, *Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada*, vol. II, p. 1128.

Volume 5: Documents, Letters, and Manuscripts related to New Spain-Mexico.

Dates: 1644-1699, 1812-1862.

- 1: 1644. Petition for the use/execution of land (probably a will, partially-printed, Sello Tercero I Rl Ano 1640-1641 del Virreinato de Nueva España).
- 2: 1646. Church documents from Spain.
- 3: 1646. Documents from the city of Durango in the province of Choacan.
- 4: 1657. Document pertaining to the donation of land of Ocotlan to the monastery of San Agustin in Guadalajara.
- 5: January 15, 1675. Petition to execute a testament.
- 6: 1699. Letter from Guadalajara.
- 7: 1812. Francisco Angel, manuscript rhymes.
- 8: 1832. Account book for Sugar Mill Victoria (Trapiche) in San Nicolas.
- 9: 1839. Salvador Moreno, inventory.
- 10: 1860. Toribio Franco letter.
- 11: 1862. Juarez family document.
- 12: Undated. Book of prayers in Latin and Spanish.
- 13: Undated. Fray Jeronimo Izaquirre letter.

Volume 6: Official Copy of a State Paper Issued by King Phillip IV of Spain.

Date: May 7, 1652.

Contemporary vellum copy of a state paper/letter authored by Phillip IV, focusing on the abysmal financial state of the Spanish treasury. As a temporary solution he proposed the sale of juros for silver, with the promise that at some point in the near future the Crown would be able to pay back the people holding the juros. Transcribed by Juan de Santa Maria "Escrivano del Rei." [30 pages].

Volume 7: Ten Documents Adjudicated by Ecclesiastical Courts in New Spain.

Dates: December 17, 1744-January 27, 1799.

Vellum-bound compilation of documents adjudicated by Ecclesiastical Courts in New Spain.

- 1: December 17, 1744. The King confirmed the receipt of 1,877 pesos from the Royal Treasury in Mexico City, New Spain, for the pacification and "reducción" (resettlement) of the Indians in the southern part of California who had recently rebelled. [3 pages].
- 2: August 15, 1771. The Viceroy Marques de Croix to Francisco Antonio de Lorenzana (Mexico) wrote to ask Lorenzana to appoint a prelate to participate in the official sessions of the government (this measure had been introduced by royal order on March 27, 1769). Given the topic of the session, the viceroy suggested that Lorenzana should self-appoint. [2 pages].
- 3: Folio 1-1: April 28, 1772. Letter from an unidentified official in the government to the Governor of the Bishopric: Royal orders requesting detailed inventories of the church-owned estates had been recently introduced. The official asked the archbishop to communicate with the church prelates so that they would be aware of the orders and allow the appointed secular commissioners to draw the inventories. [NB: The church appointed its own commissioners who were supposed to work with the secular ones.] In the margin is another communiqué, dated April 29, 1772. Licenciado Rocha requested that the prelates who acted as the ecclesiastical commissioners and who could no longer fulfill the task be replaced by new ones. Folio 2: April 30, 1772. A list of the ecclesiastical commissioners that had been replaced. [3 pages total].
- 4: May 8, 1793. Related to a judicial case against the prelate Dn Juan Antonio Alegre, the head of a mission in the village of Movas (part of the *curato* of Rio Chico). The prelate was accused of defrauding the community of public funds. The manuscript includes an inventory of the mission provided by Alegre. The indigenous people of Movas discovered that they were being defrauded (after reading the inventory) and petitioned the chief of the police, Juan José Padilla, in the village of Vacori (or Racori). Officials in Racori investigated the complaint.

- Alegre also provided a detailed description of seed use in the mission, receipts for purchases, and lists of goods produced on mission grounds. [60 pages]
- 5: January 27, 1799. Inventory of the Parochial Church of the Purissima Concepción del Aigame. [6 pages].
 - 6: April 29, 1785. Imprint, *El Rey. Reverendo en Christo Padre Obispo de...* The King to the Bishop of La Puebla de los Angeles. The Holy See granted the Spanish King a new "Bula de la Santa Cruzada de Vivos, Difuntos, Composicion y Lacticinios" (a papal bull) for the residents of the Spanish possessions, with the goal of better defending the Catholic faith. He advised the Bishop that he should encourage the local population to embrace the Bula and to enjoy the rights that it granted them. [2 pages].
 - 7: July 10, 1786. Imprint, *Por el Ministerio de Hacienda se ha comunicado á los Superiores de las Ordenes Religiosas de estos Reynos la Real Orden del tenor siguiente.* Sonora to the Bishop of the Puebla de los Angeles: The Treasury Minister had written to the representatives of the different religious orders in the Americas to ask them why the prelates wore imported clothing. The Minister pointed out that this choice of clothing had a negative impact on the Spanish wool industry. [3 pages].
 - 8: April 19, 1760. Petition. The residents of Oposura (in Sonora) wrote to Pedro [Jamaron?], their bishop. They had deposited the image of Nuestra Señora del Rosario in the mission of Oposura when the area had become depopulated as a result of "enemy attacks" (unspecified enemies). The image had acquired local fame, and the believers had endowed it with 500 silver pesos (in the hands of the priest of Sonora) and over 300 heads of livestock (managed by Dn. Nuñez). The residents wished the image to stay in the mission of Oposura and never be moved elsewhere. [4 pages].
 - 9: August 4, 1794. Inquisition investigation, organized by José María de la Riva, on the legality of the marriage between Dn Francisco Xavier de Aragon and Da María Matea de Mesa. The investigation focused on whether or not the two were consaguinally related. Testimonies of various witnesses included. [38 pages].
 - 10: 1797. Diligencias seguidas por Maria Josefa Zaballos contra su marido Juan Lopez por mala versacion de su matrimonio, año de 1797. [14 pages total].

Volume 8: Letters Dispatched between Mexico and Madrid on the Materials used to Write a New History of the Indies.

Date: 1784-1790 (late 18th-century/early 19th-century copies).

Copies of letters dispatched between Mexico and Madrid on the collection of manuscripts that would be used to write a new history of the Indies, a project that the Crown had initiated in the 1780s. The volume does not contain copies of the manuscripts themselves, although it does contain some indices of documents and who owned them. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 438. Phillipps Ms. 21327. [82 pages].

Volume 9: Documents from Juan Bautista Muñoz's Library.

Dates: 1796-1800.

Bound manuscript, made after Muñoz's death in 1799. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 339. Phillipps Ms. 11796. [259 pages].

- 1: Yndice de la Colección de Manuscritos pertenecientes a la Historia de Yndias que escribía Dn Juan Bautista Muñoz, y por su muerte se han hallado en su Librería, 1796-1800.
- 2: Plan Division y Prospecto general de las Memorias de Nueva España, que han de servir a la Historia universal de esta septentrional de America.
- 3: Cédula biografica de Dn Fernando Colon, hijo del Almirante Dn Xristobal.
- 4: Cedula bibliografica de la Historia del Almirante Dn Christobal Colon que escribio su hijo, Dn Fernando.
- 5: July 5, 1796. Silvestre Collar to Dn Bernardo de Iriarte letter.
- 6: July 27, 1796. Dn Bernardo de Iriarte to Silvestre Collar letter.

Volume 10: Manuscript Copy of Juan Bautista Muñoz' *Historia del Nuevo Mundo* [History of the New World].

Date: 1790s (1830 manuscript copy).

Bound copy of books seven and eight of "Historia del Nuevo Mundo," vol. II, with an appendix of six letters and a memorial from Cortés to Charles V dating between 1522 and 1544. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 371. Phillipps Ms. 11651. [254 pages].

Volume 11: Manuscripts from New Spain-Mexico.

Dates: March 21, 1800-May 5, 1835.

Bound volume, with binder's title "Manuscritos Siglo XIX." Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-25, 1935, item 301. Phillipps Ms. 21330. [437 pages].

- 1 [pages 1-52]: October 16, 1800. A report on the collection of tithes in Cordoba authored by the Jueces Hazedores of the Church of Puebla de los Angeles.
- 2 [pages 53-56]: March 21, 1800. Letter on the resealing of the bulas authored by the Viceroy of New Spain, Dn Miguel de Asanza, and by Luis Zerpa Manruique. The recipient is probably the Crown.
- 3 [pages 57-113]: 1805. A. von Humboldt, Tablas geograficas politicas del Reyno de N.E que manifiestan su superficie, población, agricultura, fabricas, comercio, minas, rentas y fuerza militar. Presented to the Viceroy of New Spain. [Geographic description of the Kingdom of New Spain.]

- 4 [pages 115-116]: December 16, 1800. One letter followed by a response (written on the same page), Mexico City: D. Diego de Agreda made public a sermon that the knights of Charles III participated in in the name of Virgin Mary. The Licenciado José Manuel Sartorio thanked them and praised them for their effort.
- 5 [pages 117-118]: ca. 1800. José Bernardo Gutierrez, the governor of the state of Texas, and general-in-chief of the republican army named Dn Miguel Menchaca as *coronel of America*, for his services to the pro-independence cause.
- 6 [pages 119-161]: 1824. Francisco Javier de la Peña, Memoria sobre los principios politicos que segui en la administracion del Peru y acontecimientos posteriores a mi separación. Dedicated to Dn. Carlos Maria de Bustamante [Detailed account of the independence movement in Peru.]
- 7 [pages 165-169]: October 23, 1824. Nicolas de Vega, real procurador, and M. Bucheli agreed to the publication of Venida del Mesias en Gloria y Magestad, Mexico City. Followed by a report on this work dated October 5, 1824, by Jose Nicolas Maniau, a lectoral for the Metropolitan Church. The work was authored by Jesuit Juan Josafat Ben Ezra and it was not censured by the Inquisition, when the Inquisition was in place. Followed by an order to inspect the work issued by Nicolas de Vega and forwarded to Maniau, September 1, 1824.
- 8 [pages 171-180]: 1825. Matrimonial investigation filed by a parish priest to the Juez de Solitas in the Archdiocesis of Mexico. The case involved an uncle and his niece (he was her's mother's brother) who lived together and had a son (deceased). She attempted to end the relationship once, by moving to a convent, but failed. Since he was the only family member who could support her, she moved back in with him. The parish priest petitioned on their behalf seeking permission for them to marry and so put an end to their "lewdness." Two reports filed by church experts, one Miguel Gomez, and a certain Lerdo. Gomez agreed to make the concession, Lerdo refused. Eventually, the decision was incumbent upon Jose Maria Bucheli who decided against it.
- 9 [pages 181-185]: January 8, 1828. Dictamen del Sr. Promotor de la Mitra en el asunto del Sr. Cura Calixto Com. [Report by the Legal Representative of the Miter in the issue regarding the priest Calixto Com.] Respecting a complaint filed by 25 parishioners against their parish priest in Tabacuya. The lawyer sought to discard the complaint on the grounds that the 25 were not members of that parish and their intent was to calumniate the priest. The parishioners claimed that he was not wearing his clerical clothes, preferring instead the "chaqueta indiana," that he liked gambling, and that he had an affair with the wife of one of the parish notables.
- 10 [pages 187-201]: 1825-1829. Requests to print sermons that had been written to honor notable persons.
- 11 [pages 204-205]: 1829. Manuscript and imprint versions of a flier entitled *Los Casares, Ibares, y Requenas: O el eco del padre Arenas*, Mexico City. [The three were accused of creating disorder, thieving, and defaming Guerrero.
- 12 [pages 209-215]: 182-. Resurrección política de la república Mejicana. [The document is a manuscript speech or pamphlet. It advised that differences among the factions composing the government should be overcome, so that progress may be made.]

- 13 [pages 217-220]: 1829. Speech by Manuel del Carmen, who had been appointed by the Junta Civica to organize the festivities of September 16 and 17, 1829, in the parish of Saint Mary.
- [pages 221-228 not present.]
- 14 [pages 229-238]: October 17, 1829. Pablo Villavicencio denounces the behavior of a group of Mexican deputies who had obstructed the activity of D. Lorenzo de Zavala.
- 15 [pages 239-240]: July 27, 1829. Juan Zelaeta, denunciation. [includes metaphorical language].
- 16 [pages 241-242]: August 14, 1829. Ascencio Hernández, Acuerdo de la Cámara de Diputados sobre la restricción tercera de las facultades del Presidente de la Republica contenida en el artículo 112 de la Constitución. The document includes an explanation of the restrictions on presidential powers that are part of the constitution. For instance, the third restriction included in art. 112 of the constitution did not extend to situations in which the president deemed it necessary to expropriate citizens on national security grounds. The document also includes information on the conditions under which corporations could be expropriated.
- 17 [pages 243-250]: March 1, 1830. José María Aguirre letter responding to accusations of subversive speech directed against the vice-President of the Republic. Aguirre's own exculpating letter is followed by the testimonies of several witnesses.
- 18 [pages 251-252]: March 15, 1830. Permission granted to José Mariano de Leon to print a prayer book dedicated to Nuestra Sra de Soledad.
- 19 [pages 253-256]: September 4, 1833. Sonnets dedicated to Hidalgo and Iturbide.
- 20 [pages 257-259]: April 14, 1834. Don Francisco Perez, professor of otomí language in the Establishment of Ecclesiastic Sciences asks for permission to publish an otomí-language catechism and a handbook for priests who would officiate among the otomí.
- 21 [pages 261-262]: September 2, 1834. José María Cora, Document certifying the activities and education of Dn José María Esquibel, "ministro decano," of the Supreme Court of Mexico.
- 22 [pages 265-313]: 1835. Self-defense of Coronel Juan Jañez against accusations of theft; written in jail.
- 23 [pages 315-361]: July 20, 1833. Disertación sobre el cholera-morbo, escrita con acuerdo de la Junta Directiva del Cuerpo de Sanidad military, por el ciudadano doctor Juan Luis Chavert, consultor del cuerpo y vocal de la junta que se citan, teniendo por principal obgeto este trabajo servir de guía a los profesores destinados al ejercito y hospitales militares de la republica. [two parts]
- 24 [pages 365-366]: April 2, 1835. Civic patriotic song.
- 25 [pages 367-373]: Undated. Public censorship of Nicolas Bravo. He was accused of conspiring with pro-Bourbon factions and with Negrete. Bravo had fought in the War of Independence.
- 26 [pages 375-376]: 183-? Two decisions made by the Congress to not censor Francisco Cuellar and Dn J.R. Poinsett.

- 27 [pages 377-384]: ca. 1830. Accusations against Dn Manuel Barrera for trying to remove funds from the local council's treasury and for not submitting himself to the judicial authorities.
- 28 [pages 385-386]: 1834. Rafael Davila's speech, thanking the members of Mexico City's Local Council for their activity on the eve of their retirement.
- 29 [pages 387-390]: Undated. Petition filed by the members of the Colegio San Gregorio against the appointment of Dn José María Guzmán as a rector and suggesting instead Dn José Calixto Vidal.
- 30 [pages 391-394]: 183-? Denunciation by the dean and the cabildo ecclesiastico
- 31 [pages 395-398]: 183-? Pedro Ixtolinque, member of the executive committee of San Gregorio, complaint about the activity of the committee
- 32 [pages 399-417]: 1820. Response of Dn. Servando Teresa de Mier Norriega y Guerra to the political and military leader of Veracruz, Dn. José Dávila.
- 33 [pages 419-437]: May 5, 1835. Report authored by the Commission on Industry in the Chamber of Deputies on whether or not the prohibition on the entry of cotton goods should be kept in place.

Volume 12: *Plan que manifiesta el regimen de las operaciones que deben dirigir y poner a cubierto la grande obra de la Libertad a las Provincias Unidas del Rio de la Plata en el America del Sur, presentado por commission a aquella primera Junta Revolucionara, por uno de sus secretarios, el Doctor Don Mariano Moreno.*

Date: August 30, 1810.

Manuscript copy of Mariano Moreno's plan for the independence of Argentina and for how to attract the support of foreign powers for the project. [121 pages].

Volume 13: **A History and Description of New Spain.**

Date: [19th Century].

Bound fragment, with the first portion (including title page) missing. Unidentified author. This volume includes part of the first book, and part of the second book. It contains descriptions of the natural environment and resources, and extensive writings about indigenous peoples and social practices (sacrifice, astronomical knowledge and symbols, calendar of key rituals). Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 319. Phillipps Ms. 16195. [164 pages].

Note: Chapter 17 includes a description of linguistic diversity in the New Spain.

Series II: Mexico (volumes 14-39)

Volume 14: Mexican Viceroys.

Date: December 3, 1542-May 14, 1649.

Documents pertaining mostly to appointments and land grants.

- 1: December 3, 1542. Manuscripts signed by the first Viceroy Don Antonio de Mendoza.
- 2: June 20, 1583. Document dictated by Viceroy Don Antonio de Mendoza and signed by Marcos Rodriguez, personal secretary.
- 3: May 14, 1649. Letter by Bishop Juan Palafox y Mendoza. Pertinent to a dispute with the Jesuits.

Volume 15: Manuscripts related to Mexico.

Dates: 1551-1853.

1. Bundle of Manuscripts Marked "Varios Manuscritos Importantes":

- A: September 16, 1853. Documento Relativo a la Comision que fue a Belice para ajustar la Paz con los indios sublevados.
- B: Carta sin traducción en lengua maya.
- C: 1849. Traducción Antigua de una carta escrita en maya, suscrita por varios caudillos indios y dirigida al comandante gral del estado de Yucatán. Contiene curiosos detalles de salvajismo. [2 pages].
- D: Clave de los jefes rebeldes mayas, en castellano.
- E: Nota en Maya sin traducción, firmada por uno de los principals caudillos.
- F: Nota en maya sin traducción. [1 page].
- G: Otro documento original, igual al anterior.
- H: Otro documento de la misma naturaleza.
- I: Dos documentos más, en la propia lengua, correspondiente al año de 1850 [4 pages].
- J: 1849. Carta del cura Vela, comisionado por el Gobierno, para ir al campo de la Guerra. Contiene un informe minucioso de las penalidades de las fuerzas y los crímenes de los indios. [2 pages].
- K: Visita de Paz, ordenada por el Rmo S. Comisario Gral de Indias, firmada en Merida, en noviembre de 1804. [10 pages].
- L: Carta en maya y su traducción, concediendo absolucíon al Gobernador Macha, al General Juan Bautista Tun, y al Comandante Remigio Han, por los pueblos que han quemado en la campaña del Norte, a condici3n de que se entreguen las alhajas y el dinero sacado de dichos pueblos. [2 pages].
- M: Una traducci3n aislada que pertenece a uno de los documentos pormenorizados.

- N: Una nota sellada de la Secretaria del Excmo Consejo de Merida. Trata de la commission que el Gobierno Provisional de Mexico confirio al Lic. Andres Quintana Roo, Dec. 1841.
- O: Una calca de signos y adornos, tomada sobre la misma piedra que existió (Uxmal).
- P: April 1, 1858. Documento importante que contiene los primeros sucesos de la sangrienta Guerra de castas de Yucatán. [2 pages].
- Q: Documento manuscrito en latin. Sin fecha.
- R: Sumario de indulgencias concedidas a los Hermanos del Carmen. Refiere el arribo de estos a Europa desde el Oriente.
- S: 1836. Una nota sellada de la Secretaría del Obispado de Yucatán y Tabasco.
- T: Colección de manuscritos inclusive papeles importantes, relativos a Fr. Manuel Martínez del Sacramento. (Orden Franciscana del Yucatán).
- U: Una octava que, por el character de letra y el papel, debe ser de origen remoto. Sin firma.
- V: 1774. Un soneto manuscrito (Crónica de San Francisco).
- W: 1856. Un estado de los capitales de las Fundaciones del Convento de la Mejorada.
- X: 1849. Una colección interesantísima de manuscritos de indios, en lengua maya. También trata de la Guerra de Castas y los Convenios de Pacificación. [22 pages].
- Y: 1835. Fragmento histórico de la guerra de indios en Yucatán, escrito por uno de los gefes que militaron en los primero años. [2 pages].
- Z: 1852. Folleto impreso que contiene el Parte Oficial del General en Jefe de la Division Vega. [22 pages].
- AA: June 12, 1840. Copia de una carta muy interesante del Comandante en Jefe, Don Jose Eulogio Rosado al Primer Ayudante, Dn Francisco Alfaro. Ychmul. [6 pages].

2-31. Land use and administrative letters and documents:

- 2: Undated. Document with significant insect damage. Maya letter in folio 4.
- 3: January 1551-August 1604. Document for the Viceroyalty of Don Antonio de Mendoza, signed for the Royal Corregidor, Juan de Salamanca, by Baltasar de Monedo.
- 4: 1600. Legal document relating to Hernando de Vargas.
- 5: 1601. Document signed by local officials.
- 6: Lengthy document regarding the Villa Franca in Puebla de los Angeles, listing contents and use for 1565-1602. Signed by Juan de la Paña.
- 7: October 30, 1603. Document signed by local officials.
- 8: March 1, 1614. Legal document, signed by Alonso de Mexia.
- 9: April 1616. Inventory of an estate, including eight Indian slaves. Puebla de los Angelies.
- 10: 1620. Manuscript relating to legal cases, transfers of property and urban taxation. Signed by officials of the Aduana.
- 11: ca. 1631. Four pages of accounts of the Royal Hacienda.

- 12: April 21, 1644. Relating to the services and properties of Captain Antonio de Aguilar Campo.
- 13: December 5, 1777. Ciudad de Los Angeles.
- 14: Manuscript: Documents relating to the State of Don Miguel Estaban de los Reyes, Covering titles and land management.
- 15: Undated. Viceregal order, countersigned on verso.
- 16: 1776. Holograph letter of Captain Fernando Rivera that mentions father Francisco Garces.
- 17: March 30, 1786. Father Palou's letter to request permission to the missionaries to move about and carry on their activities.
- 18: 1810. Lease of Mexican farm.
- 19: April 28, 1811. Parrodi, Theodore, Terraton, Alexandro Gordo, Arturo Ma. Luebano, Juan Jose.
- 20: April 11, 1819. Leon Valdes, Jose de ALS.
- 21: March 12, 1824. Guerrero, Vicente Brabo, Nicolas Domingues, Miguel Castro, Jose DS, Palacio de Mexico.
- 22: May 3, 1824. Romero, Jose LS to Mariano de Urrea, San Gabriel, California.
- 23: 1834. Notes on the Fresmillo Mines, Zacatecas, Mexico.
- 24: March 1837. Justo Corro, José DS to Agustin Fuentes, Mexico City.
- 25: March 15, 1842. Santa Ana, Antonio López DS to Estevan Baisset, Mexico City.
- 26: 1834. Notes of the Fresmillo Mines, Zacatecas, Mexico. [English].
- 27: Undated. Description of the Bay of Mexico. [English].
- 28: Undated. List of Civil Officers in New Spain. List of alcaldias mayores y corregimientos.
- 29: Undated. Memorial de los Conquistadores que fueron de la ciudad de Mexico.
- 30: Undated. Los Pueblos de la Corona Real.
- 31: December 24, 1644. Cristobal de Torres, visitador general, juez de medidas y ventas y composiciones de tierras y aguas. Topographical description of lands and boundaries.

List of names represented in volume 15 (from Howard H. Peckham, *Guide to the Manuscript Collections in the William L. Clements Library*. Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 1942):

Acarete, Juan Maria	Monedo, Baltasar de
Alvarez, Melchor	Palou, Francisco
Antonio, Nicolás	Paña, Juan de la
Basadre, Ignacio	Pedroso, Manuel
Codallos, Filipe	Ramirez y Senna, Joaquin
Esteva, Ignacio	Rincon, José
Filisola, Vicente	Rivera y Moncada, Fernando
Iturbide, Augustin de	Romero, José
Justo Corro, José	Santa Anna, Antonio Lopez de
Leon Valdes, José de	Suarez, Manuel
Martinez, Juan	Valencia, Gabriel
Mexia, Alonso de	Vargas, Hernando de

Volumes 16-17: Mexican Land Grants.

Dates: 1558-1808.

Land policy and imperial distribution

- 1: A land grant provided by the second viceroy of New Spain, Dn Luis de Velasco to Antonio Alonso in Tlacotlahuistla (Saucilla, Hidalgo). Other documents relating to this particular grant, from the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries.
- 2: 1616-. Land grant provided by the Marques de Guadalcazar to Francisco Mendez. Other documents included: the original land grant provided by Dn Luis de Velasco, governor and captain general, to Dn Francisco de Velasco, in San Jusepe, inside the jurisdiction of Xilotepeque.
- 3: 1561-. Documents from the 16th and 17th centuries, among them, the original land grant provided by Dn Luis de Velasco (July 1561) for ranching land in Guechiapa, to Dn Francisco de Velasco, Knight of the Order of Santiago.
- 4: 1561 December 5. Certified copy of a land grant conceded to Alonso de Arteaga by the Viceroy Dn Lorenzo Juarez de Mendosa, Condé de la Coruña. The land was in the province of Xilotepeque.
- 5: 1590 (after 1700, manuscript copy). Maxto land titles. Certified copy of the original land grant that had been bequeathed by Dn Luis de Velasco to Dn Luis de Quesada. The land was in the province of Xilotepeque.
- 6: 1678. File containing information on the goods and lands of Friar Nicolas Moctezuma and his family, descendants of the King Moctezuma.
- 7: "Quaderno de instrumentos pertenecientes al Saucillo." Index of documents relating to El Saucillo.
- 8: An examination of the lands that had not been distributed, signed by Phillip II.
- 9: Undated. Document of the distribution pf the Campanas y demas sitios agregados al Saucillo.
- 10: 1585-1590. Don Alvaro Manrique de Zuñiga, Mexico
- 11-16: 1634-1753. Land grants, including Titulos del dado agregado al Saucillo, 1753.

List of names represented in volumes 16-17 (from Howard H. Peckham, *Guide to the Manuscript Collections in the William L. Clements Library*. Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 1942):

Aguirre, Juan
Alburquerque, Fernandez de la
cueva, Francisco, duque de,
Anaya, Alonso de
Anaya, Joseph
Anzures, Pedro
Arteaga, Felipe
Ayala, Juan de
Barreda, Carlos de

Barreros, Ignacio de la
Bautista, Antonio
Bautista, Miguel
Bermudez de Castro, Francisco
Bermudez de Castro, Juan
Blas de Castillejo
Bolaño, Jazintho
Cabañas, Salvador
Cadena, Maria Antonio

Cansino de Fiola
Chaves, Francisco de
Chaves, Mathias
Coronbbas, Diego
Coruna, Lorenzo Juarez de Mendosa,
conde de la
Cuellas, Fernando
Dabreú, Juan Joseph
Dias de Vega, Francisco
Enriquez de Almansa, Martin
Fernandez de Guzman
Gallego, Nicolas
Garcia, Pedro
Godoy, Joselh
Gomez, Juan
Gonzales, Lorenzo
Gualdalcazar, Fernandez de
Córdoba, Diego, marquez de
Guemes y Horcasitas, Juan Francisco
Guerrero, Antonio
Jimenez de Vargas, Luis
Lara, Joseph de
Ledesma, Joan
Leon, Joseph de
Lima, Joaquin Antonio
Lubian, Joseph Antonio
Manrique de Zuniga, Alvaro

Martinez Llorente
Mexia Maldonado, Miguel
Montezuma, Sarmiento Valladares,
conde de
Morena, Joseph
Muñoz, Bernado
Muñoz del Bravo, Luis
Olaso, Juan de
Paz, Juan Joseph
Peña Antonio, Luis de
Plaza, Francisco de la
Ramirez, Diego
Ramirez, Felipe
Reves del Castillo, Antonio
Ribera Maldonado, Juan
Riveza Butron, Joseph
Rodriguez, Marcos
Robeldo, Pedro de
Rodriguez, de Prado
Romero de Zanega, Carlos
San Francisco, Patricio Joseph
Sardozantes de Carranca, Balta
Suarez de Vargas, Antonio
Torre, Francisco de la
Valdes, Francisco
Valdivia, Nicolas de
Valenzuela, Francisco

Volume 18: Nahuatl Religious Dramas.

Date: ca. 1587 (1760 manuscript copy).

Mexican Indian Dramas, ca. 1587, copied in Nahuatl language by Barnabe Vazquez in 1760. The manuscript contains three texts of native Mexican religious dramas.

1. No title (an *Adoration of the Magi*).
2. *The Birth of Isaac and the Sacrifice that his Father Abraham Wanted to Make him by God's Command...* published by Francisco del Paso y Troncoso as the first volume of the series *Biblioteca Nahuatl*.
3. *Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*.

Volume 19: Document on the Inheritance of the Moctezuma Family.

Date: 1596.

Document has fire damage, with minimal loss of text. [30 pages].

Volume 20: Amount of tribute that Marques de Valle, grandson of Hernando Cortés owed to the Spanish Crown.

Date: 1604.

Document about the amount of tribute that the Marques de Valle, grandson of Hernando Cortés owed the Spanish Crown. [33 pages].

Volume 21: Confesionario Tarasco.

Date: [ca. 1689?].

Manuscript, deerskin-bound volume meant to aid Spanish-speaking priests in taking confessions. The book translates standard Catholic text such as the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Our Father, etc. It contains a list of confessional questions, Purépecha on left, Spanish on right, such as: "Have you sworn the holy name of God in vain?"; "Have you killed anyone?"; "Have you committed adultery?" The volume contains a Spanish-Purépecha dictionary (A-H only). [21 Folios].

Folios 1-9: Catechism and confession questionnaire.

Folios 10-19: Spanish-Purépecha dictionary (A-H only).

Folio 20: Blank.

Folio 21: An introduction to the suffering of Christ on the cross in Spanish.

Folio 22: Prayer for the communion.

Volume 22: *Copia a la letra de los autos acordados que paran en el oficio de Dn. Juan Francisco de Castro, secretario de Camara más antiguo de esta Real Audiencia y de su Real Acuerdo.*

Dates: 1695-1769.

Bound manuscript volume containing decisions of the royal court in Mexico City. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 127. Phillipps Ms. 21266.

Volume 23: Documents from Cuernavaca, Mexico

Dates: [17th century].

Petitions against various local magistrate and authority figures for defrauding the local treasury; petitions to have property rights recognized; petitions against expanding ingenious that made forays into land owned by locals and by indigenous people and other locals; documents in Nahua language.

Of particular note:

Folio 12: Map of the land of Ama Nalco

Folio 14: Retablo

Folio 40: Contains a graphic at the end the Nahuatl documents, combining a prehispanic motif with a European knight motif.

Folio 284: Contains genealogical illustrations of Nahua people (men and women). This family tree suggests this petition narrates the continuity of lineage from the past to the present in order to validate the possession of lands.

Folio 286: Contains another illustration, Retablo, and knight motif.

Folio 314v: Contains an elaborate Retablo of the Sun and the moon with a cross in the center.

Volume 24: Letters and Documents relating to Mexico

Dates: June 30, 1716-November 27, 1833.

Bound volume of miscellaneous letters and documents, some of them copies, relating to Mexico. It contains Phillips' notes at the beginning of the volume. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 490. Phillipps Ms. 21265.

1 [f. 1-46]: June 30, 1716. Informe o noticia del Reino de N.E. (Nueva España) y su estado que hizo el Exmo Sor Duque de Linares, Virrey Governador y Capitán Gral de ella al Excmo Sor Marques de Valero que le sucedio y tomo posesión el día 30 de junio de 1716.

Report from and on the Kingdom of New Spain authored by the Duque of Linares, former Viceroy, for the Viceroy Marquis of Valero, Linares' successor. [Folios 1-41]. Included is a report to the King [folios 41-46v].

2 [f. 48-53]: November 25, 1787. Expediente sobre la formación de Estados anuales de la Real Hacienda de Nueva España, y pronto envío del de 1786 con distinción de sueldos, gastos y pensiones. Author: Contaduría mayor de cuentas de Mexico.

Report on the budget of the Royal Treasury in New Spain for 1787, the dispatch of the 1786 budget (salaries, expenses, and pensions).

3 [f. 55-58]: 1829. Proyecto económico sobre alcabalas, dedicado al Excmo Señor Dn Vicente Guerrero, benemerito de la patria, digno general de ella y electo presidente de la Republica Mexicana, por el ciudadano Antonio María de Hierro Vargas.

- Economic project on the sales tax for Dn Vicente Guerrero (president of Mexico).
- 4 [f. 59-60]: September 6, 1830. Vicente Guerrero (draft?) to Antonio López de Santa Anna.
 - 5 [f. 61-68]: September 27, 1830. Copy of a letter sent by Col. Antonio García to Col. José María Martínez in which Garcia copies his letter of the same date to Col. Codallos; and answer of Codallos, Martínez, Col Antonio Angón and Don Gordiano Guzman to whom similar letters were sent.
 - 6 [f. 69-70]: October 3, 1830. Certified copy, by Francisco Nepomuceno Balboa, of a letter from Francisco Garfias to Col. Juan José Codallos, Oct. 3, 1830, giving the report of a junta at the Hacienda de la H. and the troops which can be furnished in Queretaro.
 - 7 [f. 71]: October 20, 1830. Letter from Col. Juan José Codallos to Gen. Vicente Guerrero.
 - 8 [f. 73-165]: December 20, 1830. Diario de ocurrencias y extracto de ordenes desde esta fha en la actual guerra.
Diary of events and excerpt of orders beginning on this date in this current war.
 - 9 [f. 166-167]: March 26, 1830. José María Vieyra forwarding an order from the Vice-President of the Republic asking the prelates of Coatepec Costalez, Teleoapan, Acapetlahuaya, Tetela del Rio, Chilapansigo, Oapan, Tenango del Rio, Huinco, Tepequaquilco, and Iguala that they should remind their parishoners to maintain peace. One blank folio. Note: The description in the Table of Contents is not completely accurate.
 - 10 [f. 168-179]: March 23 1830-Jan. 9, 1831. Despachos expedidos por el E.S. Gral en Gefe D. Vicente Guerrero.
 - 11 [f. 180]: October 6, 1830. Letter from Col. Juan José Codallos to Gen. Guerrero, announcing him he had been elected as the general-in-chief of the Federal Army of Mexico.
 - 12 [f. 181-183]: October 6, 1830. Copy (certified by Juan Nepomuceno Balboa, secretary to Juan José Codallos?) of the proceedings of the war junta held at Mesa de Serrato.
 - 13 [f. 183-186]: November 23, 1830. Juan José de Codallos to Vicente Guerrero. Written at the Hacienda de San Antonio.
 - 14 [f. 187-262]: Expedientes del Congreso.
 - I. Documents that focus on the distribution of land and the break-up of the communally held indigenous lands:
 - A [folio 187-189]: January 12, 1832: Lucas Alama... (illegible; according to the typewritten Table of Contents, Alaman, but it seems inaccurate), from the Department of the Interior, forwards a petition filed by the members of the now defunct indigenous community [parcialidad] of San Juan to the Chamber of Deputies. A November 27, 1824, law had mandated the privatization of communal lands and their distribution to indigenous people.
 - B [folio 190-194]: January 7, 1832: The petition of the members of the San Juan parcialidad (34 signatures; the typewritten Table of Contents incorrectly lists 27). They claim that they had actually privately acquired

some of the lands that were supposed to be redistributed, and that their redistribution would be tantamount to expropriation.

C [folio 195-195]: Printed. Correo, June 14, 1829: Suplemento al numero 377: Agustin Gallego, member of the commission responsible for the distribution of land, responds to accusations.

D [folios 196-201]: Segunda representacion que hacen al Supremo Gobierno los indios libres de varios pueblos del distrito para asegurar sus bienes.

E [folios 202-207]: Representacion que hacen al Supremo Gobierno los indios libres de varios pueblos del distrito para asegurar sus bienes. One Blank folio.

II. Secretaría de la Cámara de Diputados to the Seguridad Pública:

A [folio 209]: El Ministro de Guerra dirige una instancia del ciudadano Florentino Martínez en que pide se le exceptue de la ley de 23 de junio último. The Secretary of the Chamber of Deputies writing to the Public Security: The War Minister files the petition of citizen Florentino Martínez in which the latter asks that the law of June 23, 1833, should not be applied to him.

B [folios 210-211]: October 9, 1833. Florentino Martínez's petition, filed in Puebla.

C [folio 212]: October 19, 1833. Carlos García, the Department of the Interior to the Chamber of Deputies to confirm that Martinez had not caused any problems to the government.

D [folio 213-214]: Illegible month, 1833. Solicitudes sobre excepcion a la Ley de 23 de Junio de 1833. Office of the Chamber of Deputies to the Public Security Commission on the petitions for exemptions from the June 23, 1833.

E [folio 215]: November 16, 1833. Carlos Garcia to the Chamber of Deputies, enclosing the petition of Francisco Sanchez de Tagle. [the petition itself is not enclosed].

F [folio 217]: November 16, 1833. Carlos Garcia to the Chamber of Deputies, enclosing the petition of Da Maria Loreto Gomez de la Cortina.

G [folios 219-227]: November 4, 1833. The petition of Francisco Sanchez de Tagle.

H [folios 228-230]: October 28, 1833. The petition of Maria del Loreto Gomez.

I [folios 232-233]: November 27, 1833. Carlos García to the Office of the Chamber of Deputies.

J [folio 234-235]: November 21, 1833. The petition of the Anievas family with eight signatures.

K [folio 236-237]: November 27, 1833. Carlos García to the Office of the Chamber of Deputies on the Anievas family's petition.

L [folios 238-239]: November 18, 1833. Carlos García to the Office of the Chamber of Deputies on the petition filed by Da Ignacia Rionda and Da Soledad Carmona for clemency toward their forcefully exiled family members. One blank folio.

- M [folios 240-252]: November 15, 1833. The petition of Da Ignacia Rionda with the signatures of several other families.
- N [folios 253-254]: November 27, 1833. Carlos Garcia to the Office of the Chamber of Deputies on the petition filed by Da Soledad Carmona.
- O [folio 255]: Secretary of the Chamber of Deputies to the Commission for Public Education: Report on the state of the revenues at the University and the religious colleges (colegios de santos) San Juan de Letran, San Gregorio, and San Ildefonso.
- P [folio 256]: April 30, 1829. José María de Bocanegra to the Office of the Chamber of Deputies.
- Q [folio 258]: April 30, 1829. Estado que manifiesta el origen de las rentas de la nacional y pontificia Universidad de Mejico, su inversion y actual estado, y los empleados en dicho establecimiento asi en la administración economico como en el gobiernoy esneñanza de la juventud, con espresión de sus respectivas dotaciones. Signed Bocanegra.
- R [folio 259]: April 30, 1829. Estado que manifiesta el origen de las rentas del colegio de santos de Mexico, su inversion y actual estado, y los empleados en dicho establecimiento asi en la administración economico como en el gobiernoy esneñanza de la juventud, con espresión de sus respectivas dotaciones. Signed Bocanegra.
- S [folio 260]: April 30, 1829. Estado que manifiesta el origen de las rentas del Colegio de San Juan de Letran, su inversion y actual estado, y los empleados en dicho establecimiento asi en la administración economico como en el gobiernoy esneñanza de la juventud, con espresión de sus respectivas dotaciones. Signed Bocanegra.
- T [folio 261]: April 30, 1829. Estado que manifiesta el origen de las rentas del Colegio de San Gregorio su inversion y actual estado, y los empleados en dicho establecimiento asi en la administración economico como en el gobiernoy esneñanza de la juventud, con espresión de sus respectivas dotaciones. Signed Bocanegra.
- U [folio 262]: April 30, 1829. Estado que manifiesta el origen de las rentas del Colegio de San Ildefonso su inversion y actual estado, y los empleados en dicho establecimiento asi en la administración economico como en el gobiernoy esneñanza de la juventud, con espresión de sus respectivas dotaciones. Signed Bocanegra.
- 15 [folios 263-282]: 1772. Informe que dio el Excmo Sr. Marques de Sonora cuando estuvo en Californias, al Exmo. Señor Virrey de Mexico Marques de Croix manifestando lo que son dhas Californias.
- 16 [folios 283-288]: Undated. Unsigned critique of a government decree to nationalize Church property. The author argues that this particular decree contravened a law of December 18, 1824, on ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and subverted the current social order.
- 17 [folios 289-290]: June 1, 1833. Santa Anna's speech at the opening of the extraordinary session of Congress.
- 18 [folio 291]: February 10, 1825. Citizen N. applies for a land grant in Bejar, in accordance with the law of colonization of March 24, 1824.

Volume 25: *Ordenanzas que se han de observar y guardar en la muy Noble y muy leal, Ynsigne e Ymperial Ciudad de Mexico.*

Date: November 4, 1728.

English Translation of Title: Ordinances that should be observed and kept in the very Noble, Loyal, and Distinguished City of Mexico. Approved by His Majesty, Sieur Don Phillip V, through a royal warrant dated November 4, 1728.

The document consists of the bylaws of Mexico City's local council: the privileges of Mexico City within the Spanish Empire, rules on how the corregidor should be received, the structure and timing of city council meetings, how to run elections, the responsibilities of different members of the council—the mayor, the second lieutenant (or *alférez real*), the general attorney, the elections deputies, the poor people's deputy, the police deputy, the entertainment deputy etc.

The Council had appointed two members, Dn. Antonio Francisco de las Casas y Orellana and Dn. José Christoval de Avendaño y Orduña, to revise some of the older city ordinances. The two forwarded their report to New Spain's Viceroy, the Marquis of Casa-Fuerte, who then sent it to the King for approval. The version that the Library has is the one that received royal approval.

Volumes 26-27: *Antonio Joaquin de Ribandeira y Barrientos, Compendio de todo lo trabajo durante el Concilio IV. Tomo I, partes I, II, III; and Tomo II, parte IV.*

Date: 1771.

Contemporary copy of the proceedings of the Mexican council held on January 13, 1771. *Dissertaciones que dicho Assistente Real escribió sobre los puntos que se le dieron a consulta por el mismo.* Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 326. Phillipps Ms. 11803.

Volume 28: *Letters and Documents, Yucatan Peninsula.*

Dates: 1783-1840.

1. 1783 October 24. Letter and imprint respecting free trade in Merida. [4 pages total].
2. 1809. Libro 9no de Bautismos de indios de Espita. [Approx. 200 pages].
3. 1855-. Libro de Bautismos, Yucatan. [Approx. 150 pages].
4. 1880-1903. Miscellaneous correspondence about the Literary Institute of Valladolid, church permissions to confess, and military permissions.
5. Undated. Documents about the parishes in Kikil.
6. 1851. Letter in Latin.
7. 1840. Miscellaneous correspondence from Merida.

8. Undated. Manuscript essay about religious and morality values undated; and letters to the Instituto Literario de Valladolid.

Volume 29: Letters and Documents, Yucatan Peninsula.

Dates: 1772-1898.

1. 1772. Dispensa encargada a Jose Mejia para casamiento.
2. 1782-1814. Libro de información y casamientos de españoles y mestizos de San Pedro de Panaba, en el obispado de Yucatan.
3. 1782-1810s. Cuadernos donde constan todos los Principales que tiene el Registro del Hospital de San Juan de Dios a su favor y otros varios, Merida, 1782-1810s.
4. 1804 November. Letter of Vicente Arnaldo, visitador General, Merida.
5. 1812-1814. Libro de difuntos, Yucatan.
6. 1812-1850. Miscellaneous correspondence and documents: military, payment requests, reports of land value.
8. 1835-1849. Libro 8 de entierros de Yndios de la Parroquia de Espita (Burials of Indians of Espita), et al. Fragments.
7. 1816-[after 1846]. Carta sobre licencia parroquial Merida.
9. 1847-1896. Miscellaneous correspondence and letter, including content on the Indian uprising in Merida, Yucatan.
10. 1852-1871. Libro de Bautismos del pueblo de Chichimila.
11. 1856. Libro sobre el estado de los capitales de las fundaciones del Convento de la Mejorada.
12. 1882 and Undated. Correspondence in indigenous language, 1882 and undated, maya-(quiche); Vocabulario en lengua indigena (probably maya yucateco), undated.
13. 1898. Dispensation of legal consanguineous status for the purpose of marriage, Merida.

Volume 30: *Tratado sobre la cochinilla de Nueva España por el doctissimo mexicano Dn. Josef Ramirez de Alzate.*

Date: 1777.

Autor de la Gaceta de Literatura, correspondiente de la Real Academia de las Ciencias de Paris. Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 391. Phillipps Ms. 15993. [66 folios].

Note: Folio 26 pertains to the use and customs that indigenous people gave to the nopal and grana cochinilla. Techniques for its cultivation.

Volume 31: Botanical Gardens Papers, Mexico City.

Dates: 1785-1789.

Bound manuscript. Martin Sesse, a member of the Practical-Theoretical Academy of the Royal Hospital of Zaragoza and an army doctor, wrote a proposal to establish a botanical garden in Mexico City. He argued that the garden would help gain more knowledge about medicinal plants that could then be commercialized.

This document contains an interchange between the Fiscal Real and Martin Sesse who was convinced of the importance of having this Botanical Garden as a center for the study and teaching of plant species and the advancement of knowledge about the native plants. The document provides a detailed description of staff positions, such as main gardener, ordinary gardener, lecturer, etc.

Volume 32: Instrucción reservada del Reyno de N.E. que el Excmo Sr. Condé de Revilla Gigedo dio a su sucesor el Exmo Sr. Marqués de Branciforte.

Date: June 30, 1794.

Upon leaving his position as a Viceroy of New Spain, Revilla wrote a detailed report on his activities for his successor, Branciforte. Includes content respecting what would become California, Texas, and New Mexico, and about Spain's activities in the American Revolution. [635 pages].

Volume 33: Defenza de el Excmo Sor Condé de Revilla Gigedo, en el pleito con la N.C de Mexico por el Licenciado Dn Indalcio Bernal Abo. de esta Real Audiencia.

Date: 1794.

Vellum-bound defense of Revilla against accusations of mismanagement during his time as a Viceroy. [247 pages].

Volume 34: Remonstrance of the Local Council in Mexico City to the King of Spain against the Restriction of Appointing only Spaniards from Spain to the High Offices of Army, Church, and State in New Spain.

Date: [18th century].

Vellum-bound, unidentified writer. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 450. Phillipps Ms. 21311. [164 pages].

Volume 35: Manuscripts on Indigenous Ritual Practices and Architecture in Mexico.

Date: [late 18th or early 19th century].

Bound volume of six seemingly unrelated manuscripts. Thematically, they focus on antiquarian/folkloric interest in the indigenous past and culture prior to and following the arrival of the Spanish. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 348. Phillipps Ms. 13685.

- 1 [pages 5-16]: La orden que los Indios tenían en su tiempo para hacerse Tecutles/Tecles. The document focuses on the ritual practices through which an individual became ordained as a Tecles [Lord]. It concludes with "La orden que se tiene en hacer Tecles a los naturales de Nueva España." Description of the ritual practice that the Tecles of New Spain had to follow as subjects of the Spanish king: they had to avow that they were devout Christians and that they had given up idolatry, and would be loyal to the Spanish Crown. At the end, the ritual master would reinstate the individual taking the vow as a tecle, with all the privileges and rights that derived henceforth, ultimately maintaining the indigenous hierarchy. This document refers to King Charles and Prince Phillip, probably Charles II and Phillip V.
- 2: [pages 17-32]: *La orden que tenían los Indios en suceder en la tierras y valdíos.* A description of property ownership under the Aztecs; it lists three types of properties.
- 3 [pages 33-60]: The descendants of D. Francisco Cortés Ixtlilxochitl. The family might have been an ally of Hernan Cortés'. Included is a testament of Don Francisco Verdugo Quetzatlmamalitzin, married to Ana Cortez of Iztlipuchitl, of the lineage of the Kings of Mexico. Verdugo died in 1563.
- 4 [pages 61-68]: Calendario Mejicano, corresponde a una de las piezas selectas de Boturín. Includes a drawing of the "Rueda cronologica de los Meses del Año Mexicano."
- 5 [pages 69-80]: 1749. *Quatro ídolos de la Isla Española, que adquirio el presentado Talamanco para presentar al Ren en su Real Biblioteca.* Letter describing four idols that the friar Juan de Talamanco brought from Hispaniola to the Iberian Peninsula; the friar mentioned that the locals were hiding their idols in caves so that the Spanish should not be able to retrieve them easily. Included is a drawing of the four idols. The letter also provides an interpretation.
- 6 [pages 81-89]: Undated. *Descricion de la piedra triunfal que ecsiste en la Universidad de Mejico.* It contains a description of an ancient indigenous monument [known colloquially as Piedra de la Danza or Piedra del Sacrificio].

Volume 36: "Catecismo Mexikno," Nahuatl Translation of Spanish Catechism.

Date: July 27, 1802.

Transcribed by Macedonio Daz de la Vega of the "escuela San José Chiapa." [186 pages].

Volume 37-38: Letters and Documents, Mexican Independence .

Date: 1810-1821.

Miscellaneous individual letters and documents dealing chiefly with the early independence movement in Mexico under Miguel Hidalgo and Ignacio Allende from 1810 to 1821. The later material reflects the continued struggle for independence in the following decade.

The topics represented include the revolution, instructions for the reestablishment of the order, a list of insurgents in prison and executed, letters explaining how the clergy participated in the revolution, and many others. The most prominent geographical locations include Guanajuato and Zacatecas.

List of names represented in volumes 37-38 (from Howard H. Peckham, *Guide to the Manuscript Collections in the William L. Clements Library*. Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 1942):

Abarca, Roque	Carrasco, Joaquin
Aguilar, José Francisco	Castillo y Bustamante, Joaquin del
Aguirre, Matias	Chico, V.
Aldama, Mariano	Clarisa, V.
Amador, Pedro Manuel	Collado, Juan de
Anaya, Juan Pablo	Conto, Antonio de
Arvallo, José Jesús	Corea, Manuel
Arriaga y Diaz	Cos. José Maria
Ayala, Ignacio de	Davila, Braulio
Barvoso, Francisco Xavier	Diaz de Bustamante, Francisco
Benavides, José Miguel	Garcia, Alvino
Bonavia, V.	Gordoa, Andres Mariano
Cabeza de baca, Lucas	Grejo, José Antonio
Calleja, Felipe Maria	Herrera, José
Camina, Tiburcio	Herrera, Luis
Canseco, Joaquin Manvel	Hidalgo y Costillo, Pedro Leon
Cantera, Lucio Calvo	Iriarte, José Raphael de
Cardenas, Marcos	Iturbide, Augustine de
Carmona, José Maria	Liceaga, José Maria
Carmona, Mariano	Lopez Aguado, Maria Rafaela

Lopez Benedicto
Lopez, José Ignacio
Lopez, Juan
Lopez, Rayon
Llano, Circiaco del
Llorente, Carlos Maria
Magos, Eduardo
Monsalve, Pedro
Montes, José Maria
Navarro, Ignacio
Negrete, Pedro Celestino
Nemesio Salcedo
Ora, Bernado de
Oviedo, Juan de
Puente, Pedro de la
Ramirez, Mariano

Rayon, Ignacio
Rocha, José Ygnacio
Rosains, Juan
Ruiz de Aguirre
Sancedo, Francisco
Santa Maria, Vicente
Sobato, José Maria
Tirado, José Antonio
Velasquez, Pedro Fancisco
Venégas, Francisco Javier
Victoria, Francisco
Villagran, Julian
Villasenor, José
Vraga, Anotnio Maria
Yarza, Remigio de

Volume 39: Puebla.

Dates: 1868.

Two hundred and nine letters and documents relating to the history of the state of Puebla in 1868, including manuscripts dealing with the revolt led by Miguel Negrete in the Sierra region of Puebla Queretaro, Vera Cruz.

Series III: Guatemala (volumes 40-43)

Volume 40: *Apuntamiento en derecho por la Iglesia Cathedral de Goathemala y su Cabildo, en el pleyto de el remate de los diezmos.*

Date: July 28, 1714.

Respecting payments required to found, erect, and/or uphold the Churches of Spain, Mexico, and Guatemala. Donations and regulations. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 165. Phillipps Ms. 21279. [30 pages, pages numbered 90-104].

Volume 41: Manuscripts related to Guatemala.

Dates: 1760-1879.

1. 1760-1879. Papeles: Letters and documents relating to Guatemalan History: registro de gastos, taxes, and alcabalas. [Approx. 200 manuscripts].
2. 1768. De la liquidacion formada por Don Miguel Mariano de Yurvide contador de cuentas Reales de este Reyno, del ingreso, y salidas de estas Reales Casas de Goatemala.

Volume 42: Manuscripts related to Guatemala.

Dates: 1760-1883.

1. 1760-. Cuadernos de Remoción, Guatemala.
2. 1772-[19th century]. Miscellaneous documents: private wills, letters, and one title page of printed book (property of Manuel Pineda de Mont), Guatemala.
3. 1777. Oposición de los hijos de primeras nupcias de Don Diego de Beteta con la ejecución contra sus bienes, Nueva Guatemala, Guatemala.
4. 1790-1848. Miscelanous documents about taxes, state payments, sales taxes documents, alcabalas.
5. 1813-1819. Registro de muerte o fallecimiento.
6. 1821 January 11. Poema o canción manuscrita, Madrid.
7. 1856-? Caso Civil de Doña Rosa Faracena.
8. 1883. Relación apologética por el estrañamiento del Señor Arzobispo Don Pedro Cortez y Sarraz.
9. [Undated?]. Manuscript in Maya about taking communion in a mass.

Volume 43: Tomás López y Vargas, *Descripción de la Provincia de Guatemala.*

Date: December 18, 1773.

Holograph manuscript containing a history, description, and map of the province. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 166. Phillipps Ms. 36137. [22 pages].

Series IV: Peru (volumes 44-57)

Volume 44: Accounts of Indigenous Socio-political and Economic Organization in Peru and New Spain.

Dates: 1511-1570s (19th-century manuscript copies).

Manuscript copies of 16th century accounts of indigenous socio-political and economic organization in Peru and New Spain. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 387.

- 1 [pages 1-194]: 1570s. A report on economic and political organization among the indigenous people of Peru. The compiler of this volume attributes this report to Polo de Ondegardo, who had been the Corregidor of Cuzco and a government bureaucrat in Francisco de Toledo's entourage. Ondegardo had been responsible for putting together a list of the tributes that the Indians had to pay. This document was a response to a Real Cédula issued by Phillip II in 1553. The original document may date from the 1570s.
- 2 [pages 195-584]: 1561. *Compendio historico del estado de los Indios del Peru con mucha doctrina y cosas notables de ritos costumbres e inclinaciones que tienen, con otra doctrina y avisos para los que viven entre estos neofitos: nuevamente compuesto por Lopez de Atienza, clerigo presbitero.* The original was written in Lima in 1561.
- 3 [pages 585-977]: 1511. Alonso de Zoritas, *Breve y sumaria relación de los señores, maneras y diferencias que había de ellos en la Nueva España y en otras provincias sus comarcas.*

Volume 45: Letters and Documents from Peru.

Dates: 1570-1639.

1. 1570. Memorial by Francisco Villa Real to Don Francisco de Toledo.
2. 1580. Descriptions of the religious practices and government performed by the Incas. Aviso del modo que avia en el gobierno de los Indios en el tiempo del Inga.
3. 1585. Geographical and historical descriptions of Peru and Chile by Don Juan de Acuña. Accounts indigenous economic life and the corregimiento Law.
4. 1587. Declaration of capture and escape of Rodrigo de Evia.
5. 1587. De Quiron, Don Fernando. List of Ports in Peru.
6. 1590. Report of the provinces and governments of Peru by Padre Churron.
7. 1603. Description of Cartagena. Tanto de lo que Escrive a su Md, Contine el Estado de Gobierno de Cartagena.
8. 1604. Description of the Discovery of Potosi, Bolivia.
9. 1615. Examination of witnesses regarding five pirate ships.
10. 1620. Statement of sole survivor of the settlements by Tome Hernandez.
11. 1639. Letters and manuscript by Luis Geronimo Fernandez de Cabrera.

Volume 46: Juan de Solorzano Pereira, *De Justa Indiarum Occidentalium Gubernatione Liber quartus in quo agitur de his que ad fiscum regium in his partibus pertinent, et ejus juribus.*

Date: [1618?].

Books 4 and 5 of an oeuvre that might have been a draft or a section that remained unpublished of Juan de Solorzano Pereira's *De jure Indiarum*, or a treatise on the laws of the Spanish Indies. Contains a 1614 letter. Note: In 1618, Solorzano sent a draft of his work to the king in Spain. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 341. Phillipps Ms. 13688.

Volume 47: Viceregal Reports from Peru.

Dates: 1667-1681 (18th-century copies).

Bound volume Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 413. Phillipps Ms. 2352.

- 1 [pages 1-104]: 1667. *Relación de Gobierno que hizo la Real Audiencia de Lima en vacante del Excmo Sr. Virrey Conde de Santistevan a su sucesor el de Lemus.* Government report to the Royal Court of Lima provided to the successor of the Viceroy Conde de Santistevan, a certain Conde de Lemus (also appears as Lemos).
- 2 [pages 105-139]: 1674. *Relación de Gobierno que hace en vacante la Real Audiencia al Excmo Sr. Virrey Conde de Castelar año 1674.* Report on the government of Peru, to be forwarded to the Viceroy Conde de Castelar by the Royal Court of Lima.
- 3 [pages 140-332]: 1681. *Relación de Gobierno que el Excmo Sr. Virrey Conde de Castelar, Marques de Malagon, hace a su sucesor, el Ilmo Sor Arzobispo de Lima, Dn Melchor de Liñan.* Report on the government of Peru filed by the viceroy Conde de Castelar, who was also a Marquis de Malagon, to his successor, the illustrious Archbishop of Lima, Don Melchor de Liñan.
- 4: 1681. *Relación de Gobierno que el Excmo Sr. Dn Melchor de Liñan y Cisneros, Arzobispo de Lima, hace a su sucesor el excmo Sr. Duque de la Palata.* Report on the state of government in Peru that Sr. Dn Melchor de Liñan y Cisneros, the Archbishop of Lima, forwarded to his successor, the Duke of La Palata.

Volume 48: Marqués de Casa Concha, *Relación del estado que ha tenido y tiene la Real Mina de Guancavelica.*

Date: 1726.

Report on the state of the royal mines at Guancavelica by Marqués de Casa Concha. This document is important for the history of extractive economics and environmental history. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 509. Phillipps Ms. 3029.

Volume 49: José Antonio Manso de Velasco, Condé de Superunda, *Relación que escribe el Condé de Superunda, Virrey del Perú, de los principales sucesos de su Gobierno.*

Date: 1726.

Vellum-bound. Organized in two parts. Part 1: July 9, 1745-end of July, 1756. Part 2: August 1756-October 12, 1761. Censuses of populations in different parts of the Viceroyalty of Peru. Includes an account of hostilities with a group of indigenous people that had withdrawn to the mountains next to the Provincia de Tarma. Comparative descriptions of the missionary work by Franciscans and Jesuits in Peru. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 385. Phillipps Ms. 14121. [660 pages].

Volume 50: *Defensa a favor de los Yndios de Quito contra la Critica que se publico en Paris sobre la relación istorica del viage que de orden del Rey han hecho a las Americas Septentrional y Meridional.*

Date: 1748.

Escrita por un político imparcial, que conociendo el gran merito de los viageros, no puede pasar por el gunar con que se pretende eclipser el honor de los Yndios. This booklet consists of two parts. The first is an anonymous defense of Antonio de Ulloa, who had written an account of his voyages to the southern (meridional) and septentrional Americas [pages 1-182]. The second, also anonymous, is titled "An Impartial Judgment on the Criticism that Had Been Made against Dn Jorge Juan and Antonio de Ulloa" [pages 183-349]. Note: De Ulloa's account of his voyages appeared in 1748. Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 390. Phillipps Ms. 19911. [165 pages].

Volume 51: Fragments of a Peruvian History.

Date: [19th century].

Fragments of a Peruvian history. No title page. Six chapters are credited to Dr. Brabo de Sarabia and Hernando de Santillan. Other chapters are anonymous. Description of indigenous ritual leaders "Orejones del cuzco." Listed in Sotheby's, June 24-27, 1919, item 319. Phillipps Ms. 16216. [136 pages].

Volumes 52-57: The Works of José Manuel Sartorio.

Date: Undated.

The Works of José Manuel Sartorio. José Manuel Sartorio (1746-1829) was born and died in Mexico City. He was a Jesuit and supporter of the independence movement. The volumes include a variety of religious and some political writings, many of which are

copied passages from other books. The printed text is predominantly in Latin; manuscript marginalia is in Latin and Spanish.

The following notes pertain to Spanish-language chapters only:

A. Unnumbered volume:

Page 170: De la vida de San Francisco de Sales por Juan de Loiola, impressa en Madrid, año 1735.

Page 226: Del inca Garcilaso de la Vega en la segunda parte de los libros de sus comentarios reales. El inca fue hijo de Garcilaso de la Vega, caballero extremeño, descendiente de la Casa de Feria y de su mugger, que era india de la imperial sangre de los incas del Peru.

B. Index: an annotated bibliographical of a variety of works, many classical.

Index universalis: religious duodecimal indexes.

C. Vol. 3.

Page 107: De las obras de S. Teresa, ajustadas al original del Escorial.

Page 114: De la vida de San Joseph, que con titulo de carroza mistica escribio Padre Geronimo de Erija, capuchino.

D. Vol. 6.

Page 476: De la vida del presbiterio Francisco de Castillo por el p. Joseph Buendia.

E. Vol. 8.

Page 370: De la vida que escribio el presbiterio Alonso Bonifacio, rector del Colegio Maximo de S. Pedro y S. Paulo, impressa en Mexico, año 1664.

F. Vol. 13.

Page 29: Presbiterio Ribadeneira, vida del Presbiterio Diego Larines, impressa en Madrid, año 1594. Includes content on the circulation of sources in Latin and the impact of Latin language in Latin America. Manuscript circulation and education.