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Bancroft Microfilm at CSWR - Brief Overview of the 14 Reels

Reel 1 - Bancroft - English interview with an early NM - SW pioneer, 1878; and transcripts of documents for the History of NM from AGN, Historia, 1582-1780;

Reel 2 - Spanish transcripts for the History of NM from AGN, Historia, cont.;

Reel 3 - Bancroft English interviews from early NM - SW pioneers, 1870s-1880s, cont.;

Reel 4 - Bancroft - Interviews with and statements from early NM - SW pioneers, concl.

Reel 5-7 - NM originals, from Santa Fe, NM governors’ papers, 1681-1841, in Spanish, with descriptions drawn from Appendix A

Reel 8 - 1. Tribes of the Great California Basin 1854; and
2. List land grants acted on by the U.S. Survey General, George W. Julian, 1883-1886; and
3. Mescalero Apache vocabulary, Fort Sumner, 1863; linguistics

Reels 9-11 - Kit Carson papers, 1849-74, acquired from Thomas Oliver Boggs, correspondence, Indian agent accounts, land, bounty and army papers;

Reel 12 - Additional papers of NM governors, administration, 1730-1748, in Spanish; now described by Aaron Taylor

Reel 13 – Misc. -- 1. Spanish account of capture of Henry A. Crabb, American filibuster, by Hilario Santiago Gabilondo, Caborca, Sonora, Mexico, 1857;
2. Judicial court records, Mexico, 1680-1682, Tacuba and Mexico City criminal cases and Atzcapotzalco monastery finances;
3. Esteban Jose Martinez, transcription of Spanish diary, voyage to Nootka Sound, (Vancouver Island), 1789, includes Nootka and Sandwich Islands language vocabularies;
4. Spanish Treasury Account books, Real Hacienda, New Spain, Mexico, Philippines, 1558-1559, 1807s and
5. Spanish, list of Franciscan missionaries of Mexico and New Mexico, 1804, origins, service and age, by Antonio Crespo, missions

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Introduction

Note to the Reader:

The CSWR purchased this set of microfilm from the Bancroft Library, with permission for use by researchers at UNM. This new collection of 14 reels and corresponding guide supersede an earlier set of 3 Bancroft reels previously held by the CSWR. Fray Angelico Chavez had written limited notes on the 3 old reels, which were published in the New Mexico Historical Review, July 1950, Vol. XXV, No. 3, pp. 244-253 (pp. 248-253 are specific to the Bancroft documents). This new guide covers the material mentioned by Chavez, plus much more. These 14 reels contain New Mexico and Mexico material, as well as several other topics. The CSWR has added new descriptions for the previously undescribed New Mexico original Spanish documents on Reel 12.

The descriptions of the materials in this guide were compiled from several sources: A Guide to the Manuscript Collections at the Bancroft Library, Vol. 1, Dale L. Morgan and George P. Hammond, eds., 1963, and Vol. 2, George P. Hammond, ed., 1972, Berkeley: University of California; The Bancroft Library Homepage; The Alphonse Louis Pinart Collection - Coleccion de Documentos sobre Nuevo Mexico, 1681-1841, key/calendar/index, copy courtesy of the Bancroft Library; and notes prepared and added by compilers at CSWR.

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**Abbreviations:**

HHB = Hubert H. Bancroft  
PE = Bancroft Library designation: P = Pacific States & alpha E = NM  
MM = Bancroft Library designation: M = Manuscripts & M = Mexico  
AGN = Archive General de la Nacion, Mexico City (Mexican Archives)

#s in parentheses = Bancroft Library microfilm negative numbers

**Note to the Reader:**

To facilitate any search process, including the use of software without international-accent capability, all Hispanic names are entered without Spanish lingual marks. Some contemporary names have been added, i.e., Moqui - Hopi
Reel 1 (Bancroft Library 109:20)

PE 1 = Watts, J. Howe, 19 pages. Interview with HHB about Santa Fe affairs, 1878; about Watts’ experiences since 1857 as surveyor, translator, interpreter, and “calculator” of NM and Southwest areas for U.S.

PE 2 & 3 = Documentos para la historia de Nuevo Mexico. These pages are handwritten transcripts made from copies of documents from AGN, Historia 25. Transcriptions were done ca. 1880.

In general, the documents are official reports by friars and secular authorities covering a part of the seventeenth and much of the eighteenth centuries. Descriptions of and relations with Pueblos, Hopi, Navajo, Comanche, Apache; Spanish missions, conversions and Spanish and Indian villages; causes of disorders; contacts with El Paso; history of Monterrey, Mexico; the founding of Cebolleta, Encinal, Sabinal; exploration of Teguayo, Sierra Azul; Spanish Indian relations; Spanish church and state conflicts; descriptions of unstable conditions; geography; economy, environment; social relations, conflicts; the reconquest under De Vargas; explorations, Escalante and Dominguez expedition; Anza expedition; Cuerno Verde, etc.

In Spanish. Contains 588 exposures. See * and ** on p. 9 and p. 7, respectively.

Note to the Reader re Historia 25 and 26:

A handwritten list of the transcribed documents from Historia 25 and Historia 26 appears at the front of Reel 1, immediately following the Watts papers. This list has several sets of numbers, and there are also numbers written in the corners of the transcripts. However, the numbers on the list and on the transcripts do not always correspond.

PE 2 = Historia 25, Vol. 1, pp. 1–596 (Bancroft paging). Reports on NM


p. 128  – Noticias lamentables del Nuevo Mexico, escritas por el Fray Juan Sans Lezaun, 1760. Lamentable happenings in New Mexico, 1760, conditions.

p. 173  – Informe de Fray Pedro Serrano al Exmo. Sr. Marquez de Cruillos, 1761

p. 283  – Carta de Padre Trigo, 1754

?  – Descripcion geografica de Nuevo Mexico, Morfi, 1782, geograpy

p. 327  – Apuntes Historicos, escritos por el Teniente Cor. Antonio Bonilla, 1776

p. 376  – Figures for population of Indians, Spanish, ranches, villages, conditions

p. 382  – Desordenes del Nuevo Mexico y medios para mejorar, Morfi

p. 450  – Carta de Fr. Damien Martinez, de la mision de Zuni, al P. Morfi, 1792

p. 465  – Historia natural de Nuevo Mexico (part of the above geographical description?)

p. 484  – Memorial a su Excelencia, por Francisco de Ayeta, 1676

p. 509  – Martin ___ de Miranda, 1676

p. 514  – Carta de Teniente Gen. Alonso Garcia para el Padre Produrador, 1680

p. 520  – Carta de Fray Antonio de Sierra para el padre Visitador, 1680

p. 526  – Carta de Ayeta, conditions in New Mexico, 1680

p. 530  – Carta de Ayeta, list of Pueblos and religious killed by the Indians, 1680

p. 541  – Carta de Ayeta, 1680

p. 558  – Carta del Padre Visitador al Virrey, El Paso, 1680


[break in Reel 1, starts again]
p. 597 – Mercurio Volante continues

p. 664 – Noticias de Moqui [Hopi], por Fray Francisco Irazabal

p. 678 – Carta para Pedro Navarette

p. 681 – Carta del Padre Fray Ignacio Pino, 1742

p. 684 – Carta de Fray Christoval de Ireata, 1742

p. 692 – Carta de Fray Carlos Delgado, 1744

p. 701 – Carta de Fray Jose Irigoyen, 1744

p. 704 – Informe de Fray Miguel de Menchero

p. 706 – Fundacion del Custodio

p. 770 – Relacion de La Sierra Azul, Fray Carlos Delgado

p. 779 – Carta de Delgado a Fray Pedro Navarrete, 1774

p. 786 – Otra carta de Delgado, 1745

p. 792 – Noticias del gran Teguayo

p. 795 – Carta de Fray Juan Jose Perez Mirabal, 1746

p. 799 – Fray Juan Foqueras, por Delgado, Irigoyen, and Toledo, 1746

p. 822 – Copia del Informe del Gob. de Sonora, el descubrimiento de Monterrey …. para Nuevo Mexico

p. 823 – Copia de la carta anterior, Crespo, 1774

p. 828 – Copia de la carta de Padre Garces, de Oraibi en Moqui al ministro de Zuni

p. 831 – Copia del viaje de 29 de julio de 1776

p. 842 – Copia de un papel, Fray Rodriguez de la Torre, 1776

p. 853 – Expedicion de Anza, muerte de Cuerno Verde, 1779, diario y correspondencia
p. 922 – Moqui, reconquista de la provincia, 1780, Anza, establecimiento de Sandia, Sabinal, y otros inmediatos, 1780, founding of towns

p. 1022 – Informe y diario de la entrada 1775 de Moqui, Velez de Escalante, testimonio de Fray Fernando Antonio Gomez

p. 1067 – Gobierno de las misiones de Jemez y Isleta, Fray Joaquin de Jesus Ruiz

p. 1088 – Informe sobre las misiones de Cebolleta y Encinal, 1750

p. 1122 – Fray Juan Antonio de Abasolo, Fray Jose Ximino, por Padre Trigo, 1750

p. 1134 – Reel 1 ends

Note: These AGN documents Historia 25 and 26, are cited in H. H. Bancroft’s History of Arizona and New Mexico, under NM Doc., MS. (See CSWR F796 B192, 1962, reprint).

In MSS 867 BC, the CSWR also has bound photostats of the original Spanish documents of AGN Historia 25, in MSS 867 BC. Pt. 1, pp. 1-116, contains account by Salmeron. Pt. 2, pp.116-227, has Bonilla, Morfi, et. al. Pt. 3, pp. 227-355, is the continuation of Pt. 2. These documents were nicely written by hand and are easy to read. Also includes AGN, Historia 26: Pt. 1, pp. 20-110, Otermin and the revolt, 1680; Pt. 2, pp. 110-180, orders to Juan Domingez de Mendoza; and Pt. 3, pp. 180-282. The last four pages of AGN, Historia 26, Vol. 3, has the Miera y Pacheco map of 1778 for the Dominguez and Escalante expedition.

France Scholes Papers MSS 360 BC at CSWR has notes on and some transcriptions for parts of AGN Historia 25 and 26.

The AGN Camino Real microfilm set at CSWR has some original documents of AGN, Historia 25 and 26, at CSWR Mfilm F799 A73 1997.

The CSWR also has the Ralph E. Twitchell WPA English translation of Morphi’s Disorders, from AGN, Historia 25, no.8, pp. 131-148.

See also CSWR’s William G. Ritch Papers for early NM documents.

The CSWR also has a typed Spanish transcript for the siege of Santa Fe, August 1680, entitled “Documentos sobre La Levantacion de los Indios, 1680,” Antonio Otermin, published at CSWR F799 O8. Pueblo revolt

(See also Bancroft Reels 5 - 7, 12 and 13 below for additional NM historical material)
Reel 2 (110:1)

PE 4 = Documentos para la historia de Nuevo Mexico, Historia 26. Vol. 3, pp. 1135-1756, Bancroft paging. These materials are handwritten transcripts of documents from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries by friars and secular authorities. Deals with expeditions to NM; reports, letters, descriptions of Pueblos, Hopi, Spanish settlements, missions; causes, events during, and aftermath of the Pueblo Revolt of 1680; and account of the Escalante and Dominguez expedition. Contains 315 exposures. See * p. 9.

Reel 2 – Chapter 21 - Nova Mexican - Novus Orbis is apparently missing.

Reel 2 – Begins with Chapter 22, p. 1135 – the Antonio Espejo expedition.

Chapter 23 is apparently missing also, which described the Teguas, Cumanes, Amayes, Acoma, and Zuni, in the province de Cibola.

Chapter 24, p. 1141, has more on the Espejo expedition, with a description of the Hubates, Tanos, etc.

Chapter 25, p. 1145, deals with the Oñate, Onate expedition and Acoma, founding of San Juan, and a description of La Laguna de Conibas.

Chapter 26, p. 1147, gives Benavidez’ [Benavides’] description of New Mexico, Fray Alonso de Benavides

p. 1153 – Begins an account of Governor Otermin and the 1680 revolt, which Pueblos were involved in uprising, Spanish murdered, interrogation of the Pueblos, reports on conditions, causes, aftermath, persons involved

p. 1188 – Extractos de una carta de Ayeta – sobre aquel miserable reino, totalmente destruido – Nuevo Mexico, conditions, Society, Pueblos

p. 1303 – Order to Teniente General de Cavalleria, Juan Dominguez de Mendoza, cavalry

p. 1575 – Auto determinacion de pareceres de la Junta

p. 1612 – Consulta a su Excel., por el Gobernador de Nuevo Mexico

p. 1623 – Dictamen del Senor Fiscal

p. 1705 – Repeat of p. 1153
Reel 3 (110:2)

PE 5 = Santa Fe, 7 pages, misc. Includes selections from Santa Fe New Mexican of 1883; accounts of Fort Marcy; the Santa Fe Alameda; Fort Union; Alvarez Grant; etc. Also contains the dictation of Samuel A. Ditterhofer, “Navajo Sam,” who came to NM in 1866, describes relations with the Apaches in 1868 and 1872, and Chief Victorio.

PE 6 = Ayers, John, 15 pages, A Soldier’s Experience in NM. Includes Santa Fe, 1884; to California in 1849; to NM with California Volunteers 1862. Comments on peonage, Bishop Lamy’s reforms, Kit Carson, mining, land grants, and Ayers’ service as agent to Southern Apache, Capote, and Wiminiuche Utes.

PE 7 = Bancroft, Matilda [Coley sic] (Griffing), cited from Vol. 1, 18 pages, NM, 1884. Penciled notes of Mrs. Bancroft, mostly from the New Mexican [Review sic]; 1883, biographical data on Henry J. Cuniff and Reuben Gentry; notes on the Navajo, soap industry (yucca); W. W. H. Davis in NM; mining, sheep raising; and Santa Fe as market town.

PE 8 = Brevoort, Elias, 14 pages, Santa Fe Trail, 1884, dictation in handwriting of Matilda G. Bancroft. Experiences in Missouri and Arkansas fur trade in 1840s; to NM in 1850; driving sheep to California; sutler in Arizona after the Gadsden Purchase; Civil War experience in NM, Texas, and Mexico; gold mining; real estate interests; discusses the Santa Fe Plaza; various mountain men, including Tim Goodale, Ceran St. Vrai, and L. B. Maxwell.

PE 9 = Bryan, Richard, 2 pages, Albuquerque Indian School, 1884. Letter to Matilda G. Bancroft by the superintendent soliciting cooperation with the San Francisco Presbyterian churches in obtaining a scholarship for an Indian child.

PE 10 = Ellison, Samuel, 31 pages, history of NM, Santa Fe, 1884. Dictation recorded by HHB. Experiences in Texas and Mexico from 1837; and in NM public life, Santa Fe, from 1848.

PE 11 = Mountains and Mines of NM, 15 pages. Copy of narrative published in the Santa Fe New Mexican Review in 1883 or 1884, “From San Antonio on the Rio Grande to the Crossing of the Pecos River by the Texas Pacific Rail Road.” Describes the geographical and geological features of the Oscuro, White, and Sacramento Mountains,
and the road from White Oaks to Fort Stanton, NM. Apparently obtained from Max Frost, for many years secretary of the New Mexico Board of Immigration.

PE 12 = **Ritch, William Gillet**, 1830-1904, 13 pages, history of NM, Santa Fe, 1884. Dictation in HHB’s handwriting. Ritch, Secretary of the Territory of NM, was active in educational matters and for many years was president of the Historical Society of New Mexico. He discusses NM society, politics, and early history.

PE 13 = **Spaniards in New Mexico**, 16 pages. Sketchy memoranda concerning the earliest Spanish expeditions to NM, the reconquest by de Vargas, and later Spanish and Mexican governors.

PE 14 = **Spiegelberg, Lehman**, 9 pages. Commerce of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, 1884. Dictation in HHB’s handwriting. Concerns the Spiegelberg brothers, with remarks on society and trade in NM since 1858, and on his brothers, Levi, Elias S., Emanuel S., and Willi.

PE 15 = **Valdez, Santiago**, 3 pages. Public affairs in NM, Santa Fe, 1884. Biographical notes in HHB’s handwriting. Valdez was Taos county clerk, legislator, chief clerk and interpreter for the NM Territorial House, and probate judge of Mora County.

PE 16 = **Leary, James C.**, 3 pages, statement, Las Vegas, NM, 1885. Stock raising in NM since 1877; secretary of the Northern NM Stock Growers Association.

PE 17 = **Lacy, S. C. (Brumley)**, 2 pages, statement, Vermejo, NM, 1885. Dictation by the widow of I. W. Lacy, cattlemen of Colfax County, NM.

PE 18 = **Dinkel, George J.**, 3 pages, statement, Las Vegas, NM, 1885. To New Mexico, 1873; at Santa Fe until 1877; banking at Las Vegas; manager of Scottish Mortgage and Land Investment Company from 1882.

PE 19 = **Dawson, John B.**, 8 pages, statement, Vermejo, NM, 1885. To California from Arkansas, 1853; at Rough and Ready, Nevada County, until 1855; later, cattle trailing to and from Texas; service in the Texas Rangers; cattle business in Texas, Colorado, NM, and Wyoming.

PE 20 = **Lawrence, William E.**, 2 pages, dictation, Tequesquite, NM (near Mosquero, Harding Co. aka Albert), 1885. Cattleman on the North Platte; to NM, 1882; ranching in Colfax and Socorro Counties.
Reel 4 (110:3)

PE 21 = Troy, Jerome, 2 pages, dictation, Granite Springs, NM, 1885. With his parents from Iowa to El Dorado County, California, in 1849; life in Sonoma and San Luis Obispo Counties; and from 1870 in NM.

PE 22 = Vigil, Apolonio, 2 pages, dictation, San Augustine, NM, 1885. Born in Santa Cruz, Rio Arriba County, NM farmer, freighter, and stock raiser.

PE 23 = Dorsey, Stephen, 4 pages, dictation, Chico Springs, NM, 1885. Former railroad executive and U.S. Senator; from 1877 a NM rancher.

PE 24 = Temple, James E., 4 pages, statement, Chico Spring, NM, 1885. Life in Colorado and Montana, 1861-67; placer mining in the Moreno Valley, NM; dairy and stock raising, 1870-82.

PE 25 = Pixlee, Peter C., 3 pages, dictation, Liberty, NM (in Quay County, NM aka Tierra Blanca), 1885. Cattle business in NM from 1877.

PE 26 = McCroham, Geoffrey, 3 pages, dictation, 1885. Recorded at Blue Water Holes Ranch on Tierra Blanca Creek (Quay County, NM near Liberty). Discusses operation of the Cimarron Cattle Company, organized in 1880, for which he was foreman, ranching.

PE 27 = Slatterey, Michael, 4 pages, dictation, Bell Ranch, NM, 1885. To Colorado in 1859; freighting to Utah, Idaho, and Montana; cattle business in NM since 1859.

PE 28 = Dale, Frank W., 2 pages, dictation, Liberty, NM (Quay County, aka Tierra Blanca), 1885. To NM from Missouri in 1883, cattle business.

PE 29 = Stoneroad, Napoleon Bonaparte, 6 pages, dictation, Cabra Springs, NM, 1885. To Texas, 1836; to Arkansas, 1840; and to California, 1849, with mercantile, stock raising, ranching, and farming interests in Mariposa. In 1876 drove 10,000 head of sheep from NM to California, where he became a stock-grower.

PE 30 = Boggs, Thomas Oliver, 5 pages, dictation, Springer, NM, 1885. Boggs was son of Lilburn W. Boggs. Comments on trade association with Bent and St. Vrain; life at Bent’s Fort, 1844-60; army services; brief residence at Bodega, CA; return to NM in 1855; partnership with L. B. Maxwell; life on Arkansas River, raising stock, supplying Fort Lyon, CO; Kit Carson’s death and burial at Taos. Some Boggs papers are with Carson papers at Bancroft PE 64.

PE 31 = Sheldon, Lionel Allen, 3 pages, Governor of NM, administration, Santa Fe, 1885. Dictation describing conditions when he took office and improvement during term.
PE 32 = **Lopez, Francisco**, 4 pages, dictation, San Lorenzo (near Las Vegas), NM, 1885. Native New Mexican; participant in the revolution of 1837, 1837 Revolt, in which Governor Albino Perez was killed; founder of San Lorenzo, NM in 1862; refers to chapel, Red River; farming and stock raising, ranching.

PE 33 = **New Mexico Dictations**, 9 pages, recorded by A. Gilmore. Interviews with Henry Dold, Thomas W. Gerrand, and Arthur Morrison. Incomplete (a descriptive entry is missing from Bancroft guide, Vol. 1). Notes on content made off microfilm.

Dictation by Henry Dold about parents coming from Germany; wagon train to NM. Father had mercantile business in Las Vegas, NM, 1851, gives prices for goods; comments on early sawmill, sheep shearing, government contracts for corn, forts, etc. Father owned Hot Springs tract, sold to railroad for $41,000.

Dictation from Thomas W. Garrand, from Kentucky. Came in wagon train to Las Vegas, NM in 1845, before Las Vegas divided in parts. Gives family history, names early residents and businesses. Describes his ranch on Pecos River, how productive was valley; use of water; cattle; ranching, grain crops; chile; Hispanic and Anglo settlements.

Dictation from Arthur Morrison, who had a Hispanic wife. He was from Germany, came in 1848 with St. Vrain trading party from Missouri to NM. Served as post sutler at Las Vegas until Fort Union built in 1852, describes government contracts, fort, costs of merchandise. Became major in Carson’s volunteer regiment in 1861, Civil War, and later a justice of peace. Relates story of Hispanic man fined for beating his misbehaving wife.

PE 34 = **New Mexico Dictations, 1886 & 1889**, 9 items. With one exception, recorded by J. M. Long in 1889, and with his notes to The History Company. The dictations include one obtained at Santa Fe from J. S. Sniffen, mayor of Socorro, Socorro County, NM; and one at Deming, NM by Edward Pennington. Otherwise, dictations were recorded in Grant County at Silver City, NM, and include D. C. Hobart; A. H. Morehead; C. B. Shirley; E. L. Stephens; Andrew Stewart; E. L. Utter; and Harvey H. Whitehill.

PE 35 = **New Mexico Dictations, 1885**, 8 items. Misc. dictations by J. F. Grayson, A. Tucero and John Love at Chico Springs; Joseph Workman Dwyer and Russell Marcy at Raton; and Taylor F. Maulding at Vermejo. Includes recordings at Las Vegas, NM, of E. C. Henriques; W. H. McBroom; and Benigno Romero. One dictation of E. D. Bullard at Liberty, NM.

PE 36 = **New Mexico Misc.**, 4 items. Three letters to HHB by R. C. Corbaley, Santa Fe, 1881; Henry J. Cuniffe, Las Cruces, 1884; and Ned B. Harris, Paraje, NM, 1890, on NM topics. One item, information supplied to Bancroft concerning St. Michael’s College, Santa Fe, ca. 1885, by Brother Botulph. Education, schools.
Reels 5, 6 and 7
PE 37 - 61
Pinart Collection - New Mexico Originals

Note: Coleccion de documentos sobre Nuevo Mexico, 1681-1841. These documents, popularly known as the Bancroft Library’s “New Mexico Originals,” were collected by Pinart. Other “Southwestern Originals” have been added to them, the whole reflecting the administrations of 20 NM governors, 1681-1841. See also Reel 12 for additional ones.

PE Pinart, Alphonse Louis, 1852-1911, collector -
37-61 25 portfolios - 99 items - on 3 reels - See more detailed entries below

These documents, popularly known as the Bancroft Library’s “New Mexico Originals,” seem at one time to have been a part of the New Mexico Spanish - Mexican archives held at the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe before the American occupation. They are related to SANM I and II and MANM. There was a considerable scattering of those archives in 1870, during the administration of U.S. Governor William A. Pile, when many of the records were sold for waste paper. Some of the documents so dispersed apparently were afterward gathered into the William G. Ritch Collection, now in the Huntington Library, and the Benjamin M. Read Collection, now in the New Mexico State Records Center and Archives, Santa Fe. Other documents ultimately came into the hands of A. L. Pinart, from whom they were acquired by H. H. Bancroft for his library. Six items from a previous Bancroft Library grouping of “Southwestern Originals” have been added, and the whole organized into groups of papers reflecting the administrations of 20 New Mexican governors - as follows.

See more detailed entries below

Antonio de Otermin, 1681 (PE 37)

Domingo Jironza Petriz de Cruzate, 1683-1685 (PE 38)

Diego de Vargas Zapata y Lujan Ponce de Leon, 1693-1694 (PE 39)

Pedro Rodriguez Cubero, 1702 (PE 40)

Joseph Chacon Medina Salazar y Villasenor, Marques de la Penuela, 1711 (PE 41)

Juan Ignacio Flores Mogollon, 1713-1715 (PE 42)
Antonio Valverde y Cosio, 1719 (campaign, Utes and Comanches (PE 43)

Juan Domingo Bustamante, 1727-1728 (PE 44)

and Residencia conducted by Don Francisco de la Sierra y Castillo on Bustamante’s term as governor, 1731 (PE 45)

Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, 1737-1738 (PE 46)

Residencias conducted by Juan Joseph Moreno and Don Joaquin Codallos y Rabal on the terms of Olavide y Michelena and Mendoza as governor (PE 47 and PE 48)

Joaquin Codallos y Rabal, 1744-1748, including an inquiry into Navajo life (PE 49)

Francisco Antonio Marin del Valle, 1756-1757 (PE 50)

Tomas Velez Cachupin, 1749-1754 and 1762-1767 (PE 51 and PE 52)

Pedro Fermin de Mendinueta, 1767-1778 (PE 53)

Juan Bautista de Anza, 1778-1786 (PE 54)

Fernando de la Concha, 1789-1791 (PE 55)

Fernando Chacon, 1795-1804 (PE 56)

Jose Manrique, 1808 (PE 57)

Facundo Melgares, 1821 (PE 58)

Jose Antonio Vizcarra, 1823 (PE 59 and PE 60)

Manuel Armijo, 1841 (PE 61)

See more detailed entries below
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  PE 45

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Casa Fuerte, Juan de Acuna y Bejarano, Marques de, 1658-1734
  PE 44: 2

Chacon Medina Salazer y Villasenor, Jose, Marques de la Penuela
  PE 41

Codallas y Rabal, Joaquin
  PE 48
  PE 49: 2-4

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PE 37 = Antonio de Otermin, 1681, 13 exposures

1681 July 10-11

(PE 37:1) - Incomplete record of interrogation of four Indians coming from New Mexico, taken at El Paso del Norte before the Governor, Antonio de Otermin, concerning projected attack on the town of El Paso del Norte. With signatures of Otermin, Pedro de Leiva, Sebastian de Herrera. 4 p. Pedro de Leyva, Pueblo Revolt, Spanish reconquest, Pueblo Indians, El Paso

1681 July 11

(PE 37:2) - Tanto sacado a la Letra de los autos fulminados de los Indios que Binieron del Nuevo Mexico, Llamados Alonso Shimitigua Baltasar y Thomas…. Concerning same interrogation of Indians. Signed by Otermin. Contemporary copy. 16 p. After Pueblo Revolt, Spanish reconquest, Pueblo Indians

PE 38 = Domingo Jironza Petriz de Cruzate, 1683-85, 7 exposures

1682 Nov. 29
1685 Nov. 28

(PE 38:2) - Laguna, Tomas de la Cerda y Aragon, Marques de la -- *Ordenes a los gobernadores de la Nueva Vizcaya y del Nuevo Mexico* -- Orders from the Viceroy of Mexico re boundaries, for the governors of Nueva Vizcaya and New Mexico. Note of receipt signed by Cruzat. 3 p.

PE 39 = Diego de Vargas, 1693-94, 29 exposures

1693 Sept. 4

(PE 39:1) - Sandoval Cerda Silva y Mendoza. Gaspar de, Conde de Galve -- *Carta* - Letter to Diego de Vargas, acknowledging receipt of news of Vargas’s reconquest and of his request for settlers for the town of Santa Fe. Spanish settlers will be sent from Mexico City to El Paso under the guidance of Fray, Padre Farfan. 2 p. Resettlement of Santa Fe

1694 June 2

(PE 39:2) - Vargas Zapata y Lujan Ponce de Leon, Diego de -- “Campanas de ‘94” Campaigns of 1694, Report of battles of San Ildefonso Mesa against Indians, with forwarding letter to the Viceroy of Mexico. 35 p. Pueblo Revolt, Spanish Reconquest, resettlement, San Ildefonso Pueblo

1695 Sept. 1

(PE 39:3) - Vargas Zapata y Lujan Ponce de Leon, Diego de -- *Auto* - Re Juan Paez Hurtado bringing settlers for Santa Fe, victories at San Ildefonso Mesa, etc., colonists, resettlement of Santa Fe
PE 40 = Pedro Rodriguez Cubero, 1702, 46 exposures, the whole forming one legajo.

1702 Feb.-March

(PE 40) - Cubero, Pedro Rodriguez -- Auto - Record of investigations by the governor of New Mexico re rumors about an intended revolt of the Moqui and Zuni Indians. Hopi.

Included:
1. Auto by governor re rumors of peace as given him by Jose Naranjo in contrast to letters from various priests who fear Indian outbreaks. Reports he himself is going to investigate the rumors. 3 p.
2. Madrid, Roque de, from Santa Cruz: Letter, Feb. 12, 1702, reporting that Indians are tranquil at present, and if he hears anything otherwise he will report it. 2 p.
3. Garaicoechea, Juan de: Recommending an Indian from the Pueblo of Alona (Halona, Zuni) as governor. Reports all is well at the Mission. Feb? 12, 1702. 1 p.
4. Miranda, Antonio, Acoma: Letter, Feb. 19, 1702, reporting he has not visited the governor because the weather has been so bad. Requests 2 bison skins, buffalo. 1 p.
5. Arellano, Cristobal de: Letter, n.d., stating Sandoval gave him news of Zuni deaths, so went to see the Padre Custodio (Antonio Guerra) whom he found examining and reassuring the Indians. All is quiet for the time being. Rumors of uprising.
6. Trujillo, Jose: Letter, Feb.? 19, 1702, reporting that all is quiet. 1 p.
8. Urribarri, Juan de, Cochiti: Letter, Feb. 25, 1702, enclosing letter from Fray Augustin de Colima. Says he has seen the Padre Custodio, since he was in that neighborhood. Rumors of revolt at Zuni. 1 p.
9. Colima, Fray Augustin de: Letter, Feb. 29, 1702, concerning Zuni who have agreed with Moquis to wage war. 3 p.
10. Auto del junta de guerra, Cochiti, Feb. 21-26, 1702. Containing reports and signatures of Juan de Urribarri, Jose Dominguez, Martin Hurtado, Bartolome Cobato, Diego de Medina, Alfonso Rael de Aguilar, Jacinto Sanchez, and orders given by governor Cubero. Visitations of various pueblos. 20 p.
13. Autos, Mar. 3-9, 1702, containing declarations of Indians from various pueblos, with signatures of Cubero, Alfonso Rael de Aguilar, and letter from Cubero to Antonio Guerra, Mar. 9, 1702. 26 p.
PE 41 = Joseph Chacon Medina Salazar y Villasenor, Marques de la Penuela, 1711, 3 exposures

1711 Aug. 5

(PE 41) - Chacon Medina Salazar y Villasenor, Jose, Marques de la Penuela -- Bando - Decree concerning Indians at Pecos. With signatures of Juan de Uribarri, Roque de Madrid et al. Incursions of Plains Indians into Pecos. 3 p. Pecos Pueblo

PE 42 = Juan Ignacio Flores Mogollon, 1713-15, 49 exposures

1714 Jan. 20

(PE 42:2) - Flores Mogollon, Juan Ignacio -- Bando prohibiendo estufas - Decree forbidding the construction and use of estufas, kivas, and requiring all meetings to take place in public places with advance notice. With acknowledgment of receipt of decree by the alcaldes of the pueblos of Pecos, Galisteo, Santa Clara, San Francisco de Nambe, San Diego de Thezuque, Tesuque, San Ildefonso, Cochín, Cochiti, San Felipe de Alburquerque, Jemes, Jemez, an Jose de la Laguna (Jan. 3-Feb. 19, 1714). Albuquerque, public meetings in kivas, Pueblo government

1715 July-Sept.

(PE 42:3) - Autos y Junta de la guerra sobre la compana … que el Gral Juº Paez Hurtado Hizo - contains campaigns of 1715:
1. Auto and Junta against Apaches who have stolen horses and killed are troublemakers, coming into towns with Plains Indians, and when they leave, stealing animals. July 20. On July 22, report on Apaches.
2. Lara, Fr. Jose de: Letter, July 22, 1715, re theft of Pueblo Indian horse by Apaches. Pineda, Jose de: Letter, July 21, 1789, referring to news from Lara, and reporting further on Apaches. From Taos. 3 p.
3. Lara, Fr. Jose de: Letter, July 17, 1715, from Picuries, re Apache depredations on Indian horses. Picuris Pueblo
4. Pineda, Jose de: Letter from Taos, July 20, 1715, enclosing note (no. 4) from Lara.
5. Flores Mogollon, Juan Ignacio: Auto and Junta, containing orders for troops to be sent to help the Picuries Indians. Picuris. Under the leadership of Juan Paez Hurtado; provision for Junta; minutes, with signatures of members; statement re troops sent to Picuries; Picuris, orders for Hurtado; list soldiers in Hurtado’s company; list of additional men to take part in the campaign; list of Indians participating in battle, list of Indian allies of Spanish, alliances, July 22-Aug. 28, 1715. 8 p.
8. Hurtado, Juan Paez: Diario de la campana ... Aug. 30-Sept. 18, 1715. 7 p.

1713-1715

(PE 42:1) - Autos y Junta de Guerra hecha en virtud de una carta del Padre Fray Fran. de Yrazaval Ministro del pueblo y misión de Alona ... en que piden Lizencia dos Indios de dho pueblo p’re entrar a la provinzie de Moqui ... Zuni, Hopi

Contains:
1. Irazabal, Francisco de: Letter to Flores Mogollon, Dec. 12, 1713, re two Indians from the village of Alona who request permission to go peacefully among the Moquis to obtain news of the province. Father Irazabal states that these Indians are good fellows. 2 p.
2. Autos de la Junta de Guerra. Dec. 20-22, 1713. Included are opinions of various officials concerning the matter, copy of permit and of letters, with signatures of Flores Mogollon, Roque de Pinto, Juan Paez Hurtado, Gonzalo Jose Hoyo de Mendoza, Alfonso Rael de Aguilar, Cristobal de Arellano, Jose Dominguez. 8 p.
3. Uribarri, Antonio de: Letter of Jan. 30, 1714, from Alona, Hopi, reporting he has received letter ordering him to go to Zuni and stay until the two Indians should return from the Moqui province; that the Indians were well received by the Moquis, who nonetheless did not want peace and remembered harm done them by Spaniards. 3 p.
4. Irazabal, Francisco de: Letter, Jan. 30, 1714, from Alona, stating that he could not answer sooner because the Indians just returned, bearing the information that the alcalde has reported. 1 p. Zuni, Hopi
5. Flores Mogollon, Juan Ignacio: Report, Mar. 12, 1715, on Junta with various caciques who brought with them a Moqui Indian who wanted to go to Zuni territory, and with Spanish military chiefs Alfonso Rael de Aguilar, Juan Paez Hurtado and others. The Moqui Indian promised to give good reports on the Spanish rule to those in his nation and in the Zuni territory. On May 12, 1715, the governor adds that he has just received letters from Fr. Miguel Muniz of Santa Domingo, Fr. Francisco de Irazabal in Alona, and the alcalde Mayor of Jemez concerning the Moqui Indian, these letters to be added to the auto. (See 6-8.) 3 p.
6. Ortega, Tiburcio de: Written as Alcalde Mayor of Jemez, on May 2, 1715, re Moqui Indians. 2 p. Jemez, Zuni
7. Irazabal, Francisco de: Letter, Apr. 24, 1715, re Moqui Indian. Reports that Moquis are afraid of the Spaniards, but will come over to them little by little. 1 p.
8. Muniz, Miguel: Letter, May 1, 1715, re Moqui Indian from Oraibe. Thinks there is hope for conversion. 2 p. Hopi
9. Flores Mogollon, Juan Ignacio: Auto re meeting of caciques of pueblos who brought with them eight Moqui Indians, one from Jemez and another from Zia, seeking peace
and wishing to be converted (July 5, 1715); recording receipt of letter from the Alcalde Mayor of Alona reporting presence of Tegua and Thano, Tano Indians in Alona (Sept. 28, 1715); and report on the return of Indians who stated that the Moquis did not treat them very well, and did not want peace with Spaniards (Nov. 2, 1715). 3 p.

Zuni, Hopi, Jemez


PE 44 = Juan Domingo de Bustamante 1727-28, 27 exposures

1727 June


1727 Nov. 26

(PE 44:2) - Casa Fuerte, Juan de Acuna y Bejarano, Marques de Casafuerte -- Carta – Letter to Juan Domingo de Bustamante, requesting information on activities of the French who have been reported to have settled in Cuartelejo and Chinali. 5 p.

1728 Apr. 20

(PE 44:3) - Bustamante, Juan Domingo de -- Auto y Junta de Guerra - Based on letter from Fr. Jose Xardon, of the Mission of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, Zuni province, stating that the Tiguas, Moqui, Hopi -- wish to return to ancestral sites. With opinions of Martin Fernandez and Juan Garcia. Incomplete. 4 p. Hopi return to homeland

1728 June

(PE 44:4) - Martinez, Miguel -- Peticion - Incomplete. Complaint to Bustamante against child molesting by Dr. Francisco Xavier Romero, with portion of court records. Signatures of Martinez, Bustamante, Miguel A. Quintana and others. 4 p. Crime, children, pedophilia, abuse, law enforcement. See related Spanish Archives of New Mexico, II, No. 353, Santa Fe, NM).
1727  Nov. 20

(PE 44:5) - Bustamante, Juan Domingo de -- Bando - Decree forbidding soldiers to sell horses or army equipment to Indians. With notes of acknowledgment from various pueblos. 4 p.  Presidio, Pueblo government

PE 45 = Residencia conducted by Francisco de la Sierra y Castillo on Bustamante’s term, 1731, 183 exposures

1731  Jan.-Sept.

(PE 45) - Residencia del gobernador y Capitan general que fue de N. Mexico (Juan Domingo de Bustamante). Tomada por D. Fran. de la Sierra y Castillo … Evaluation of Bustamante as Governor of New Mexico. Contemporary copy, incomplete. 360 p.

PE 46 = Enrique de Olavide y Michelenia, 1737-38, 64 exposures

1737

(PE 46:1) - Moreno, Juan Jose -- Peticion - Petition for good grazing lands near Santa Fe for presidio horses. 3 p.

1737  July 24

(PE 46:2) - Olavide y Michelenia, Enrique de -- Bando en que se Prohibe no metan ganados en los Parajes que expressa por ser destinados para pastar la cavallada del Presidio. Order forbidding civilians to use for their cattle the grazing land designated for presidio horses. With notes of receipt from various alcaldes. 3 folio pages pasted together.

June 30-Aug. 8

(PE 46:3)- Autos criminales hechos contra Santiago Xiraval y Xpbal Pastor, Indios, por aver como dice la carta muerto à un Yndio Ynfiel de nacion Cumanche. Santiago Mirabal, Cristobal Pastor, Pueblos, Comanches, murder, death of an Indian, crime Contains:


1738  Aug.-Sept.

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(PE 46:4) - Autos de Visita hechos por el S’ Don Henrique de Olavide y Michelena Governor y Capº Genº de este Reyno de la Nueva Mexº. Report of official visits of the Governor Michelena to New Mexican pueblos. Signed by the Governor and his secretary, Pedro Jose de Leon. 76 p.

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PE 47 = Residencias conducted by Juan Joseph Moreno and Joaquin Codallo y Rabal on terms of Olavide y Michelena and Mendoza as governor, 1739, 181 exposures

1738 Aug.–
1738 Feb.

(PE 47) - Autos de Recidencia (Residencia) del Genº dº Henrique de Olavide y Michelena Governº de este Reyno de la Nua Mexº, Fechos por el Alferez dº Juan Joseph Moreno: Juez de ella Contemporary copy of evaluation of Olavide’s governorship. 356 p.

PE 48 = Residencias conducted by Juan Joseph Moreno and Joaquin Codallo y Rabal on Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza as governor, 1744, 138 exposures

1743 July –
1744 Jan.

(PE 48) - Recidencia que tomo el senor sarxento maior Don Joachin Codallo y Rabal Governador y Cappº General de este Reino de la Nueva Mexico, y Juez de ella … Al Theniente Coronel Dº Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza del tiempo que fue Gobernador y Cappº Genº dº del Dº Reino … Contemporary copy of evaluation, Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza - governorship. 267 p.
PE 49 = Joaquin Codallos y Rabal, 1744-48, including an inquiry into Navajo life, 59 exposures

1744 Dec. 24

(PE 49:1) - Fuenclara, Pedro Cebrian y Agustin, conde de -- Despacho del superior Gobierno del Excmo Senor Virrey de esta Nueva Espana, en qu se manda suprimir las cinco Plazas de soldados que avia en este Rº Presidio y queden las ochenta de su antigua dotacion. Order to abolish 5 commissions in the presidio, and to return to the original number. Santa Fe, presidio, soldiers, appointments, commissions

1745 Mar. 29

(PE 49:2) - Codallos y Rabal, Joaquin -- Sobre le Reducion de los Indios Gentiles de la Provincia de Navajo al gremio de Nuestra Santa Madre Iglesia … Contemporary copy of resume of Navaho life. The original was sent to Viceroy Fuenclara. 61 p. Reduction of Navajo, missions, bringing them to the church, conversion, and a study of Navajo life, later translated in large part in W. W. Hill, “Some Navaho Culture Changes During Two Centuries,” Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, v. 100, 1940, pp. 395-415

1746 Oct. 26

(PE 49:3) - Revilla Gigedo, Juan Vicente Guemez Pacheco de Padilla Horcasitas y Aguayo, conde de, 1740-1799. Despacho … en rason de que se procure poner los medios para la pazificazion de los Indios Gentiles de la Nacion Cumanches … re measures to appease the Comanche Indians, bring peace, note of compliance by Codallos y Rabal.

1748 Oct. 15

(PE 49:4) - Menchero, Juan Miguel -- Peticion … en orden a que a un Indio Nombrado el Tuerto de Nacion Apache de Paz se le de el de Capº mayº de los de su Rancheria …. Request that the Apache, named El Tuerto, be given command of a rancheria. Appended is auto, Oct. 15, 1748, approving request, signed by Governor Codallos. 7 p. ). Rancheria land grant for an peaceful Apache
Reel 7 (110:6)

PE numbers are out of sequence on the reel, but guide matches order of documents on reel

**PE 52 = Velez Cachupin, Tomas**

**1749 April?**


**1749 May 4**

(PE 52:2) - Testimonio de los Autos fechos sobre la entrada que hizo el R. P. Fr. Juan Migl Menchero a la Provª de Navahoo, a fin de rajar los Indios de ella y gongregarlos en Misªes en el Paraje de Zevollettas (Cebolleta). Report by Mencheco on bringing the Navajo Indians into the mission at Cebolleta. Contemporary copy of Father Menchero’s report on the gathering of Navahos (Navajo), with forwarding letter to the viceroy from Velez Cachupin. 9 p

**1749 Oct. 18**

(PE 52:3) - Revilla Gigedo, Juan Vicente Guemez Pacheco de Padilla Horcasitas y Aguayo, conde de, 1740-1799 -- *Orden* - Containing copy of Menchero’s report to the governor and ordering establishment of mission in Cebolletas (Cebolleta). 12 p. Navajo

**1756 Feb. 16**

(PE 50:1) - Roibal, Santiago de (Santiago Roybal) -- *Peticion* - Petition to Governor Valle to detain Juan Bautista Duran. Appended is order for arrest of Duran signed by the governor and note of subsequent action taken, Feb. 17-25. 4 p. Crime, law enforcement

**PE 50 = Francisco Antonio Marin del Valle, 1756-57, 19 exposures**

**1756 Sept. –**

**1756 Feb.**

(PE 50:2) - Miera y Pacheco, Bernardo de -- *Petizion* … en que propone fundir canones y dilixencias a su continuazion sobre la composisiª que se hizo de los que ynservibles staban
en el R° Cuerpo de Guardia … Request to cast canons using scrap from old cannons in the presidio. Appended, Sept. 13, 1756, is Valle’s request for information from officials and their reports, Sept. 14, 1756-Feb. 15, 1757. 6 p. Santa Fe, presidio, armament, recycling

1756 – 1760


1757  Aug.

(PE 50:3) - Petiz° de los Prinzipales Indios del Pueblo de S° Augustin de la Isleta contra el Indio Raymundo del mismo Pueblo. Petition of Indians of San Agustin de la Isleta Pueblo against Raymundo, an Indian of the same village, accused of extortion, with record of proceedings in the investigation of the matter. With signatures of Governor Valle and Antonio Vaca. 8 p. Isleta Pueblo, crime. Antonio Baca. Crime, Indian affairs, Isleta pueblo, law enforcement

PE 52 = Tomas Velez Cachupin, 1762-67, 289 exposures

1759  July 20

(PE 52:4) - Saez, Francisco -- Peticion - Petition, together with Jose Pacheco, requesting that Governor Velez Cachupin absolve them of a fine, accepting labor instead. 1 1. Crime, law enforcement, court

1762  Apr. 24


1762  Apr. 24

(PE 51:2) - Testim° de diligencias ejecutadas en virtud de despacho del S° D° Thomas Velez Cachupin … a fin de que se execute el Arbitrio … para hacer … la preza y vocasequia, de este Rio del Norte. Records of proceedings to tax residents of El Paso del Norte, for the financing of a dam on the Rio Grande. Included are copies of orders, testimonies, assessments, taxes, and related papers. Written by Manuel Antonio San Juan, and signed also by Bernardo Olivares and Francisco Antonio Velarde. 344 p. El Paso, water, river, Rio Grande, acequia
1762 May 17

(PE 52:6) - Albuquerque, N. M. Citizens -- Petición - Petition to the governor for the establishment of a military guard in Albuquerque to protect villa from foreign invaders. With reply from Velez Cachupin, and signatures of 48 citizens. 5 p. Troops, soldiers, presidio, defense, Albuquerque, French

1762 May-July

(PE 52:7) - Autos obrados contra Manuel Armijo Alias Redondo de oficio de Justicia. Proceedings in investigation of Manuel de Armijo, a mulato, accused of disobedience, insolence and lack of respect. Included are: orders for Armijo’s arrest and trial, testimony of witnesses, and Governor’s sentence. With signatures of Velez Cachupin, Armijo, Antonio Vaca and others. 48 p. African American, crime, law enforcement, behavior, Antonio Baca

1762 June-July 10

(PE 52:8) - Velez Cachupin, Tomas -- Diligencias seguidas contra el Indio Miguel Romero vecino de Taos … sobre amansebamiento con unas Indians de su casa …. Investigation of Miguel Romero, an Indian, accused of adultery, with testimony and statements of several witnesses. 8 p. Taos Indian crime, law enforcement, mistreatment of Indian girls in his home, family, women

1762 July 14

(PE 52:9) - Gallego, Barbara -- Petición - Petition to Velez Cachupin, requesting freedom for her husband. With decision, signed by the Governor, to free him, with proviso that the former prisoner would have to make 700 adobes in two months and a half …. (Cochiti), 4 p. Crime, punishment, marriage, family, retribution, law enforcement, women, wife

1763 Feb.-July

(PE 52:10) - Diligencias que se practicaron en la fuga que hizo don Joseph Riano. con los Indios que le acompanaron. Statement, Feb. 22, 1763, re escape of Jose Reano with four Indians on Feb. 20, with reports on efforts to recapture them by Manuel Gallego, Feb. 22-Mar. 9, 1763. At end, from Pueblo de Nuestra Señora de Los Remedios de Galisseo, July 10, 1763, a statement from the Alcalde, Thomas de Sena, reporting that an Apache found the bodies of five dead men and two horses, one of which was subsequently believed to be Jose Reano. 11 p. Galisteo, Pueblo Indians, murder, crime, law enforcement.
1763 Aug. 10-23

PE 52:11) - Albuquerque, N.M. Citizens -- Querella -- contra su alcalde Mayor Antonio Baca por lo que fue suspenso de su empleo Includes: Petition to Governor Velez Cachupin for removal of Antonio Vaca, Alcalde, with signatures of citizens; statements backing their petition; petition to retain Vaca; Governor’s decision to appoint Miguel Lucero as interim alcalde. Contemporary copy. 12 p. Villa de Alburquerque, Alcalde Mayor, removal from office, Antonio Baca

1763 Sept. 7-28

(PE 52:13) - Velez Cachupin, Tomas -- Testimonio - Contemporary copy. Includes testimony of Pedro Martin concerning fugitives Lt. Felipe Romero, his aid Cristobal Vigil, Juan del Prado and others, and their theft of horses, with copy of Velez Cachupin’s answer and report on the trial, with testimony of Juan Jose de Sandoval, Jose Esquibel, Indians of San Ildefonso Pueblo and of Santa Clara Pueblo, Julian Antonio Duran, Juan Andres Archuleta, and Juan Ignacio Sanchez. 24 p. Crime, horse thieves, Indian testimony, law enforcement, court, soldiers, presidio

1764 Mar. 3

(PE 52:14) - Monserrat y Cruillas, Joaquin de, Marques de Cruillas, 1700-1771 -- Ordenes - Reply to Cachupin’s auto of Sept. 29, 1763, ordering return of horses stolen and later abandoned by soldiers. With note signed by Juan Estevan Rivera, Justicia Mayor of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe de Conchos, stating that two horses were returned to Felipe Romero on Apr. 21, 1764. 6 p. Crime, horse thieves, law enforcement, soldiers, presidio

1763-1764

(PE 52:15) - Autos criminales seguidos contra dos Indios Genizaros de esta Villa por el robo de una baca de querella de Juan Antonio Baca. (Cienega) Record of investigation of two Indians accused of stealing a cow from Juan Antonio Vaca. 26 p. Genizaros, crime, theft, law enforcement, Cienega, Juan Baca

1764 May 8

(PE 52:16) - Monserrat y Cruillas, Joaquin de, Marques de Cruillas, 1700-1771 -- Carta y testimonio. Letter to Velez Cachupin enclosing suggestions concerning Velez Cachupin’s reports of wars on Comanches as contained in copy of letter by Domingo Valarcel?. 5 p.
1764 Nov. 13

(PE 52:18) - Monserrat y Cruillas, Joaquin de, Marques de Cruillas, 1700-1771 -- Carta – Letter to Velez Cachupin, enclosing proclamation suppressing idolatry practiced by Indians. 6 p. Missionaries, conversión, missions, paganism

1764-1765

(PE 52:17) - San Rafael, N. M. Citizens -- Peticion … para que se les probeyese de Armamento del Rey y se les dio cinco escopetas quatro Lanzas y dos Libras de Polbora de que esta echo cargo el Alcalde Mayor …. Petition to be provided with weapons. With signatures of citizens, and Velez Cachupin’s reply, entrusting weapons to Barnardo [sic] Bernardo Vallejo. 3 p. (San Rafael de Quelites) Bernardo Vallejo, muskets, lances, gun powder, armaments

1765 July

(PE 52:20) - Diligencia … contra el Theniente de Alcalde Mayor de Albuquerque Baltasar Griego sobre el permiso que dio de hacer rescate con los Apaches en Carnus, Carnue, Albuquerque, Tijeras Canyon, Alburquerque. Investigation and sentence of Baltasar Griego for having illegally exchanged livestock in trade with the Apaches at Carnue. With letter of accusation of Miguel Lucero and signature of Velez Cachupin. 6 p.

1763 Mar.-
1764 Oct. 16

(PE 52:19) - Autos sequidos contra Mauricio Moya y Francisco Cascabel sobre hechicerias que se acomularon los que vivian en Ojo Caliente. Proceedings in investigation of Mauricio Moya and Francisco Cascabel, accused of sorcery. Included are charges, by Juan Jose Toledo, Mar. 31, 1763; and from Francisco Duran, May 14, 1763; letter from Carlos Fernandez transmitting complaints to Velez Cachupin, July 29, 1763; and depositions of the accused, with action taken by the Governor in 1765. 16 p. Genizaros, Ojo Caliente, Abiquiu, Jemez, witches, witchcraft, crime, court case

1765 Oct.-Nov.
1766

(PE 52:21) - Luna, Domingo -- Autos de Querella … contra Fernando de Chavez. Investigation of charge of insubordination made against Chavez. Contains Luna’s complaint, Velez Cachupin’s acknowledgement and investigation which he turned over to Francisco Guerrero, Oct. 29, 1765; letter from Miguel Lucero; petition of Chavez, and Velez Cachupin’s pardon. 12 p. Crime, discipline, court, law enforcement
1765 Oct.-Nov.

(PE 52:12) - Prado, Juan de
Peticion … contra Xptobal Vegil sobre deuda, Cristobal de Vigil -- Petition to Velez Cachupin against Vigil for money owed for purchase of horses. With Governor’s decision and testimony of Cristobal Montes Vigil. 7 p. Debt, finance, business, law enforcement

1766 May

(PE 52:28) - Diligencias seguidas a peticion de la India Jenizara Gertrudis Cuellar y su marido Joseph Maria Montano de la misma clase sobre le Livertad de su servicio. Investigation of complaint of Gertrudis Cuellar and her husband, Jose Maria Montano, Indians. Includes petition of the Indians concerning their law suit against Juan Bautista Montano for ill treatment; Velez Cachupin’s order to the Alcalde of Albuquerque to investigate the matter; the alcalde’s report; and the governor’s decision in the case, that the Indians remove to the Pueblo of Santo Thomas de Albiquiu. 5 p. Abiquiu, mistreatment of genizaros by Spanish, women, slavery, servitude, peonage, marriage, Spanish Indian relations, Indian use of legal system for their defense, law enforcement, Alburquerque

1767 June 19

(PE 52:25) - Monserrat y Cruillas, Joaquin de, Marques de Cruillas, 1700-1771 -- Carta – Letter to Velez Cachupin, acknowledging receipt of the Governor’s letter accompanying books of life and deaths of the officers of his company, and list of soldiers serving him, which documents should be signed by Velez Cachupin. 2 p. Presidio, soldiers, military, casualties, musters

1766 Sept. 4

(PE 52:22) - Croix, Carlos Francisco de Croix, Marques de, 1699-1786 -- Carta - Letter to the Governor, accompanying testimonio of the answer of the Fiscal and Auditor concerning the repopulation of the pueblo of Abiquiu. With note of acknowledgement and resumé of his answer to the Viceroy by Velez Cachupin on Jan. 21, 1767. 7 p. Resettlement of Abiquiu, genizaros

1760 July-
1766 Sept. 13

(PE 52:5) - Autos seguidos contra unos Indios Genizaros del Pueblo de Abiquiu sobre ser acusados de echiceros Maleficos por su Mn'° el R°° Pe Fr. Juan Jph Toledo y el Indio Juachinillo del mismo Pueblo. Investigation of Indians accused of witchcraft by Fr. Juan Jose Toledo. Included is signed testimony of the Padre. 98 p. Abiquiu, witches, witchcraft, genizaros, court case, law enforcement, crime
1766 Sept. 17

(PE 52:26) - Padilla, Pedro -- Diligencia y composicion entre las partes Pedro Padilla y el soldado Manuel Vegil. Includes Padilla’s petition to cancel a debt to Vegil, and Velez Cachupin’s decision that Padilla should pay part of his debt. 3 p. Manuel Vigil. Crime, law enforcement, court, justice, presidio, military law, soldiers

1766 Apr.-Oct.

(PE 52:24) - Autos Criminales fechos … contra Los dos mestizos Juan Roibal (Roybal) y Chato Beitia por la muerte del Apache Jicarilla (Jicarillo) llamado el Chimayo. Trial of two mestizos for the murder of an Apache. With signatures of Velez Cachupin, Manuel Garcia Pareja, Francisco Guerrero and others. 25 p. Juan Roybal, Chato Veitia, Chato Abeita, mestizos, crime, murder, law enforcement, rights of Indians, Jicarilla Apaches

1766 Nov.-
1767 Feb. 19

(PE 52:27) - Causa Criminal seguida Contra Jph Moya por el robo de quatro Bueyes que hizo a los Indios del Pueblo de Cochiti. Investigation of Jose Moya for stealing four oxen from Indians of Cochiti Pueblo. Includes complaints, testimony, and Velez Cachupin’s decision. With signatures of Velez Cachupin, F. Guerrero and others. 15 p. Jose Moya, crime, theft, law enforcement, cattle, oxen

1766 Jan.-
1767 Apr.

(PE 52:23) - Autos seguidos contra dos Indios Genizaros De esta villa … por el rrobo de unas vacas … Investigation of two Indians accused of stealing cows. With this, records of investigation of Miguel Moya for robbery. With signatures of Velez Cachupin, Fr. Santiago Roibal, Francisco Guerrero and others. 38 p. Genizaros, crime, theft, cattle, cows, law enforcement. Santiago Roybal

PE 53 = Pedro Fermin de Mendinueta, 1767-78, 70 exposures

1767 May 18

(PE 53:1 - Santa Clara, N. M. Indians

Pedimento … sovre llevarse a vivar a su Pueblo a el Yndio Miguel q' vivia en San Juan

Petition from Santa Clara Pueblo Indians that the Indian Miguel be sent to San Juan Pueblo, where charges were made against him. With order granting petition signed by
Pedro Fermin de Mendinueta. 3 p. ) Spanish Indian relations, Indian use of legal system, government, Indian crime, law enforcement, court

1767  July 18


1767  July-Aug.

(PE 53:2) - Diligenz’ … sobre la fuga que hizieron dos Yndias de dª Maria Ygnª Lucero … Investigation of escape of two Indian girls, servants of Maria Lucero. With depositions and sentence. 12 p. Women, servitude, criados

1767  Nov. 7

(PE 53:5) - Mendinueta, Pedro Fermin de -- Bando - Decrees concerning precautions to be taken against possible floods in the town of Santa Fe. With note of compliance, signed by Francisco Guerrero, alcalde of Santa Fe, Nov. 9, 1767. 3 p. Warning of flood, Santa Fe River, weather, water

1767  July - 1768  Apr

(PE 53:5) - Diligencias contra el Indio Jenizaro Pedro Trujillo -- Investigation of Pedro Trujillo for attempting to abduct an Indian woman and resisting arrest. Include complaint by Juan Cristobal Sanchez, Alcalde of Albuquerque, Mendinueta’s investigations, depositions and sentences. 10 p. Genizaro, crime, law enforcement, Indian women, abduction, punishment

1769  July 15

(PE 53:6) - Croix, Carlos Francisco de Croix, Marques de, 1699-1786 -- Carta - Letter to Mendinueta concerning precautions to take in wars against Apaches and other rebellious Indians. 1 p. Spanish Indian relations, campaigns, peace efforts

1771  Feb. 7

(PE 53:7 - Mendinueta, Pedro Fermin de -- Orden - Forbidding desertion of the town of Abiquiu. With note signed by mayor, Marcos Sanchez, stating order had been obeyed. 4 p. ). Abiquiu, genizaros, settlement, defense
1771 Apr. 25

(PE 53:8) - Mendinueta, Pedro Fermin de -- Bando- Decree re peace with Comanches, with order that Spaniards are to obey treaty. With note of receipt signed by Manuel Montes Vigil, Alcalde Mayor of San Geronimo de Taos. 3 p. Treaty with Comanches, peace effort

1772

(PE 53:9) - Diario -- Concerning relations with Comanche Indians. No author, n.d. 4 p.

1772 Oct. 5

(PE 53:10) - Molla, Pedro de - Peticion - Prisoner requesting freedom from jail sentence, with order from Mendinueta changing imprisonment to exile. 4 p. Crime, prison, punishment, law, enforcement, Pedro de Moya

1775 Oct. 14

(PE 53:11) - Mendinueta, Pedro Fermin de -- Bando - Two copies of decree prohibiting Jenizaro and other Indians from commerce in Ute Territory. 4 p. Genizaros, Utes, trade, commerce

1777 Dec. 26

(PE 53:12) - Rubio, Jose -- Carta - Letter to Mendinueta containing copy of Royal Decree of July 24, 1769, concerning contraband. 11 p. Trade, commerce, French

1778 Feb. 1

(PE 53:13) - Croix, Teodoro de, Caballero de Croix, 1730-1791 -- Carta - Letter, one acknowledging receipt of letter relating victory over Comanches in battle of Nov. 15, 1777, praising conduct of Jose Maldonado; the other acknowledging receipt of Mendinueta’s report, states he is concerned at news of Apache and Comanche troubles, but is sure Mendinueta will be able to cope. Spanish Indian relations

1778 Mar. 14

(PE 53:14) - Mendinueta, Pedro Fermin de -- Instruccion … al Govoe Ynterino de Esta Prov… Instructions for provisional governor of New Mexico, Francisco Trebol Navarro, especially concerning Indian problems. 4 p. Spanish Indian relations
PE 54 = Juan Bautista de Anza, 1778-1786, 99 exposures

1778 June 12

(PE 54:1) - Croix, Teodoro, Caballero de Croix, 1730-1791 -- Carta - Letter to Anza, concerning Carlos Fernandez’ request for a position. P.?.) Military appointment, presidio, promotion, commission

1778 Sept. 9

(PE 54:2) - Croix, Teodoro, Caballero de Croix, 1730-1791 -- Carta - Letter to Anza, transmitting order of Jose de Galvez concerning the observance of religious feasts in the presidio. Two copies, one of which was forwarded with note by Anza to Jose Maldonado, Commandant at the Santa Fe Presidio. 3 p. Religion, fiestas, religious celebrations by soldiers

1778 Sept. 20

(PE 54:3) - Croix, Teodoro, Caballero de Croix, 1730-1791 -- Carta - Letter to Anza concerning procedures for trying military criminals, and enclosing copy of articles of former regulations. 3 p. Military courts, crime, presidio, law enforcement, discipline

1778 Oct. 9

(PE 54:4) - Croix, Teodoro, Caballero de Croix, 1730-1792 -- Carta - Letter to Anza, sending pamphlets on penal legal laws to be distributed to the military. 2 p. Military courts, discipline, crime, presidio, law enforcement

1778 Oct. 18

(PE 54:5) - Croix, Teodoro, Caballero de Croix, 1730-1792 -- Carta - Letter to Anza, week the penal laws for the military be read to the troops, so that they all be aware of the laws. 2 p. Presidio, crime, soldiers, military law, discipline, law enforcement

1780 Sept.-Oct.

(PE 54:6) - Anza, Juan Bautista de -- Diario de la Expedicion … a la Provª de Moqui … Diary of his expedition to the Moquis. 17 p. Hopi expedition

1781 Apr. 30

(PE 54:7) - Galindo y Navarro, Pedro, d. 1805 -- Informe - Contemporary copy of Anza’s report on the methods of subduing the Moquis. Hopi, Spanish Indian relations
1784 June-Oct.

(PE 54:8) - Diligencias seguidas a petición de Santiago Padilla contra Manuela Lopez in conclusión por falta de concurrencia …. Proceedings in litigation against Manuela Lopez concerning estate of Ana Maria de Herrera, presented before Anza, presided over by Jose Maldonado. With signatures of Anza, Maldonado and others. Includes petitions of Padilla, Anza’s orders, depositions by Jose Maldonado, Manuela Lopez and other witnesses. 75 p. Santa Cruz de Canada, women, lack of agreement, property, estate, land, will, court, law case

1786 Aug. 7

(PE 54:9) - Medina, Roque -- Carta - Letter to Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola, reporting on Indian activities and skirmishes, campaigns. Contemporary copy, enclosure in letter of Ugarte y Loyola of Oct. 15, 1786. 6 p. Spanish Indian relation

1786 Oct. 6

(PE 54:10) - Ugarte y Loyola, Jacobo -- Carta - Concerning measures to take against the Gilenos, and to conserve peace with the Comanches, Utes and Navahos, and the use of funds allocated for this purpose. 6 p. Gila Apaches, alliances, gifts, Spanish Indian relations, peace efforts

1786 Oct. 25

(PE 54:11) - Ugarte y Loyola, Jacobo -- Carta - Enclosing copy of receipt on Indian difficulties (see letter of Roque Medina, dated Aug. 7, 1786) in which Navahos participated. 11 p. Spanish Indian relations

PE 55 = Fernando de la Concha, 1789-91, 21 exposures

1789 June 13

(PE 55:1) - Ugarte y Loyola, Jacobo -- Carta - Letter to F. de la Concha, regarding maintenance of friendly relations with Comanches and other friendly tribes against the Apaches, Lipayans and Nataches, and orders for the capture of Lipayan chief, Picax-and Istinsle. 3 p. Lipan Apache, Indian allies, alliance, peace efforts
1789  July 4

(PE 55:2) - Concha, Fernando de la -- Carta - Letter to Manuel Antonio Flores, reporting on expedition against the Apaches and his tentative to conclude peace efforts. Contemporary copy.

ca. 1790?

(PE 55:3) - Varela, Felipe - Empadronamiento que comprende todos los vecinos establecidos en el Partido de Abiquiu y Pueblo Plaza de San Rafael. A census of households in the district of Abiquiu. 12 p. Population, padrón, census of Abiquiu, genizaros

1791  Apr. 20

(PE 55:4) - Concha, Fernando de la -- Informe - A report concerning an Apache attack on a Comanche settlement. Contemporary copy. 4 p. Rancheria

PE 56 = Fernando Chacon, 1795-1804, 10 exposures

1795  Aug. 12

(PE 56:1) - Nava, Pedro de -- Orden - Order addressed to Fernando Chacon, concerning campaigns to be waged against the Apaches. 6 p.

1800  July 2

(PE 56:2) - Nava, Pedro de -- Carta - Letter to Fernando Chacon, acknowledging receipt of Chacon’s report on campaign against Apaches. 3 p.

1804  Apr. 19

(PE 56:3) - Salcedo y Salcedo, Nemesio -- Carta - Letter to Chacon acknowledging receipt of Chacon’s letter of Mar. 23, 1804, and stating that Navaho (Navajo) settlements at Sevilleta should not be encouraged. 1 l. Or Cebolleta?
PE 57 = Jose Manrique, 1808, 4 exposures

1808 Nov. 26

(PE 57) - Manrique, Jose -- Informe - Draft of report for Nemesio Salcedo y Salcedo on the reconnaissance by genizaro Indians of the sources of the Colorado River and Napeste River. 2 p. NM genizaros serving as troops, scouts, soldiers for Spanish forces, alliance, Spanish Indian relations, peace efforts, Arkansas River

PE 58 = Facundo Melgares, 1821, 2 exposures

1821 Sept.-Oct.

(PE 58) - Diligencias en la peticion de Manuela Perea contra Miguel Quintana. – Judgment in the case of Manuela Perea against Miguel Quintana. Incomplete. With signatures of Facundo Melgares, Francisco Salazar and Jose Xaramillo. 1 l. ). Women, law suit, court, Jose Jaramillo

PE 59 = Jose Antonio Vizcarra, 1823, 3 exposures

1823 Dec. 31

(PE 59) - Vizcarra, Jose Antonio - Cuenta que manifiesta la recivida por mi en el ano de 1821 y por D. Felipe Griego en 1822 en esta Abilitacion correspondeinte a lo colecatado para las dietas de Diputado a Espana D. Pedro Pino. Accounts of money collected to pay expenses of Pedro Pino, Deputy to Spain Cortes, Congress.

PE 60 = Jose Antonio Vizcarra, 1823, 5 exposures

1823 Dec. 31

(PE 60) - Santa Fe, N. M.  Presidio -- Ajustamiento provisional hecho a dha compania por los sueldos venidos desde 1º De Enero de 1823 hasta fin de Diziembre del mismo. Pay roster, wages of Santa Fe Presidio, signed by Jose Cavallero. P. ?. Jose Caballero, soldiers, salary
PE 61 = Manuel Armijo, 1841, 2 exposures

1841 Aug. 9

(PE 61) - Almonte, Juan Nepomuceno, 1803-1869 -- Carta - Letter to Manuel Armijo, acknowledging receipt of reports and requesting further information.

Reel 8 (110:7)

(Note: Reel 8 contains PE 62, 63, 65, & 66. PE 64 is on Reel 9.)


PE 63 = Julian, George W., 3 items, Lists of Private Land Claims Acted Upon by the U.S. Surveyor General, NM District, 1883-86. With cover letter to HHB, March 3, 1887.

PE 64 = See Reel 9, Kit Carson

PE 65 = Vocabulary of Mescalero Apache Language, 75 pages, Fort Sumner, NM, 1863, originally prepared by John Carey Cremony, 1815-1878, Captain, 2nd Cavalry, California Volunteers, while stationed on Pecos River, NM. One copy, in unidentified handwriting.

PE 66 = Vocabulary of Mescalero Apache Language, same as PE 65, 56 pages, vocabulary in handwriting of Alphonse Pinart.

Reels 9, 10 & 11 (110:8-10)

PE 64 - Carson, Christopher (Kit)

Christopher (Kit) Carson, 1809-68, 1,073 items, correspondence and papers, 1847-85, acquired by HHB from Thomas Oliver Boggs, administrator of Carson’s estate.

A few documents of 1847-1848 and 1861-1865 reflect Carson’s service as an army officer, but most relate to his career as Agent for the Ute Indians of NM, 1854-1861.
Some Boggs papers concern his administration of the Carson estate, 1868-1874; others, the affairs of John Mastin, Carson’s clerk, 1855-59. There are a few Carson family letters and accounts.

The personal papers include drafts and copies of letters sent, mostly signed by Carson: 10 letters to his superiors in the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs, 1854-1858; 2 to his wife, 1862; and 3 on military business, 1861-65. With 2 memoranda, 2 commissions, and 3 letters of appointments, 1847-1865; 10 General and Special U.S. Army orders, 1847-1865; 2 documents relating to his demission from Montezuma Lodge No. 109, A.F. & A.M., 1859; 2 census returns for Pueblo of San Geronimo de Taos, 1856; and 22 misc. items, 1851-1865.

The Boggs papers include 8 items pertaining to duties as executor of Carson’s will: Letters of Appointment, 1868, with a copy of the will; letters to Boggs from Ferdinand Maxwell, Taos, 1868; appraisement, 1868; register of births and deaths in Carson family; and accounts, 1868-1874. In a small Boggs personal misc. of 15 items, 1868-1885, are letters by Cousin Nettie, 1875; Juan Tapooilo, 1877; and J. J. Fitzgerald, 1885.

The letters received comprise 350 items, 1853-1865, some addressed to John Mastin, Mrs. Carson, and others, from friends, relatives, citizens, and officials in NM, and others.

**Key to Arrangement - Carson Papers - Reels 9, 10, and 11**

**Reel 9 - Correspondence**

Letter from Carson, mainly copies and drafts, as Indian agent, 1849-1865 (18 items)

Letters to Carson, A-Z (a partial list of correspondents as found below, see ***, p. 18)

**Reel 10 - Accounts as Indian Agent, 1854-1861**

**Reel 11 - Bounty, Land, Legal, and Army papers**

(also see Miscellaneous)

Forms to be used in applications for land (5 items)

Lists of soldiers and affidavits regarding claims (14 items)

Powers of attorney, letters A-Z
See also correspondence from the U.S. Pension Office, Reel 9

Bonds of traders, 1855-1860 (73 items)

Miscellaneous accounts, 1851-1866 (35 items)

Army accounts, 1847-1865 (43 items)

U.S. Army Orders, 1847-1865 (9 items)

Miscellaneous:

Legal papers, 1851-1861 (5 items)

Receipt and certificate from Freemasons, Montezuma Lodge, Santa Fe, 1859 (2 items)

Miscellany (12 items)

Boggs, Thomas Oliver

Papers relating to estate of Christopher Carson, 1868-1874 (8 items)

Including letter from F. Maxwell with list of Carson’s belongings at Taos; copy of letters of testament with will annexed; appraisal of estate; register of births and deaths of the Carson family; accounts; statements regarding the administration of the estate.

Personal papers; correspondence; accounts, certificate of sale (11 items)

Oversize portfolio contains

Commissions as Indian Agent, 1857-1858, signed by President Buchanan (2 items)

Census for Pueblo of San Geronimo de Taos, 1856 (2 items)
Following is a partial alphabetical list of the correspondents in the Carson papers:

E. H. Bergman, 1862; Solomon Beuthner, 1860-1864, see also De Witt Clinton Peters; A. G. Boone, 1860; Andrew W. Bowman, 1858, letter introducing Ancatash, chief of the Utahs; George Douglas Brewerton, 1854, regarding articles he has written and proposes writing regarding Carson; Perry E. Brocchus 1857; Harriet Brooks, 1861;

Simon Cameron, see War Dept; E. R. S. Canby, 1862; James H. Carleton, 1863-1865 (2); Franklin Carson, 1859; Lindsay Carson, 1854, letter to his brother regarding conditions in California; Terecina Carson, 1865; W. R. Clark & Co., 1858; Powell Clayton, see U.S. Treasury Dept.; W. F. Cloud, 1865; James L. Collins, 1859-1860 (4); James Conklin, 1860; Henry Connelly, *et al.*, 1864, petition, addressed to the President for the appointment of Carson as Supervisor of the Indians at Bosque Redondo, copy; Felipe Cordova, 1855; Miguel A. Cordova, 1861; B. C. Cutler, 1861-1864 (2);

W. W. H. Davis, 1855-1857 (8), written as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Santa Fe; James William Denver, see U.S. Office of Indian Affairs; James Lowry Donaldson, 1860;

H. Easterday, 1860; E. W. Eaton, 1862 (2); Perry Eyre, 1859;

Louis Othon Faringhy, 1864: A. S. Ferris, 1860; M. Fleurant, 1865;

Amos F. Garrison, 1864; A. C. Gilchriest [sic], 1861; John Gwyn, Jr., 1858;

Robert Johnston, 1854;

Lafayette Head, 1861; W. H. Henrie, 1861; Thomas H. Hopkins, 1863; Charles Hopping, 1863; J. Houghton, 1861 (2); O. P. Hovey, 1859;

Jarvis Jackson, 1864; Nicanor Jaramillo, 1859; R. Johnston, 1854; R. Jones, 1860; Maria A. Joseph, 1862;

F. E. Kavanaugh, 1859; N. R. Kemp, 1866;

Timo. L. Luce, 1860?; Luce Lucero, 1862;

Richard Cunningham McCormick, 1863; John Courts McFerran, 1863; William McLoughlin, 1861;

William T. Magruder, 1856; William H. Manderfield, 1864; Miguel A. Martinez, 1858; John Mastin, 1859 (5); A. G. Mayers, 1856 (3); David Meriwether, 1854-1856 (12), written as Governor of New Mexico and Superintendent of Indian Affairs in New Mexico, letters of 7-24-54 and 6-23-55 enclose copies of letters from G. W. Manypenny; Henry
Mercur, 1861; William S. Messey, 1854 (3); Louis Henry Morgan, 1859; F. Muhler, 1865; John J. Myers. 1861;

William J. L. Nicodemus, 1861;

Charles Ortibi (Autobees), 1857: Manuel A. Otero, 1861;

Jourgus Papa (Georges Papin?), 1858; Allen L. Peck, 1862; De Witt Clinton Peters, 1859 (2), letter of 4-28-59 contains postscript by S. Beuthner; Robert Postle, 1864 (2);

Mary C. Quinn, 1857;

N.? Rutherford, 185?;

Ceran St. Vrain, 1853-1862 (2);

Maria de J. Samora, 1863?; John Santistevan, 1862; William Tecumseh Sherman, see U.S. Army orders, Reel 11; Lewis Simmons, 1858; Allen Slaughter, 1860; William B. Smedley, 1860; Thomas W. Smith, 1865; Edwin McMaster Stanton, see U.S. War Dept.;

Domaso Talarid, 1861; Samuel F. Tappan, 1862; Thomas T. Tobens (Tobin), 1860; J. B. Turley, 1857;

U.S. Adjutant-General’s Office (2); U.S. Office of Indian Affairs (13 letters, 1854-1860) and 12 statements on settlement of Carson’s accounts, 1854-1861, includes copies, some addressed to James L. Collins, some signed by James W. Denver; U.S. Pension Office, 1856-1857 (3), mainly regarding bounty claims, some addressed to Mastin and Quinn, see also Bounty Land Claims, Reel 11; U.S. Treasury Department, Second Auditor’s Office, 1856-1861 (11), some signed by Powell Clayton, regarding accounts, letters of 11-11-56 and 8-20-57 addressed to Julian Ledoux; U.S. War Department, letters signed by Simon Cameron and Edwin M. Stanton;

Jose Maria Valdez, 1854; Santiago Valdez, 1862; Vance & Bro. Pr. R. Eagar, 1860;

John Ward, 1857-1860 (5); Robert H. Whatley, 1865 (2); Wheelhouse & McPherson, 1860; William P. White, 1861; Samuel M. Yost, 1858;

and unidentified letter from Fort Tejon, CA, 1859.

Among the papers are also 73 bonds of Indian traders, 1855-1860; accounts and returns, 1847-1865, mostly relating to Carson’s Indian agency; and papers relating to claims for bounty land made through Carson or his clerk, comprising 12 lists of soldiers in various
companies, 1846-1855; 6 hand-written forms; and 91 claims or related correspondence, arranged by name of claimant, 1855-1859.

Reel 12 (868:7) - Libro de Nueva Mexico

PE 228 = Libro de La Nueva Mexico, 1730-1748, 84 pages, in 40 documents Administration and affairs of the province of New Mexico, comprising 38 acts, on official stamped paper; commissions, nominations; payments for defense sent governors of the province. Documents addressed to Francisco de la Sierra Castillo, Augustin Moreno de Castro, and others. Signed: Marques de Casafuerte, Antonio de Aviles, Geronimo de Ostariz, and others. In original vellum binding, with illustrated title page. In Spanish.

Note: Descriptions here for El libro de la Nueva México were prepared for CSWR by Dr. Aaron Taylor, May 2014

Document 1

Title (Incipit): Para que Ofiz.s R.s de esta Corte libren, y paguen al Coronel D.n Gervacio de Cruzat y Gongora Governador proveydo de lo politico y militar delas Provincias de la nueva Mexico, dos anos de Sueldo adelantados; con mas los ochocientos pesos, que se estilan dar, para el transporte a dhas Provincias

Creator:
Don Juan de Acuna, El Marques de Casafuerte and Viceroy of New Spain Antonio de Aviles, Scribe

Subject: Don Juan de Acuna, Antonio de Aviles, Coronel Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora;¹ New Mexico, Mexico City, royal government service

Description:
Copy of a letter from the Viceroy Don Juan de Acuna, which orders the royal officials of the court to pay two years of salary in advance to Coronel Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, the newly appointed Governor of New Mexico, Santa Fe. The document also includes a provision that Cruzat y Gongora leave a deposit acceptable to the royal officials that requires him to fulfill his duties or return the monies to the Real Hacienda. In addition, this letter allots the customary 800 pesos for the transport of these monies, clothing, provisions, and necessary documents.

Publisher: Bancroft Library

Date: December 5, 1730

¹ Variations of this name include Gervacio instead of Gervasio, and Crusat instead of Cruzat. In addition, the preposition de sometimes appears as follows: Don Gervasio de Cruzat y Gongora.
Document 2

Title (Incipit):
V. Ex.a manda a el factor de esta Real Casa, que por quenta de Gastos delas Provincias dela nueva Mexico entregue por factoria al Coronel D.n Gervacio de Cruzat y Gongora, proveydo por Governador y Capitan Gral de ellas, cien pesos para Plomo

Creator:
Don Juan de Acuna, El Marques de Casafuerte and Viceroy of New Spain
Antonio de Aviles, Scribe

Subject:
Don Juan de Acuna, Coronel Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, Antonio de Aviles; New Mexico, Mexico City, Santa Barbara Mines, mining, funding, payment for lead for shot

Description:
Copy of a letter in which Don Juan de Acuna orders Manuel Angel de Villegas Puente, factor and royal official of the Real Hacienda, to pay Coronel Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora 100 pesos to be used for the various circumstances that may arise during his service. Armament, weapons

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: December 5, 1730

Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico City, New Mexico, Santa Barbara
Audience: Manuel Angel de Villegas Puente, Coronel Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora
Number of pages: 2
Image number: 00006, 00007

Document 3

Title (Incipit):
Para que D.n Juan Domingo de Bustamante entregue al Coronel D.n Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, que esta proveydo por Governador, y Cap. General delas Provincias dela nueva Mexico, las Armas, Municiones, y Pertrechos de Guerra que expressa

Creator:
Don Juan de Acuna, El Marques de Casafuerte and Viceroy of New Spain
Antonio de Aviles, Scribe

**Subject:**
Don Juan de Acuna, Acuna, Coronel Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, Antonio de Aviles, Don Juan Domingo de Bustamante; New Mexico, Mexico City, Santa Barbara Mines, frontier defense, armament

**Description:**
Copy of a letter in which Don Juan de Acuna orders the current Governor of the Provinces of New Mexico, Don Juan Domingo de Bustamante, to provide Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora with an account of the existing military weapons, munitions, and supplies.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library
**Date:** December 5, 1730
**Type:** Letter
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228
**Language:** Spanish
**Coverage:** Mexico, New Mexico
**Audience:** Don Juan Domingo de Bustamante, Coronel Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora
**Number of pages:** 1
**Image number:** 00007

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**Document 4**

**Title (Incipit):**
Título de Capitan General delas Provincias dela Nueva Mexico, en el Coronel D.n Gervacio Cruzat y Gongora proveido por Governador de ellas

**Creator:**
Phillip V, King of Spain
Don Joseph Gorraez, scribe
Don Juan de Acuna, El Marques de Casafuerte and Viceroy of New Spain
Antonio de Aviles, Scribe

**Subject:** Phillip V, Antonio de Aviles, Don Juan de Acuna, Don Joseph Gorraez, Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora; Parral Sinaloa y Sonora, Mexico City, New Mexico, Soto de Roma, royal government

**Description:**
Copy of a letter from King Phillip V that grants the title of *Capitan General* to Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora. This customary title attempts to avoid any possible controversy should Cruzat y Gongora encounter the troops from the Parral, Sinaloa or Sonora, and ensures that he will have full authority among the military officials in New Mexico. The document states that the title shall stay in effect for a period of five years, and that Cruzat y Gongora shall not receive any additional salary.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library

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2 The variant spelling of Gorraez also occurs in these documents.
Document 5

Title (Incipit):
Titulo de Governador delo Politico, y militar del Castillo y Provincia dela nueva Mexico en Persona del Comandante D.n Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora residente en estos Reynos

Creator:
Phillip V, King of Spain
Don Geronimo de Ustariz, Secretary

Subject:
Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, Don Joseph de Llamas, Don Diego de Zuniga, Don Gonzalo Machado, Don Andres Gonzales Vadillo, Antonio Lopez Salzes, Don Pedro Estefania Sorriba, Don Lope Hurtado de Mendoza y Figueroa, Don Tomas de Castro y Colon, Don Antonio de Salazar y Castillo, Estaban Joseph de Avaria y Ymaz; Cadiz; Madrid, Soto de Roma, Mexico City, New Mexico, royal government

Description:
Copy of a letter from King Phillip V to Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, currently serving as the Commander of the Second Battalion of Guadalajara. In light of Cruzat y Gongora’s twenty-five years of service, this letter grants Cruzat y Gongora the title of Governor of New Mexico for a period of five years. In addition, the document orders all military officials and others to accept this appointment. The letter states that Cruzat y Gongora shall be paid a salary of 2,000 pesos annually and describes the financial details of the payment of the media anata, an advance of half of Cruzat y Gongora’s annual salary. Five formal acknowledgements of various officials for acts related to this document follow at the end of the letter.

Publisher: Bancroft Library

Date: May 19, 1730; May 31, 1730 - December 1, 1730
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico City, New Mexico, Soto de Roma, Madrid, Cadiz
Audience: Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora and royal officials
Number of pages: 5
Image number: 00008, 00009, 00010
Document 6

Title (Incipit):
V Ex.a manda se guarde, cumpla, y execute el R.l Titulo en q su Mag.d hizo merced al Coronel D.n Gervacio Cruzat y Gongora del Gobierno politico y militar del Castillo y Provincias de la Nueva Mexico

Creator:
Don Juan de Acuna, El Marques de Casafuerte and Viceroy of New Spain
Antonio de Aviles, Scribe

Subject:
Don Juan de Acuna, Antonio de Aviles, Don Juan Antonio de Claveria Villareales, Don Juan de Lovera Sagade Bugueyro, Don Joseph Francisco de Ozaeta, Carlos Romero de la Vega, Don Miguel, Solis y Alcázar, Don Joseph de Careaga, Antonio de los Rios; New Mexico, Santa Fe, Mexico City

Description:
Copy of a letter from Don Juan de Acuna, Viceroy of New Spain, explaining that Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora has appeared before the Viceroy and petitioned the customary documents required to assume his position as Governor of New Mexico. The letter instructs him to send written testimony to the court officials that includes the day in which he formally begins his governorship, and states that he will receive an annual salary of 2,000 pesos. Six official acknowledgments of various officials associated with this document follow the letter.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: December 5, 1730; January 19, 1731 - January 24, 1731
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico City, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Audience: Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora and royal officials
Number of pages: 4
Image number: 00010, 00011

Document 7

Title (Incipit):
Real Provision, para que se tome recidencia a D.n Juan Domingo de Bustamante, Governador, que fue delas Provincias del Nuevo Mexico, y asus Ministros; y al Cabildo, Justizia, y Regimiento de la Villa de Santa fee, cometida a D.n Francisco de la Sierra Castilla

Creator:
Phillip V, King of Spain
Don Juan de Acuna, El Marques de Casafuerte and Viceroy of New Spain
Antonio de Aviles, Scribe
Subject: Juan de Acuna, Antonio de Aviles, Don Joseph Gorraez; Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mexico City, Santa Fe, Residencia, testimony

Description:
Copy of a letter from King Phillip V of Spain to Don Francisco de la Sierra Castilla which asks him to make an inquiry, residencia, into the governorship of Don Juan Domingo de Bustamante, his ministers and other officials. The document states that Don Francisco de la Sierra Castilla shall publish a notice for 60 days so that residents of the province of New Mexico may bring to his attention any complaints they may have against the Governor or his officials, and to ascertain if these officials have faithfully fulfilled their military, judicial, financial, moral obligations.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: January 26, 1731
Type: Letter, Real provision
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico City, New Mexico, Villa de Santa Fe
Audience: Don Francisco de la Sierra Castilla
Number of pages: 4
Image number: 00011, 00012, 00013

Document 8

Title (Incipit):
Para que el Gouor de la Nueua Mexico Execute la Visita del Districto de su Jurison, la Vnica Vez que se le permite enel tienpo de su Gouierno, a reglado alas Leyes que se citan y en la forma q se le preuiene enla Respuesta del Sor fiscal y parecer del sor Auditor yncertos, y Executelo demas que refiere

Creator:
Don Juan de Acuna, El Marqués de Casafuerte and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Gervasio Cruzat y Góngora

Subject:
Don Juan de Acuna, Don Antonio de Velarde y Ortiz, Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, Don Juan Rebolledo, Antonio de Avilés; El Presidio del Paso del Rio del Norte, Villa de Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mexico, Visita

Description:
Copy of a letter from Don Juan de Acuna, which includes a copy of a document in which Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora asks permission to make an inquiry, visita, of the Presidio del Paso de Rio del Norte in order to ascertain the state of affairs under the previous Alcalde, Don Antonio de Velarde y Ortiz. Copies of two more letters regarding this matter are included. The first - from the fiscal - states that the law permits Cruzat y Gongora one inquiry during his terms as governor. The second letter, from the Auditor General de la Guerra, concurs with the fiscal’s previous opinion. Don Juan de Acuna’s
letter ends by granting permission to Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora to execute the inquiry.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library  
**Date:** May 16, 1733; September 28, 1733 - November 26, 1733  
**Type:** Letter  
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Coverage:** Mexico City, New Mexico, Villa de Santa Fe, El Paso, Presidio del Paso del Rio del Norte  
**Audience:** Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora  
**Number of pages:** 4  
**Image number:** 00013, 00014

**Document 9**

**Title (Incipit):**  
V Exa aprueva la Visita hecha por el Gouor dela nueva Mexico en la Jurison del paso del Rio del Norte, y su R.l Presidio; y declara a su Capitan D.n Joseph Valenti n de Apanza, por ofizial de honrra, en el servicio del Rey, dandole gracias por sus buenas operaciones en la forma que se expresa

**Creator:**  
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain³  
Antonio de Aviles, Scribe

**Subject:**  
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron, Don Joseph Valentin de Aganza, Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, Don Domingo de Gomandia Urrutia, Lizenciado Castaneda, Castneda, Antonio de Aviles;  
Mexico City, New Mexico, Nuestra Senora del Pilar, El Paso, Presidio del Paso del Rio, Pueblo de Socorro, Pueblo de Nuestra Pena de la Calda, Hacienda de San Antonio, acequias, missions, conversion, baptisms, Spanish and Native American Indian relations

**Description:**  
Copy of a letter from Don Juan de Vizarrón concerning the inquiry, *visita*, made by Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora regarding the state of affairs of Nuestra Senora de Pilar and the Presidio del Paso del Rio Grande. This document includes two others that explain the various ways that Capitan Don Joseph Valentin de Aganza has improved the well-being of both Spaniards and Indians under his care. For example, Valentín y Aganza repaired the *acequia madre* and contributed to the baptism of fifteen families of “gentile Indians.” The documents ends with the recommendation that Valenti n de Aganza be considered for more distinguished employment in the service of His Majesty.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library

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³ The following variant spellings of Juan Antonio de Vizarrón’s last name occur throughout the document: Bisarrón, Bizarrón.
**Date:** August 11, 1735  
**Type:** Letter  
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Coverage:** Mexico City, New Mexico, El Paso, Presidio del Paso del Rio del Norte, Pueblo de Socorro, Pueblo de Nuestra Pena de la Calda, Nuestra Senora del Pilar  
**Audience:** Don Joseph Valentín de Aganza  
**Number of pages:** 5  
**Image number:** 00014, 00015, 00016

**Document 10**

**Title (Incipit):**
V. E. con dictamen del senor Auditor Declara que los Yndios Parbulos y adultos y que se hallan reducidos a Pueblo dela Provinsia dela Nueba Mexico,y los que en adelante se Redugeran son libres, y que avunque sirvan como Gananes en la Hazienda de S.n Antonio, y otras no han de estimarse por siervos y ordena al Gouern.or Execute las Providensias que se le previenen, en la forma que se expresa

**Creator:**  
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain  
Antonio de Aviles, Scribe  
Capitan Don Joseph Valentín de Aganza Uribe

**Subject:**  
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron, Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, Don Joseph Valentin de Aganza, Antonio de Aviles; Mexico, New Mexico, Rio Grande, El Paso, Presidio del Paso del Rio del Norte, Presidio de Nuestra Senora de Pilar, Reino de Viscaya, Yute, Ute, Comanche, Panana (Pawnee?), Humano, Jumano, Coambes, Quartelejos, Faraones, Apaches, Indian labor, salary, servitude, slavery, service, employment, children, Indian liberty, freedom under Spanish law, Hacienda de San Antonio; Spanish and Native American Indian relations, conversion, missions

**Description:**  
Copy of a letter from Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron y Eguiarreta regarding the status of Native American Indian laborers living at the Hacienda de San Antonio, which lies under the jurisdiction of Don Joseph Valentin de Aganza. This document explains that during Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora’s inquiry, certain Indian laborers expressed the desire to leave the service of the Hacienda de San Antonio. A letter from Valentín de Aganza regarding this issue is also included, which defends his view that these Indians - gathered from the Yute, Comanche, Pananes, Jumanes, and various other nations - are not slaves, but should remain in his service because he educates, clothes and instructs them in the Holy Catholic faith. The response to Valentín y Aganza’s petition states: “the Indians, children and adults . . . are free as naturally are the Spanish, as the Law of the Indies states.” Therefore, Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron requires that they must be allowed to
leave the Hacienda if they so choose. Furthermore, the Viceroy responds that those who choose to stay, or any who might work in the Hacienda in the future, shall be paid three reales per day, according to the law.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library  
**Date:** August 11, 1735  
**Type:** Letter  
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Coverage:** Mexico City, New Mexico, Hacienda de San Antonio, Nuestra Senora del Pilar, San Joseph del Paso del Rio del Norte, El Paso, Reino de la Vizcaya, Rio Grande  
**Audience:** Don Joseph Valentin de Aganza  
**Number of pages:** 4  
**Image number:** 00016, 00017

### Document 11

**Title (Incipit):**  
Titulo de Capitan dela Compania de Montados del Presido del Paso del Rio del Norte, y Alce Mor de su partido y Jurison en D.n Ildephonso Victores Rubin de Zelis, por Muerte de D.n Joseph Valentin de Apanza

**Creator:**  
Phillip V, King of Spain  
Antonio de Aviles, Scribe  
Don Joseph Gorraez, Scribe

**Subject:**  
Phillip V, Don Joseph Valentin de Aganza, Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron, Don Ildefonos Victores Rubin de Zela, Rubin de Celis, Don Juan de Lobera Saga de Bugeiro, Don Juan Antonio de Claveria Villareales, Miguel Castro Cid, Don Pedro Telles Carabajal, Don Diego Luis Aragones, Nicolas de Penagos, Juan Joseph de Paraza, Don Juan Picado Pacheco, Joseph Manuel de Paz; El Paso, Presidio del Paso del Rio del Norte, Presidio de Nuestra Senora del Pilar, Mexico City, New Mexico, Spanish Missions, conversion, frontier defense, land use, water use, acequias

**Description:**  
Copy of a letter from King Phillip V, which names Don Ildephonso Victores Rubin de Zelis (Rubin de Celis) as Capitan de la Compania de Cincuenta Montados del Presidio de Nuestra Senora del Pilar and San Joseph del Paso del Rio del Norte, El Paso. The document also commands all military officials to accept his appointment. Furthermore, the document grants Rubin de Zelis the position of Alcalde mayor of the aforementioned Presidios. Duties of this position include managing the local Native American Indian populations, supporting the Spanish missions, and the regulation of land and water use. Seven other documents containing formal acknowledgements by various officials concerning this appointment are included at the end of the letter.  
**Publisher:** Bancroft Library
Document 12

Title (Incipit):
V. E. m.da al factor de esta R.l caxa entreque a D.n Enrriq de Olandi y Michilena prov.to Gov.or dela N.a Mex.co y p.or q.ta delos Gastos de aquellas Prov.s los p.s para plomo

Creator:
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez

Subject: Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron, Don Gonsalo de Leaegui, Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, Don Joseph de Gorraez; Mexico, New Mexico, Mines of Santa Barbara

Description:
Copy of a letter in which Don Juan Antonio de Vizarran orders Don Gonsalo de Leaegui, factor and royal official of the Real Hacienda, to pay 100 pesos in salary to Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, the next Governor of the Provinces of New Mexico. Funds for buying plomo, lead shot for presidio in New Mexico.

Publisher: Bancroft Library

Date: May 17, 1736
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Don Gonsalo de Leaegui, royal officials
Number of pages: 1
Image number: 00021

4 The following variant of this name occurs frequently throughout the document: Don Enrique de Olandi y Michilena.
Document 13

Title (Incipit):
Para q Ofic.s libren y pag.n a D.n Enrriq de Olandi y Michilena Gov.or proveido
de lo politico y militar delas Prov.s dela N.a Mex.co dos aos de sueldo adelantados
con mas los 800 p.s q se estilan dar p.a el trasporte a aquellas prov.s

Creator:
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez

Subject: Don Juan Antonio Vizarro, Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, Don Joseph Gorraez; Mexico City, Santa Fe, New Mexico, royal government

Description:
Copy of a letter from the Viceroy Don Juan Antonio de Vizarrón which orders the royal officials of the court to pay two years of salary in advance to Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, the newly appointed Governor of New Mexico. The document also includes a provision that Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena leave a deposit acceptable to the royal officials, which requires him to fulfill his duties or return the monies to the Real Hacienda. In addition, this letter allots the customary 800 pesos for the transport of these monies, clothing, provisions, and necessary documents.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: May 17, 1736
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, royal officials
Number of pages: 1
Image number: 00021

Document 14

Title (Incipit):
Para q el Coronel D.n Gerbasio Crusat y Gongora entregue a D.n Enrriq de Olandi y
Michilena provisto Gov.or y Cap.n gral delas prob.s dela N.a Mex.co las armas y
municiones q se hallaren existentes tomando recibo como se prev.e

Creator:
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarrón y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez

Subject: Don Juan Antonio de Vizarrón, Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, Don Enrique
de Olavide y Michelena, Don Joseph Gorraez; Mexico, New Mexico, frontier defense
Description:
Copy of a letter by Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro that orders the current Governor of the Provinces of New Mexico, Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, to provide the newly appointed Governor, Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, with an account of the existing military weapons, munitions, and supplies.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: May 17, 1736
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora
Number of pages: 2
Image number: 00021, 00022

Document 15

Title (Incipit):
Titulo de Cap.n Gral delas prov.s de la N.a Mex.co en D. Enrriq de olandi y Michilena prov.to Gov.or de ellas

Creator:
Phillip V, King of Spain
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorráez

Subject: Phillip V, Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro, Don Estevan Rodrigo de Santa Cruz, Don Francisco Antonio Corsi, Don Ysidro Nicolas Pardo, Don Juan de Lovera Zagade Bugueiro, Parral Sinaloa, Parral Sonora Mexico, New Mexico

Description:
Copy of a letter by King Phillip V that appoints Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena as Governor of the Provinces of New Mexico. The document explains that Olavide y Michelena shall also bear the title of Capitan General of those provinces to avoid any possible controversy should he encounter troops from the Parral, Sinaloa or Sonora. It also states that he has full authority among the military officials in New Mexico, and that Olavide y Michelena shall not receive any increase in salary for this position.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: May 17, 1736
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena

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Number of pages: 2
Image number: 00022

Document 16

Title (Incipit):
Titulo de Gov.or delo politico y militar de el Castillo y Prov.a de la N.a Mex.co en D.n Enriq de Olandy y Michilena

Creator:
Phillip V, King of Spain
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez

Subject:
Phillip V, Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron, Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, Don Estevan Rodrigues de Santa Cruz, Francisco Antonio Corsi y Ursini, Don Ysidro Nicolas Pardo, Don Juan de Lovera Zapade Bugueiro, Don Juan Antonio de Claveria Villaroel, Nicolas de Penagos, Manuel Soria Villaroel; Mexico City, New Mexico; Spanish and Native American Indian relations, conversion, missions, protection of Indians, payment for Indian labor and Indian goods by Spanish, trade, commerce

Description:
Copy of a document that appoints Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena as interim Governor and Capitan General of the Provinces of New Mexico. The letter orders him to maintain the same customs and activities as his predecessors, such as subjecting the native populations to the Catholic faith. This letter also states that he shall not disturb nor take the any food or other goods from the Indians, unless they willingly wish to sell them. In this case, the document states that they must be compensated appropriately. The letter also orders Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena to carry out faithfully the duties of his office. Six formal acknowledgements of various officials for acts related to this document follow at the end of the letter.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: May 17, 1736; June 2, 1736 - June 28, 1736
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena
Number of pages: 3
Image number: 00023, 00024
Document 17

Title (Incipit):
Pleito omenaje de el Gov.or de la N.a Mex.co D.n Enrqq de Olandi y Michilena

Creator:
Don Josepe de Gorraez

Subject:
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron y Eguiasera, Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, Don Juan Antonio Arpo, Don Josepe de Gorraez, Mexico City, New Mexico, oath of office

Description:
Copy of the ceremony regarding the oath taken by Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena in one of the rooms of the Royal Palace in Mexico City. In this oath, Olavide y Michelena swears to carry out the duties of his office, which includes maintaining peace with the Native Americans and defending the territories against enemies.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: July 4, 1736
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Not stated
Number of pages: 2
Image number: 00024, 00025

Document 18

Title (Incipit):
Titulo de Govor delo Politico y Militar del castillo y Prou.a del Nuebo Mexico enel Reino de N.a espana para el Cap.n y Auidante m.or dela plaza de Ciu.d Rodrigo de Gaspar domingo de Mendoza residente enestos reinos

Creator:
Phillip V, King of Spain
Don Simon Moro de la Torre, Scribe
El Marques de Montemayor

Subject:
Phillip V, Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gogonora, Rodrigo de Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza,5 Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza, Don Simon Moro de la Torres, El Marques de Montemayor, Don Antonio Albares de Abreut, Antonio Lopez Salces, Don Juan de Bicuna, Don Thomas de Castro y Colona, Francisco de Mello, Antonio de Salazar Castillo, Esteban Joseph de Abaria y Mar, Juan Antonio; Mexico City, New Mexico, Cadiz, Madrid, Aranjuez, Batalla de la Gudina, Bloqueo de Olivenza, Balager, Almenara

5 The variant spelling Mendosa occurs frequently throughout the documents.
y Penalba, Batalla de Zaragosa, Sitio de Abanse de Biruega, Batalla de Villaviciosa, Sitio de Casteleon Cardona, Lerida, Tortosa, Bardona, Zerdena, Castillo de Palermo, hoja de servicio

**Description:**
Copy of a letter that appoints Capitan and Adjutant of the Plaza de Ciudad Rodrigo, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza, as Governor of New Mexico. The first section of the letter reviews Don Gaspar’s history of military service. The document then states that he shall take the oath and shall serve for five years. Furthermore, the letter orders the political and military officials in New Mexico to accept this appointment. The end of the letter includes the details of Domingo de Mendoza’s annual salary of 2,000 pesos and contains other financial details regarding his appointment. Five formal acknowledgements of various officials for acts related to this document follow at the end of the letter.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library

**Date:** May 16, 1737; May 22, 1737 - May 13, 1738

**Type:** Letter

**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228

**Language:** Spanish

**Coverage:** Mexico, New Mexico, Aranjuez, Madrid, Cadiz

**Audience:** Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza

**Number of pages:** 5

**Image number:** 00025, 00026, 00027

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**Document 19**

**Title (Incipit):**
V. E. m.da q el factor de esta R.l Caja entreque a D.n Gaspar Domingo de Mendosa provisto Gov.or por S. M. de la N.a Mex.co y por q.ta delos gastos de aquellas prov.as los p.s para plomo

**Creator:**
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarrón y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain

**Subject:**
Don Manuel angel de Villegas, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza, Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron; Mexico City, New Mexico, Santa Barbara, military supplies, defense, presidio

**Description:**
Copy of a letter in which Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron orders Don Manuel Angel de Villegas, factor and royal official of the Real hacienda, to pay Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza, the next Governor of the Provinces of New Mexico, with 100 pesos to be used for the various circumstances that may arise during his service. Funds for buying plomo, lead for shot.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library
Document 20

Title (Incipit):
Para q Ofic.s R.s libren y paguen a D.n Gaspar Domingo de Mendosa Gov.r proveido p.r S. M. delo político y militar delas Prov.s de nueva Mex.co dos a.s de sueldo adelantado con mas los 800 p.s q se estilan p.a su transporte

Creator:
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez

Subject:
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Domínguez de Mendoza, Don Joseph de Gorraez; Mexico City, New Mexico

Description:
Copy of a letter from the Viceroy Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro which orders the royal officials of the court to pay two years of salary in advance to Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Domínguez de Mendoza, the newly appointed Governor of New Mexico. The document also includes a provision that he leave a deposit acceptable to the royal officials, which requires him to fulfill his duties or return the monies to the Real Hacienda. In addition, this letter allots the customary 800 pesos for the transport of these monies, clothing, provisions, and necessary documents.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: May 16, 1738
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, and royal officials
Number of pages: 2
Image number: 00027
Document 21

Title (Incipit): Para q D.n Enrique de Olandi y Michilena entreque a D.n Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza provisto Gov.r y Cap.n G.I p.r S. M. de las Pov.s dela N.a Mex.co las armas y municiones q se hallaren existentes, tomando recivo como se previene

Creator: Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez

Subject: Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro, Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza, Don Joseph Gorraez; Mexico City, New Mexico, frontier defense, presidio

Description: Copy of a letter in which Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro orders the current Governor of the Provinces of New Mexico, Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, to provide Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza, with an account of the existing military weapons, munitions, and supplies.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: May 16, 1738
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena
Number of pages: 1
Image number: 000027

Document 22

Title (Incipit): Titulo de Cap.n G.I delas prov.s dela N.a Mex.co en D.n Gaspar Domingo de mendoza provis- Gov.r p.or S. M. en ella

Creator: Phillip V, King of Spain
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez

Subject: Phillip V, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza (Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza), Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro, Don Joseph Gorraez; Aranjuez, Mexico City, New Mexico, Troops of Sinaloa and Sonora, frontier defense, presidio

Description:
Copy of a letter explaining that the Governor of New Mexico, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Domínguez de Mendoza, shall also bear the title of Capitán General to avoid any possible controversy should he encounter troops from the Parral, Sinaloa or Sonora. Furthermore, it states that he shall have full authority among the military officials in New Mexico and that he shall not receive any increase in salary for this position.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library  
**Date:** May 16, 1738  
**Type:** Letter  
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Coverage:** Mexico, New Mexico  
**Audience:** Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza  
**Number of pages:** 3  
**Image number:** 00027, 00028

**Document 23**

**Title (Incipit):**  
V. E. m.da se guarde Cumpla y execute el R.l tit.o en q S. Mag.d hizo mrd al Ayudante D.n Gaspar Domingo de Mendosa del Gov.no politico y militar del Castillo y Prov.a dela N.a Mex.co

**Creator:**  
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain  
Don Joseph de Gorraez

**Subject:**  
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarron, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Domínguez de Mendoza, Don Joseph Gorraez, Francisco de Supede y Acuna, Francisco Antonio Castro Ursini, Don Pedro Telles Caravajal, Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, Don Juan Antonio de Claveria, Nicolas Pardo, Don Juan Alovera Zaga de Bugeiro, Carlos Romero de la Vega, Benito Gomes de Ibarburu, Miguel de Castro Cid, Don Manuel de Soria Villaroel; Mexico City, New Mexico

**Description:**  
Copy of a letter from Don Juan Antonio Vizarron that appoints Adjutant Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Domínguez de Mendoza, as political and military Governor of New Mexico for a period of five years. The document orders all military officials and others to receive Domingo de Mendoza as such, and states that he shall be paid an annual salary of 2,000 pesos. Four formal acknowledgements of various officials for acts related to this document follow at the end of the letter.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library  
**Date:** May 16, 1738; June 20, 1738 - July 8, 1738  
**Type:** Letter  
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228  
**Language:** Spanish
Document 24

Title (Incipit):
R.l Provicion p.a q se tome residencia a D.n Enriq de Olauide y michilena Gov.or q fue dela Prov.a de la N.a Mexico y a sus Mitros y al Car.do Just.a y rejim.to de la Villa de S.ta fei, cometida a D.n Joseph moreno, como se expresa

Creator:
Phillip V, King of Spain
Don Juan Antonio de Vizarro y Eguiarreta, Archbishop of Mexico and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez

Subject:
Phillip V, Don Joseph Moreno, Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, Don Joseph de Gorraez Beaumont y Navarra; Mexico City, New Mexico, Residencia, royal government

Description:
Copy of a letter granting permission to Don Joseph Moreno to make an inquiry of the government of Don Enrique de Olavide y Michelena, former Governor of the Provinces of New Mexico. This inquiry shall include his ministers, alcaldes, and other government officials in the Villa de Santa Fe. The document orders Don Joseph Moreno to ascertain whether Olavide y Michelena and his government officials have faithfully fulfilled their military, judicial, financial, moral obligations.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: August 7, 1738
Type: Letter, Real provisión
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Don Joseph Moreno
Number of pages: 3
Image number: 00031, 00032

Document 25

Title (Incipit):
El Rey Por q.to por mi Re.l tit.o despachado en tres de Ag.o del ano pasado de mil setez.os y quar.ta en coform.d de mi R. Decr.to de siete de Julio del mismo tengo nombrado al coronel d.n Aug.n Moreno de Castro Marques de Valle ameno por Govor dela prov.a del N.o Mex.co enla N.a esp.a
Document 26

Title (Incipit):
V. E. declara por bastantes los reales rescriptos presentados por el S.r Marq.s de Valleameno y en su conseq.a manda pase a servir el empleo de Gov.or y Cap.n gral de las prov.as dela N.a Mex.co

Creator:
Don Pedro Cebrian, El Conde de Fuentecleta and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez, Scribe

Subject: Don Pedro Cebrian, Don Joseph de Gorraez, Don Antonio de Mendoza, Don Agustin Moreno y Castro; Mexico City, New Mexico, English pirates

Description:
Copy of a letter from Don Pedro Cebrian granting permission to Don Agustin Moreno de Castro to take formally take oath as Governor of New Mexico. The document explains

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6 The documents consistently spell his name as Augustin.
that Moreno de Castro previously had written the Viceroy asking him to accept rewritten copies of the original document granting him the governorship because an English ship had captured the Spanish vessel that carried Moreno de Castro’s possessions. The document states he will be paid 2,000 pesos per year. A copy of the oath taken on July 6, 1743 is also included following this letter.

**Document 27**

**Title (Incipit):**
Para q.e oficiales reales desta corte libren y paguen al S.r D.n Aug.n Moreno de Castro Marq.s de Valle Ameno Gov.or proveido por S.M. de lo Politico y Militar delas prov.as de la N.a Mex.co dos a.s de sueldo adelantados co[n] mas los 800 p.s q.e se Estilan para su transporte

**Creator:**
Don Pedro Cebrian, El Conde de Fuenteclara and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez, Scribe

**Subject:**
Don Pedro Cebrian, Don Joseph de Gorraez, Don Agustin Moreno de Castro; Mexico, New Mexico

**Description:**
Copy of a letter from the Viceroy Don Pedro Cebrian that orders the royal officials of the court to pay two years of salary in advance to Don Agustin Moreno de Castro, the newly appointed Governor of New Mexico. The document also includes a provision that Moreno de Castro to leave a deposit acceptable to the royal officials, which requires him to fulfill his duties or return the monies to the Real Hacienda. In addition, this letter allots the customary 800 pesos for the transport of these monies, clothing, provisions, and necessary documents.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library
**Date:** July 5, 1743
**Type:** Letter
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228
**Language:** Spanish
**Coverage:** Mexico, New Mexico
**Audience:** Don Agustin Moreno de Castro and royal officials
Document 28

Title (Incipit):
Para q.e D.n Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza entreque al S.r D.n Aug.n Moreno de Castro Marq.s de Valle Ameno Gov.or y Cap.n Gral por S. M. delas prov.as dela N.a Mex.co las armas y municion.s q.e se hallaren existentes tom.d rez.uo como se prev.e

Creator:
Don Pedro Cebrian, El Conde de Fuenteclara and Viceroy of New Spain

Subject:
Don Pedro Cebrian, Don Joseph de Gorraez, Don Agustín Moreno de Castro; Mexico, New Mexico, presidio, defense

Description:
Copy of a letter from Don Pedro Cebrian which orders the current Governor of New Mexico, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza, to provide an account to Don Agustín Moreno de Castro an account of the existing military weapons, munitions, and supplies.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: July 5, 1743
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Don Agustín Moreno de Castro

Number of pages: 1
Image number: 00034

Document 29

Title (Incipit):
E. m.da q. el factor desta re.l caxa entreque al senor coronel d.n Aug.n de Moreno de castro Marq.s de Valle Ameno provisto Govern.r por S. M. dela N.a Mex.co y por q.ta de los gastos de aquella prov.as 100 p.s p.a plomo

Creator:
Don Pedro Cebrian, El Conde de Fuenteclara and Viceroy of New Spain

Subject:
Don Pedro Cebrian, Don Joseph de Miranda, Don Agustín Moreno de Castro; Mexico City, New Mexico, lead shot for presidio, military supplies, defense

Description:
Don Pedro Cebrian orders Don Joseph de Miranda, factor, and royal official of the Real Hacienda to pay Coronel Don Agustín Moreno de Castro 100 pesos to be used for the various circumstances that may arise during his service. Funds for plomo, lead shot
Document 30

Title (Incipit):
V Ex.a en atencion atener aprov.do y Confirm.do el nombramento de Th.e gral q.e el S.r Marq.s de Valleameno Gov.r dela N.a Mex.co hizo enel sarg.to Maior d.n Joachin codallos m.da pase a tomar posez.n en su Nombre y a seruir lo en la forma q.e se preuiene

Creator:
Don Pedro Cebrián, El Conde de Fuenteclara and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez, Scribe

Subject: Don Pedro Cebrián, Don Joseph de Gorraez, Don Agustin Moreno de Castro, Don Joachin Codallos,7 Joaquin Codallos, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza, Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza; Mexico City, New Mexico, royal government

Description:
Copy of a letter from Don Pedro Cebrián that grants Don Joachin Codallos the title of Teniente general and permission to serve as Governor of New Mexico in the name of Don Agustin Moreno de Castro. The document also orders all military and political officials to accept this appointment. In addition, the letter orders Don Gaspar de Mendoza, Gaspar Dominguez de Mendoza, to grant possession of the Presidio in Santa Fe to Don Joachin Codallos and to provide him with all the weapons and supplies contained therein.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: July 20, 1743
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico
Audience: Don Agustin Moreno de Castro and Don Joachtin Codallos, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza
Number of pages: 2
Image number: 00035

7 The variant name Joaquin Codallos also appears in the documents.
Document 31

Title (Incipit):
R.1 Prov.n para que se tome recidencia a d.n Gaspar Rodrigues de Mendoza Gouernador que fue delas Prov.s del Nueuo Mex.co: ya sus Minttros, y alCau.do Justt.a y Regim.to dela Villa de Santa fee, cometida a D.n Joachin Cadallos y Rabal

Creator:
Phillip V, King of Spain
Don Pedro Cebrian, El Conde de Fuenteclara and Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez, Scribe

Subject: Phillip V, Don Pedro Cebrian, Don Joachin Codallos y Rabal, Joaquin Codallos, Fernando Ruano de Arista, Juan Antonio Gutierrez de Herrera, Don Pedro Telles Caravajal, Don Gervasio Cruzat y Gongora, Don Isidro Nicolas Pardo, Don Francisco Zupide y Acuna, Don Juan de Urdanagui, Gregorio Joseph Perez Cansio, Don Joseph Cano [Illegible], Don Juan Joseph Aguilera, Don Jasmiro Martinres de Aguirre, Miguel Castro Cid, Manuel Xavier de Soria Villaroel; Mexico, New Mexico, Residencia

Description:
Copy of a letter from King Phillip V of Spain to Don Joachin Codallos y Rabal, asking him to make an inquiry into the governorship of Don Gaspar Rodrigues de Mendoza gaspar Rodriguez de Mendoza, his ministers and other government officials. The document states that Codallos y Rabal shall publish a notice for 60 days so that residents of the province of New Mexico may bring to his attention any complaints they may have against the governor or his officials, and to ascertain if these officials have faithfully fulfilled their military, judicial, financial, moral obligations. Seven formal acknowledgements of various officials for acts related to this document follow at the end of the letter.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: July 2, 1743; July 24, 1743 - August 17, 1743
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico, Villa de Santa Fe
Audience: Don Joachin Codallos y Rabal
Number of pages: 6
Image number: 00035, 00036, 00037, 00038

Document 32

Title (Incipit):
V Ex ordena al Govor del nuevo Mex.co y por su defecto alcalde maior o thente del partido se ymforme sobre la queja contenidoa en el escrito yncerto y qe siendo sierta proseda a desagraviar alos yndios suplicantes y a dejarlos livres de cualquiera molestia y qe execute lo demas qe se prevne vajo la pena qe inclue
Creator: 
Don Pedro Cebrián, El Conde de Fuenteclara and Viceroy of New Spain  
Don Felix de Sandoval 

Subject: Don Pedro Cebrián, Antonio Casado, Luis Antonio Quintana, Antonio de Salazar, Barrera, Diego de Torres; Nuestra Senora de Belen, Mexico City, New Mexico, Spanish and Native American Indian relations 

Description: 
Copy of a letter from Don Pedro Cebrián that contains a separate document concerning a complaint by Antonio Casado and Luis Antonio Quintana, residents of the Pueblo of Belen. This inserted letter concerns the disturbances and mistreatments caused by two Spaniards: Diego de Torres and his brother-in-law Antonio de Salazar. The document explains that many people have left the area because of the problems caused by these men and requests that the Spanish government protect them from these mistreatments by requiring that both Spaniards leave the area and return to their former residences. Following this document, Don Pedro Cebrián requests that the Governor of New Mexico make an inquiry into the complaint. 

Publisher: Bancroft Library 
Date: October 20, 1744 
Type: Letter 
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228 
Language: Spanish 
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico, Nuestra Senora de Belen 
Audience: Not stated 
Number of pages: 5 
Image number: 00038, 00039, 00040 

Document 33 

Title (Incipit): 
V. Ex.a hordena al Gov.or de la nueua Mex.co no les imfiera alos suplicantes en el escripito, ynserto los perjuicios q. en el rrepresentan vajo el apercevimiento q se le previene 

Creator: 
Don Pedro Cebrián, El Conde de Fuenteclara and Viceroy of New Spain  
Don Felix de Sandoval 

Subject: Don Pedro Cebrián, Don Felix de Sandoval, Don Manuel de Cruz, Don Joaquin Codallos, Don Francisco Padilla, Don Domingo de Trespalacios y Escandon; Villa de Santa Fe, Mexico City, New Mexico, Isleta de San Agustín, Spanish and Native American Indian relations, Native American government, testimony, mistreatment of Indians, conversion, missions 

Description: 
Copy of a document from Don Pedro Cebrián that includes a letter written by Don Manuel de la Cruz, Capitan Mayor de Guerra, on his own behalf and that of twenty other caciques
and Capitanes de Guerra that represent the Indians of the Doctrina de San Pablo de la Nueva Mexico and Santa Fe. This inserted letter enumerates multiple and serious grievances committed against the native populations during Don Joachin Codallos’s term as Governor.

A note at the end of this document states that the inquiry made by Don Domingo de Trespalacios y Escandon ends at this point in the documents.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library  
**Date:** October 22, 1745  
**Type:** Letter  
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Coverage:** Mexico, New Mexico  
**Audience:** Not stated  
**Number of pages:** 3  
**Image number:** 00040, 00041

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**Document 34**

**Title (Incipit):**  
Titulo de Gov.or politico y Militar de la provincia del nueuo Mex.co en las de Nueua Espana para el coronel D.n Fran.co dela Rocha Ferrer, rresidente en estos Reinos  
**Creator:**  
Phillip V, King of Spain  
Don Fernando Trivino - Fernando Trevino  
**Subject:** Phillip V, Don Fernando Trivino, Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer, Don Agustin Moreno y Castro, Don Joseph de la Ysequilla, Don Rodrigo de Torres y Morales, Don Antonio Lopez Salas, Don Francisco Custodio de Torres, Manuel Antonio Sevallos, Don Eugenio Joachin de Alfaro, Francisco de Mello, Don Antonio de Salasar y Castillo, Don Carlos Valenciano, Don Juan Francisco de Guemes y Horcasitas; Santo Domingo, Isla Espanola, San Ildefonso, Mexico City, New Mexico, Madrid  
**Description:**  
Copy of a letter from King Phillip V to Coronel Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer. In light of forty-four years of service to His Majesty, this letter grants Rocha Ferrer the title of Governor of New Mexico for a period of five years. In addition, the document orders all military officials and others to accept this appointment. The letter states that he shall be paid 2,000 pesos annual salary and describes the financial details of the payment of the media anata, an advance of half of Rocha Ferrer’s annual salary. Five formal acknowledgements of various officials for acts related to this document follow at the end of the letter.  
**Publisher:** Bancroft Library  
**Date:** July 27, 1745; August 21, 1745 - September 17, 1748  
**Type:** Letter  
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228
Vex.a da pase al R.l titulo en que S. M. confiere el empleo de Gov.or politico y militar dela provincia del nuevo Mex.co al coro-nel D.n francisco dela Rocha ferrer como se preuiene

Creator:
Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez

Subject:
Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer, Phillip V, Don Joseph de Gorraez, Juan Antonio Gutierrez de Herrera, Juan Joseph Hortis, Domingo de Trespalacios y Escandon, Don Manuel Ruiz Cano, Don Fernando Trevino, Don Juan de Vidanegue, Joseph del Moro Calderon, Manuel Rodrigues, Manuel Rodriguez, Don Manuel de la Rea, Don Miguel de Castro Cid, Don Nicolas de Asonos, Benito Gomes de Ybarburu, Don Manuel Xavier de Soria Villaroel; Mexico City, New Mexico

Description:
Copy of a letter from Don Juan Francisco de Guemes regarding Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer’s appointment as Governor of New Mexico. The document contains much the same information as the previous letter from King Phillip V, who is mentioned as having recently passed away. In light of forty-four years of service to His Majesty, this letter grants Rocha Ferrer the title of Governor of New Mexico for a period of five years. In addition, the document orders all military officials and others to accept this appointment. The letter states that he shall be paid 2,000 pesos annual salary and describes other financial details of the appointment. Nine formal acknowledgements of various officials for acts related to this document follow at the end of the letter.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: September 18, 1748; September 24, 1748 - October 26, 1748
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico, San Ildefonso
Audience: Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer
Number of pages: 4
Image number: 00043, 00044
Document 36

Title (Incipit):
Titulo de Capitan G.l de las Provinicas de la Nueva Mexico en D.n Fran.co dela rocha ferrer provisto Gov. de ellas

Creator:
Fernando VI (Ferdinand VI), King of Spain
Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Viceroy of New Spain

Subject:
Fernando VI, Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer, Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Don Joseph de Gorraez Beaumont y Navarra, Manuel Xavier de Soria Villaroel; San Ildefonso, Mexico City, New Mexico

Description:
Copy of a letter that explains that the Governor of the Provinces of New Mexico, Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer, shall also bear the title of Capitán General of those provinces to avoid any possible controversy should he encounter troops from the Parral, Sinaloa or Sonora. Furthermore, the document states that he shall have full authority among the military officials in New Mexico and that this additional title shall not increase his salary.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: September 24, 1748
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico, San Ildefonso
Audience: Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer
Number of pages: 2
Image number: 00044, 00045

Document 37

Title (Incipit):
Para que el S.r Marques de Valle ameno entregue al Coronel D.n franco dela Rocha ferrer Gov.or Capitan G.l por S. M. delas provincias del nueuo Mex.co las armas y municiones que se allaren existentes

Creator:
Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez, Scribe

Subject: Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer, Don Joseph de Gorraez; Mexico City, New Mexico

Description:
Copy of a letter from Juan Francisco de Güemes that orders the current Governor of New Mexico, Don Agustin Moreno de Castro (named only as the Marqués de Valle Ameno), to
provide an account to Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer regarding the existing military weapons, munitions, and supplies, presidio, New Mexico

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library  
**Date:** September 19, 1748  
**Type:** Letter  
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Coverage:** Mexico, New Mexico  
**Audience:** Don Agustín Moreno de Castro  
**Number of pages:** 2  
**Image number:** 00045

**Document 38**

**Title (Incipit):**
Vex.a manda que el factor de esta R.l caixa entregue al coronel D.n fran.co dela Rocha provisto Gov.or por S. M. de la nueva Mexico y por quenta de los gastos de aquellas provincias cien p.s para plomo

**Creator:**
Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Viceroy of New Spain  
Don Joseph de Gorraez, scribe

**Subject:** Don Juan Francisco de Güemes, Don Joseph de Gorraez, Don Manuel Angel de Villegas, Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer; Mexico City, New Mexico

**Description:**
Don Juan Francisco de Guemes orders Don Manuel Angel de Villegas, factor and royal official of the Real Hacienda, to pay Coronel Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer 100 pesos to be used for the various circumstances that may arise during his service. Funds to purchase plomo, lead for shot, military supplies, presidio, defense

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library  
**Date:** October 21, 1748  
**Type:** Letter  
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Coverage:** Mexico, New Mexico  
**Audience:** Don Manuel Angel de Villegas and other royal officials  
**Number of pages:** 1  
**Image number:** 00045

**Document 39**

**Title (Incipit):**
Para que oficiales R.es de las caixas libren y paguen al coronel D.n Fran.co de la Rocha ferrer Gov.or provisto por S.M. de la nueva Mex.co dos anos de Sueldo ade-
lantados con mas 800ps para su transporte

Creator:
Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez, scribe

Subject: Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Don Joseph de Gorraez, Don Francisco Sanchez de Sierra Tagle, Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer

Description:
Copy of a letter from the Viceroy Don Juan Francisco de Guemes that orders the royal officials of the court to pay two years of salary in advance to Coronel Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer, the newly appointed Governor of New Mexico. The document also includes a provision that Rocha Ferrer leave a deposit acceptable to the royal officials, which requires him to fulfill his duties or return the monies to the Real Hacienda. In addition, this letter allots the customary 800 pesos for the transport of these monies, clothing, provisions, and necessary documents.

Publisher: Bancroft Library
Date: October 21, 1748
Type: Letter
Source: Bancroft Library; PE 228
Language: Spanish
Coverage: Mexico, New Mexico, Santa Barbara Mines
Audience: Don Francisco Sanchez de Sierra Tagle and other royal officials
Number of pages: 3
Image number: 00045, 00046

Document 40

Title (Incipit):
V. E. aprueva y confirma el nombramiento de don G. i q el coronel Dn Franco de la Rocha Ferrer Gov. or dela N. a Mex. co hizo en Dn Thomas Veles cachupin y manda pase a tomar posesion en su nombre y a servirlo en la forma q se prevne

Creator:
Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Viceroy of New Spain
Don Joseph de Gorraez, Scribe

Subject: Don Juan Francisco de Guemes, Don Joseph de Gorraez, Don Tomás Velez Cachupin, Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer, Juan Antonio de la Serna, Don Joachin Codallos; Mexico City, New Mexico, Santa Fe, royal government

Description:
Copy of a letter from Don Juan Francisco de Guemes that grants Don Tomas Velez Cachupin the title of Teniente general and permission to serve as Governor of New Mexico in the name of Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer, the latter being unable to fulfill his appointment as Governor. The document also orders all military and political officials

8 The variant spelling Thomas Veles Cachupin appears frequently.
to accept and obey Don Tomas Velez Cachupin as *Teniente general*. In addition, the letter orders the Marques del Valle Ameno or his *Teniente general* Don Joachin Codallos to hand over the Presidio, weapons and supplies to Velez Cachupin.

**Publisher:** Bancroft Library  
**Date:** October 3, 1748  
**Type:** Letter  
**Source:** Bancroft Library; PE 228  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Coverage:** Mexico, New Mexico  
**Audience:** Don Francisco de la Rocha Ferrer, Don Tomas Velez Cachupin, Senor Marques del Valle Ameno, Don Joachin Codallos  
**Number of pages:** 3  
**Image number:** 00046, 00047

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**Reel 13 (486:18)**

This reel has six different sets of documents for Mexico and New Mexico. In the order of their appearance on the reel, they are:

**M-M 1881**  
*Gabilondo, Hilario Santiago, Mexico*, 1857.  
Diario de lo ocurrido desde el arribo de los Filibusteros a Caborca …, Caborca, Mexico, April 7-20, 1857. 19 pp., with related papers. Gabilondo’s account of the defeat of Henry Alexander Crabb’s filibustering expedition to Sonora, Mexico, and execution of the prisoners. In Spanish. Includes a copy of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, July 5, 1891, with a story of the incident. Filibuster, American colonization scheme in Sonora.

**M-M 1883.1**  
*Documentos legales, Mexico*, 1680-1682.  
Law enforcement, legal, court cases, crime. Folder 1, Records of criminal cases, mainly theft, heard before the Justice Court of Tacuba. Folder 2, Juan de Cordova, permit, Mexico City, 1 Sept., 1680, issued by Provincial of the Dominican Province of Santiago to Fray Sebastian de Soto, giving him power to make financial arrangements at the Atzcapotzalco monastery. In Spanish.

**M-M 1885**  
*Martinez, Esteban Jose*, 1789, Diary, voyage to Nuca, Nootka Sound, British Columbia, Spanish Pacific exploration. Diary of the voyage which I, Ensign of the Royal navy, Don Estevan Jose Martinez, am going to make to the port of San Lorenzo de Nuca … aboard the *Princesa*, 1789, 2 vols., 496 pp.  
Journal of February 17 to December 5, 1789, from San Blas and back, in command of the frigate *Princesa* and the packetboat *San Carlos*. With related materials, including vocabularies of the Nootka and Sandwich Island languages. Reel has a clean typed English transcription by Herbert Ingram Priestley, 1915. (See Bancroft Library,
Reel 14 - Native American language materials

1. Santoral en Mexicano, Mexico

2. Catecismo Hispano - Mexicano, education, catechism, religion

3. Manuscripts relating to linguistic studies, chiefly in Nahuatl, Aztec

4. Ordenacion, Mexico 1629 June, religious ordination, priests

5. Nahuatl codices on land distribution, land use in Mexico

6. Luz y guya para leer, escrebyr, pronunciar, y saber la lengua Othomy

7. Silabario del idioma otomí, Otomi language

8. Matzahua manuscripts

9. Manuscripts in the Nahuatl and Otomi languages

10. Vocabulario de la lengua pima y apuntes de gramática, grammar, vocabulary