

23. "Extracto de un viaje echo al Mar Pacifico en los años de 1780 y 81 por el alferoz de Fragata Don Francisco Mansell, deducido del diario de su Piloto Don Josef Basquez" . . . . . f. 243
24. "Provincias del Reyno del Perú" . . . . . f. 247
25. "Intendencias del Reyno de Mexico" . . . . . f. 264
26. "Provincias del Reyno de Tierra Firme" . . . . . f. 266
27. "Provincias ó Alcaldias de la isla de Luzon en Filipinas" . . . . . f. 266 b
28. "Intendencias de la Isla de Cuba" . . . . . f. 267

Add. 17,635. Paper, in folio, ff. 351, xix. cent.

"AMERICA; Seno Mejicano; Borradores de las Memorias Seno Mejicano y Antillas; Costa Patagonica; Chile y Perú; Borradores de observaciones de la America Meridional, &c.;" in Bauzá's handwriting, and containing the rough drafts of some of his papers on the geography of Spanish America, as follows:—

1. "Seno Mejicano y Antillas." The original rough draft, mostly crossed over, after being fairly transcribed elsewhere.
2. "Situaciones geograficas de la Havana, Veracruz y Puerto Rico" . . . . . f. 24
3. "Costa de Tierra Firme" . . . . . f. 29
4. "Memoria sobre la situacion Geografica (*sic*) de la Havana, Veraacruz, Puerto Rico, y otras islas y bajos del mar de las Antillas por D. Felipe Bauzá, 1826" . . . . . f. 43
5. "Memoria sobre la situacion geografica de varios puntos de las Costas de Chile, Perú, Panamá, [Costa] Rica y Nicaragua con las Islas adyacentes por D. Felipe Bauzá. 1826" . . . . . f. 98
6. "Costa Patagonica" . . . . . f. 199
7. "Borradores. Costas desde Punta Burica hasta Acapulco, golfo de Californias y parte de la costa O. de la Peninsula de Panamá á Acapulco, Californias, &c." . . . . . f. 214
8. "Memoria que acompaña la carta del Golfo de Californias, llamado 'Mar de Cortés'" . . . . . f. 309

Add. 17,636. Paper, in folio, ff. 276, xix. cent.

"AMERICA: Papeles Geograficos y Astronomicos por el cap<sup>n</sup>. Felipe Bauzá;" a similar collection, containing the following original papers on the geography of the Spanish colonies in North and South America, as follows:—

1. "Copia de los N<sup>os</sup>. 382, 383, 384, 385, 386 y 387 del libro intitulado: '*Libro Astronomico y Filosofico*' escrito en 1681 por D. Carlos de Sigüenza y Gongora, catedratico de la Universidad de Mexico, é impresso en la misma ciudad en 1690 en 4<sup>to</sup>." . . . . . f. 1

2. Papers and notes, mostly in Bauzá's handwriting, containing geographical data and materials for his chart of the gulf of Mexico; London, 1832, including:—"Itinerario de Alvarado á Oaxaca; *id.* á Tecuantepeque; *id.* de Tecuantepeque á Ciudad-Real por Tuxla; *id.* de Tuxla á Villahermosa pór tierra hasta Teapac; *id.* de Tuxla á Villahermosa, por Quichula al rio de Tabasco; *id.* de Villahermosa á Alvarado" . . . . . f. 31

3. "Sobre las posiciones de la America por la parte de Occidente" . . . . . f. 35

4. "Noticias de un mapa de la provincia de Quito hecho por los Padres de la Compañia de Jesus y el P.<sup>o</sup> Juan Magnin en 1740" . . . . . f. 38

5. "Descripcion de Zacatecas y Panamá" . . . . . f. 40

The above, as well as other papers in this volume, is taken from the *Gaceta de Mexico*, 1806-7.

6. "Jeneyro (Rio Janeiro) y Montevideo" . . . . . f. 64

7. "Isla de Cuba" . . . . . f. 67

8. "Situacion geografica de las costas del Seno Mejicano, Isla de Cuba y cayos proximos á ellas, costas de Tierra Firme é Islas Antillas menores á Sotavento, Isla Jamayca, Costas oriental y occidental de la America del Sur y del Norte, deducidas de las observaciones astronomicas hechas en distintas epocas y por diferentes astrónomos y navegantes, y por deferencias (*sic*) cronometricas entre aquellas, conuinadas y reunidas por el capitan de navio D. F[elipe] B[auzá] F. R. S. y ex-Director del Deposito Hydrografico de Madrid" . . . . . f. 73

9. "Posiciones geograficas de los lugares ó islas del Mar Adriatico sobre las costas de Italia" . . . . . f. 101

10. "Id. de los lugares é islas del Mar Adriatico sobre las costas de Siria, Croacia, Dalmacia y Albania" . . . . . f. 103

11. "Medidas geometricas y posiciones en el Egipto" . . . . . f. 105

12. "Informe de D. Luis Diez Navarro sobre el rio de San Juan, dada el año de 1745, acompañando un croquis" . . . . . f. 108

13. "Extractos de Sempere [y Guarinos] y de Nipho [Francisco Mariano] relativamente á la formacion de una carta de España, mandada ejecutar en 1718 por Felipe 5<sup>o</sup>." . . . . . f. 109

14. "Visita de las bancas de nieve por la fragata española la Nueva Constancia en su viage de Manila á Cadiz en 1828;" with the signature of Pedro de Medina y Correa . . . . . f. 112

15. "Nota del pays entre rio Colorado y rio Negro" . . . . . f. 114

16. "Extracto del Diario de la navegacion desde Calcuta á Manila, hecho en 1803 por el teniente de la marina Real don Francisco Catalá, capitan de la fragata [española] Ifigenia, perteneciente á la Real Compañia de Filipinas" . . . . . f. 115

17. "Papel sobre la localidad exacta del lugar de Apacucho" . . . . . f. 124

18. "Correspondencia astronomica por M<sup>r</sup>. le Baron de Zach" f. 140
19. "Apuntes para los triangulos" . . . . . f. 142
20. "Navegantes que han alcanzado las mayores latitudes N. Año 1775" . . . . . f. 151
21. "Derrota de estima desde Buenos-Ayres arriba por el Rio Uruguay" . . . . . f. 153
22. "Posiciones geograficas de algunos lugares de Bolivia," *in French* . . . . . f. 155
23. "Resumen de todas las observaciones hidrograficas hechas en el navio Asia en su navegacion al Callao de Lima en 1814 y 1815 por el alferes de navio D. Antonio Martinez" . . . . . f. 164
24. "Situaciones del Rio de La Plata y Paraguay: Memorias de Ottmanns, etc., por el Baron de Humboldt" . . . . . f. 171
25. "Carta modernisima del pais de Valparayso del reyno de Chile [levantada] en Buenos-Ayres por el geografo mayor de Su Majestad Catolica Theodoro Haënks;" *orig.* . . . . . f. 176
26. "Plano de la ciudad de San Phelipe;" *orig.* . . . . . f. 177
27. "Itinerario de Mendoza á Buenos Ayres, por el camino de la posta segun el ultimo estado en que le ha puesto el S<sup>r</sup>. Comandante de Armas y fronteras D. José Francisco de Amigorena por encargo del S<sup>r</sup>. Don Manuel de Basabilvaso, administrador general de Correos en el virreynato de Buenos-Ayres" . . . . . f. 183
28. Letter without date, signed "Concha" [Juan de la], and addressed to D. Alejandro Malespina . . . . . f. 185
29. "Papeles sueltos de observaciones sobre la America del Sur, Brasil, las Antillas y otros" . . . . . f. 188
30. "Situaciones de los puntos que no estan comprendidos en las cartas de M<sup>r</sup>. Gould. 1823" . . . . . f. 199
31. "Sobre la posicion del pueblo de Trinidad; original de Humboldt;" *holog.* . . . . . f. 210
32. "Extractos del viage de M<sup>r</sup>. Freysinot en las corvetas Uranie y Physicienne en los años 1817, 1818, 1819 y 1820, con las observaciones nauticas y astronomicas de los lugares en que tocaron" . . . . . f. 212
33. Copy of letter without signature or address, mentioning an instrument called "Semicirculo Astronomico," invented by Fr. Josef Lozano, a native of San Luis de Potosi, and residing at Queretaro (Mexico); with drawing of the instrument, &c. . . . . f. 232
34. "Varios calculos y otros apuntes curiosos, distancias de los planetas, etc." . . . . . f. 239
35. Holograph letter, dated Vigo, 12 Feb. 1800, from D. Francisco Catalá to D. Felipe Bauzá and D. Juan (?) Ferrer . . . . . f. 245
36. From the same to Bauzá; dat. Vigo, 5 March, 1800 . . . . . f. 248
37. From D. Fabricio Mossotti (*sic*) to the same; dat. Buenos-Ayres, 18 Apr. 1828 . . . . . f. 251

38. From A. B. Berscher (Alexander Bridport Beecher) to the same; dat. 2 Oct. 1829 . . . . . f. 253  
 39. From the same to the same; 6 Nov. 1832 . . . . . f. 254  
 40. From the same to the same; 26 Dec. 1832 . . . . . f. 255  
 41. From the same to the same; 28 Dec. 1832 . . . . . f. 256  
 42. From Arrowsmith to the same; Bedford, 17 Feb. . . . . f. 257  
 43. From the same to the same; Bedford, 7 Oct. . . . . f. 258  
 44. From Robert Wilkins to the same; dat. 27 Apr. 1832. f. 260  
 45. "Presupuesto para la construccion de faros ó linternas maritimas y otros apuntes y correspondencia sobre lo mismo" . . . f. 270

Add. 17,647. A, B, C. Paper rolls, xvii. cent.

COPIES OF THREE MAPS, executed at the beginning of the 17th century.

A. Map of the world, with boundary line for Spain and Portugal; in *Portuguese*.

B. Chart of the southern coast-lines of South America, and of the coasts of South Africa; *Portuguese*.

C. "Mapa reducido que abraza todo lo descubierto de las costas occidentales de la America y las orientales de la Asia."

Sl. 375. Paper, small 4to, ff. 115, end of xvi. cent.

"BREVISSIMA RELACION DE LA DESTRUCCION DE LAS INDIAS. Colegida por el Obispo Don Fray Bartolome de las Casas ó Casaus, de la orden de Santo Domingo. Año 1552;" a transcript from the edition printed at Seville in the same year, in 4to.

Sl. 3,052. Paper, in folio, ff. 540, xvii. cent.

"HISTORIA DE INDIAS, POR FR. BARTOLOME DE LAS CASAS. Parte I.;" containing the 78 first chapters, and part of the 79th, in various hands, from the first half of the 16th century.

Sl. 3,053. Paper, in folio, ff. 630, xvii. cent.

"HISTORIA DE LAS INDIAS, POR BARTOLOME DE LAS CASAS." Vol. II. The second volume of the same history, beginning with part of chapter 78, and ending with the 182ud.

Sl. 3,054. Paper, in folio, ff. 874, end of xvi. cent.

"HISTORIA DE LAS INDIAS, POR BARTOLOME DE LAS CASAS." Vol. I. Another copy of the same work in a better and clearer hand, containing only the first part.

Add. 22,681. Paper, in folio, ff. 413, xix. cent.

"HISTORIA DE LAS INDIAS, POR FRAY BARTOLOME DE LAS CASAS. Tomo I.;" modern copy from the original in the Royal Academy of History at Madrid, containing the chapters 1 to 83 of Part I.; with a fac-simile of the author's signature at the beginning.

Add. 22,682. Paper, in folio, ff. 382, xix. cent.

"HISTORIA DE LAS INDIAS, POR FR. BARTOLOME DE LAS CASAS. Tomo II.;" containing the chapters 84 to 182, in two different hands.

Add. 22,683. Paper, in folio, ff. 440, xix. cent.

"HISTORIA DE LAS INDIAS, POR BARTOLOMÉ DE LAS CASAS. Tomo III.;" containing:

1. "Libro segundo de la Historia [de Fray Bartolomé de las Casas]," containing chapters 1-68.

2. Latin tract by the same, beg. "Ubi per filen (*sic*) de rescriptio-nibus;" imperfect at the beginning . . . . . f. 320

3. Letter beg. "Quando el criado de V. S.;" dat. Madrid, 23 Apr. 1553 . . . . . f. 340

4. "Fray Domingo de Soto respilando (replicando?) lo del egregio Doctor Sepulveda y el Rev<sup>mo</sup>. obispo de Chiapa, carta á los muy Illus-tres y muy amigos" . . . . . f. 343

5. Señores muy reverendos y doctissimos, being an answer by Father Las Casas, with twelve *replicas* (replies and objections to Sepulveda's arguments) . . . . . f. 375

Add. 22,684. Paper, in folio, ff. 410, xix. cent.

"HISTORIA DE LAS INDIAS, POR FRAY BARTOLOME DE LAS CASAS. Libro III.;" containing chapters 1 to 89.

Add. 22,685. Paper, in folio, ff. 448.

"HISTORIA DE LAS INDIAS, &c.;" containing the remaining chap- ters of Book III., from the 90th to the 165th, preceded by an "Argu- mento," or summary of contents.

The entire work of Las Casas is now in course of publication at Madrid. Two volumes of it have already appeared, being the 62nd and 63rd of the collection entitled: *Documentos ineditos para la Historia de España.*

Add. 13,984. Paper, in 4to, ff. 278, xvii. and xviii. cent.

"PAPELES VARIOS DE INDIAS;" a collection (in five volumes) of Papers relating to the Spanish possessions in North and South America. From the Kingsborough Collection. Vol. I. contains the following:

1. "Bula de Alexandro VI. de la linea divisoria dada el año de 1493" (*in Latin*). Printed in Navarrete, *Coleccion de los Viajes y Descubrimientos*, &c. vol. ii. p. 23. (See Add. 13,977, No. 1.)

2. "Cartas de Don Christoval Colon, primer Almirante de las Indias, al Reverendo Padre D. Fray Gaspar Gorricio, monge de la Cartuxa, y su respuesta, y otras á los Señores Reyes Catolicos" (1501-2); with part of a letter from D. Diego Alexandro de Galvez to [D. Juan Manuel de Santander?], describing the originals. All, however, are imperfect, but are to be found in full in Navarrete's *Coleccion de los Viajes y Descubrimientos, etc.*, vol. i. pp. 477-499.

3. "Copia de carta de Christoval Colon sobre las islas descubiertas poco ha en el mar Indico, siendo Fernando [Quinto] Rey de las Españas, en obsequio de Rafael de Sansis (Sanchez); escrita despues en Latin por Alejandro de Cosco" . . . . . f. 24

See Navarrete, *Viajes y descubrimientos, etc.*, vol. i. pp. 322-24.

4. Original letter of Don Diego Alexandro de Galvez, principal librarian of the Colombine library at Seville, to Don Juan Manuel de Santander (Seville, 10 December, 1766), enclosing the above copies of Columbus's correspondence, made by him from the originals at Seville . . . . . f. 33

5. "Cartas de Don Christoval Colon, primer almirante de las Indias, al R. P.º. D. Fray Gaspar Gorricio" . . . . . f. 34

Duplicate copy, though more correct, and including the letters under N.º. 2.

6. "Poesias varias de Don Fernando Colon, su hijo" . . . . . f. 44 b

Some of these were printed in the Preface to the *Cañonero de Johan Alfonso de Baena* (Madrid, 1851, fol.), though taken from another source.

7. Latin poem in honour of Cortés, entitled *Cortesiades*, and attributed in a marginal note to Father Pedro Paradinas, penitentiary of His Holiness at Rome, who is reported to have died at Santander. The poem, however, seems to be unfinished, containing only the first book in a hand of the 17th cent. . . . . f. 46

8. "Discurso sobre el comercio de America, especialmente del Perú, con expression de los 19 rexistros que fueron desde Cadiz por el cabo de Hornos desde el año de 1750 hasta el de 1760, é insercion del diario de la fragata San Antonio, del mando de Don Joaquin de Olivares, que bajó desde Buenos-Ayres, en el de 1745, al reconocimiento de la costa hasta el estrecho de Magallanes, y descubrimiento

del Puerto Deseado y de la bahia de San Julian para arribadas de los baxeles que intenten montar dicho cabo;" *orig.* . . . . . f. 62

9. "Reflexiones sobre el comercio mutuo de la Asia con Europa, y sobre si es conveniente la subsistencia de la nao de Acapulco para Filipinas;" *n. d.*, end of 18th cent. . . . . f. 119

10. "Reflexiones sobre el comercio libre de la America que produce el amor publico de un zeloso profesor del Comercio. Año de 1789;" *orig.* . . . . . f. 135

11. "Manifiesto en que se desvanece la falsedad de la voz publica que ha corrido, imputando de desleal y traidora á esta noble y leal provincia del Paraguay, descubriendo la verdad con fundamentos solidos en la ley natural, divina y humana, y acrysolada con la Sagrada Escritura. Sacalo á la luz del Mundo el P<sup>o</sup>. Maestro Fr. Miguel de Vargas Machuca, de la orden de la Merced, hijo de esta provincia de Santa Barbara, en las del Tucuman, Paraguay y Rio de la Plata," *orig.* and partly holograph; *n. d.*, 17th cent. . . . . f. 168

12. "Pareser en defensa del Illustrissimo Señor Don Fray Bernardino de Cardenas, del Consejo de su Magestad, y obispo del Paraguay, por el P<sup>o</sup>. Maestro Fr. Jacinto Jorquera, comisario del santo officio, y provincial de la provincia de Chille, Tucuman, Paraguay y Rio de la Plata, de el orden de predicadores. A instancia del Maestro de Campo Don Diego de Escobar y Osorio, gouernador y capitán general de la provincia del Paraguay;" *orig.* . . . . . f. 259

This last tract is dated at the end, "En la Ciudad de la Alhambra, en treinta dias del mes de mayo de mil y seiscientos y quarenta y ocho años," and signed "Fray Jacinto Jorquera."

Add. 13,985. Paper, in 4to, ff. 256, xviii. cent.

"PAPELES VARIOS DE INDIAS." Tom. II.; another volume of the same collection, containing papers and tracts relating mostly to Paraguay, Chile, Caracas, and other countries of South America, with a few more relating to New Spain (1755-1811), as follows:

1. "Resumen de las cosas principales que se contienen en el Diario que hizo Fr. Manuel Londoño, capellan del Señor Governador de Monte Video, sobre el viaje de la espedicion contra los Indios Guaranies, cuyo titulo de dicho Diario es como se sigue: "*Diario historico de las marchas que ha hecho el exercito Español, mandado por el Excellentissimo Señor D<sup>o</sup>. Joseph Andoanegui, á fin de sugetar siete pueblos de indios Tapes de los Padres de la Compañia de Jesus, rebeldes á las ordenes del Rey, nuestro Señor*" (1755-6) . . . . . f. 1

2. "Recopilacion de noticias desde el año de 1755 hasta el de 1759, tanto en orden á los sucesos del Paraguay, quanto á lo que mira á la persecucion de los Padres de la Compañia en Portugal, embiadas

de un gran Ministro de Estado, y esparcidas en Napoles por otro Ministro" . . . . . f. 31

3. "Representacion de Fray Pedro Gonzalez de Agueros sobre el estado de la Provincia y Archipiélago de Chiloe, en el Reyno de Chile y obispado de la Concepcion, presentada á S. M. [Carlos IV.] en este año de 1792" . . . . . f. 40

4. "Otra representacion del mismo autor;" *n. d.* . . . . . f. 53

5. "Recurso sobre la suspension que se mandó hazer por Real Orden, en vista de lo que resolvió la Suprema Junta de Estado, de la Descripcion Historial de la Provincia y Archipiélago de Chiloe;" signed by the author, Fr. Pedro Gonzalez de Agueros" . . . . . f. 60

The Descripcion, &c., was printed at Madrid, 1791, 4to, but an order was issued to prevent its circulation.

6. "Continente Americano. Argonauta de las costas de Nueva-España y Tierra Firme, Islas y Baxos de esta navegacion, longitud y altura de Polo de sus puertos y noticias de estas havitaciones;" *n. d.*, written about 1730, by a native of Cadiz, in Spain, as announced in the preface . . . . . f. 66

7. "Papeles [de Indias] pertenecientes á C. R." . . . . . f. 134

8. A short note about the property of one Catado or Calado, in the island of Puerto Rico . . . . . f. 135

9. A defence of the religious orders, in general . . . . . f. 137

10. Copy of a letter, in prose and verse, giving news of the Court to some person residing in the Spanish colonies; *n. d.* . . . . . f. 141

11. Paragraphs from another letter, treating on the Jesuits of Paraguay . . . . . f. 143

12. Copy of another paper on the same subject . . . . . f. 144

13. A list of private individuals and merchants who might take shares in a company intending to settle in certain districts of South America (?) . . . . . f. 145

14. Draft of a paper on the trade with Louisiana; in Yriarte's handwriting . . . . . f. 146

15. "Resolucion del Rey [Carlos IV. ?], á consulta del Consejo de Estado sobre las gracias pretendidas para la isla de Cuba" . . . . . f. 151

16. "Representacion de los diputados de Galicia y Asturias sobre comercio á Yucatan y Campeche, 1770" . . . . . f. 153

17. Report of a councillor of the Indies (perhaps Yriarte himself) on the above petition, made by the merchants of Galicia and Asturias . . . . . f. 157

18. "Consulta del Consejo de Indias de 25 de Mayo de 1726, acerca de la persona y obras del Caballero Lorenzo Boturini;" with a note in Yriarte's hand, stating that when this paper was drawn a letter came from the Count of Fuenclara [J. Pedro Cebrian y Agustin], viceroy of New Spain, announcing the execution of the orders trans-



mitted to him, and the removal of Boturini's collection to the University Library. The consulta, however, is not in the volume f. 163

19. "Reos de las conspiraciones de Santa Fé y Caracas, y copia de lo resuelto por S. M. [Carlos IV.], á la consulta de 9 de Septiembre de 1800, sobre las providencias que debian tomarse en causa seguida á Don Antonio Nariño y su defensor, Don Joseph Ricaurte, sobre la impresion hecha por aquel del papel titulado : *Los derechos del hombre* ;" with copy of the sentence published, 9 Sept. 1800 . . . f. 165

20. A duplicate of part of the above paper . . . f. 169

21. "Noticias y Reflexiones para la formacion de los establecimientos en las Islas de Annobon y Fernando del Po (*sic*), para subsistir en ellas, y para hacer el trafico de negros" . . . f. 175

22. A description of the island of Cuba, dated Habana, 1 Aug. 1800. *Beg.* : 'Un ilustrado observador' . . . f. 179

23. "Tabla de las longitudes y latitudes de Mexico, segun varias observaciones" . . . f. 216

24. "Id. de la Puebla de los Angeles" . . . f. 216 b

25. "Índice de los curatos y vicarias, con razon de las lenguas y distincion de Alcaldias Mayores [en Nueva España]" . . . f. 217

26. "Longitudes y latitudes de Santa Fé, villa capital del Nuevo Mexico" . . . f. 221

27. "Id. de la Ciudad de Cartagena, sacada de varios autores" . . . f. 222

28. "Id. de la Ciudad de Panamá" . . . f. 223

29. "Id. de Portovelo" . . . f. 224

30. "Id. de la Ciudad de Caracas" . . . f. 225

31. "Copia del Memorial que el Padre Provincial de la Provincia de Paraguay, de la Compañia de Jesus, presentó al señor comisario, marques de Valderios, en que le suplica que se suspendan las disposiciones de guerra contra los indios guaranies;" dat. Cordova, July, 1753, and signed "Joseph de Barreda" . . . f. 226

32. Original note, undated, addressed by Don Josef Siqueira y Palma to Don Josef Pereira Viana, enclosing a sort of interrogatory respecting the trade with Brazil . . . f. 242

33. Answer by Don Joseph Pereira Viana to the above interrogatory; Madrid, 12 Dec. 1791 . . . f. 245

34. "Copia del oficio remitido por el Doctor Don Francisco Lorenzo de Velasco al Ex<sup>mo</sup>. Senor Don Francisco Xavier de Venegas, Virrey [de Nueva España], desde Tultepeg, á 18 de Marzo de 1812" . . . f. 253

35. Notes on a journey commenced in October, 1810, and ending July, 1811, the extreme points of which seem to be Queretaro and Guanajuato . . . f. 255

Add. 13,986. Paper, in 4to, ff. 383, xviii. cent.

"PAPELES VARIOS DE INDIAS." Tom. III. of the same collection, with papers and tracts (Spanish and Portuguese) mostly relating to the Jesuit missions in California, and also to Mexico, Chile, Venezuela &c., as follows:—

1. "Informe del visitador general de la Nueva España, Don Josef Galbez, al Ex<sup>mo</sup>. Senor Marques de Croix, virey, gouernador y capitan general del mismo Reyno, sobre los motivos de la expedicion hecha en las Provincias Internas, causas que ha formado, y providencias que deja dadas para su pacificacion, &c. Mexico, 25 Dec. 1767;" followed [p. 132] by a *Sumario Alfabético*, or table of contents, and copy of the proclamation to the inhabitants of Sinaloa and Sonora; dat. Ensenada de Santa Barbara, 8 May 1769 . . . . . f. 21

2. "Extracto historico de la expedicion de Sonora, progressos, costos y estado, 1769" . . . . . f. 141

3. "Noticia de la California, Sonora, Nueva-Vizcaya y Nuevo-Mexico, en cuyos terrenos se han de fundar las custodias de misioneros de Propaganda Fide del orden de San Francisco, con algunas breues reflexiones" [1771?] . . . . . f. 187

4. Short description of California [1769?] . . . . . f. 215

5. Another description in form of a letter addressed to the Reverend Father Joseph Guebel (Goebel?) by two missionaries named Juan Guraga (Quiroga?) and Buenaventura. The letter is dated Rio Yaques, 16 Sept. 1759 . . . . . f. 218

6. Copy of another letter signed "Wencezlao Linck," and addressed to Father Jorge De Retz, with news of the mission at San Luis [in California]; *n. d.* (1765?) . . . . . f. 221

7. Copy of another letter from the same [Wencezlao Linck] to the Father Procurator Juan Arnesto (Arnesto?), dat. Tierra de Indios Bravos, 20 Nov. 1765, with short account of an expedition against the Indian tribes near San Luis in California . . . . . f. 223

8. Another letter of Father Sedelmayer (*sic*) to Father Ignacio Keler (Keller) with an account of his expedition to Rio Colorado and Rio Gila; *n. d.* . . . . . f. 230

The above papers, from No. 5 to 8 both included, are in the same hand, and appear to be copies of the originals preserved in some conventual archives.

9. Copy of a paper not signed or dated, but addressed to King Charles III. of Spain, representing the extent of idolatry among the Indians of California for want of missionaries . . . . . f. 232

10. "Situaciones de las Misiones de California" . . . . . f. 239

11. "Viage que hice [?] de Chile para Europa por el cabo de Hornos" . . . . . f. 240

12. Copy of a letter addressed to Father Juan Wendlingen, by a

missionary, native of Aragon, proposing the establishment of a colony of Aragonese in the South-Sea Coast, between the 40th and 45th degrees . . . . . f. 249

13. Short description of New Spain and of its capital, Mexico . . . . . f. 255

14. Copy of a letter of Father Juan Perez to Father Joseph [Goëbel], giving an account of certain missions; Sonora, 15 Sept. 1760 . . . . . f. 262

15. From Father Balthasar Serrano to the same, on the same subject; *n. d.* . . . . . f. 268

16. From Juan de Vildasola to Don Juan Antonio; Sonora, 6 Dec. 1760 . . . . . f. 274

17. Copy of letter addressed to Father Firz (*sic* Fritz?), by some Jesuit employed in the Californian missions, giving an account of distances from the locality, where he was, to different parts of New Spain . . . . . f. 278

18. From Father Nenting to Father Juan de Werlingen (*sic*), on the same subject; Guazabas, 20 March, 1760 . . . . . f. 279

19. "Extracto de un papel aprehendido al Hermano Goëbel, que es borrador de un proyecto haciendo presente al Emperador [de Alemania Francisco I. (?)] el modo de que su imperio se ponga poderoso, que es impedir la extraccion de gente para España, Francia y otros reynos" . . . . . f. 289

20. "Extracto de otro tambien cogido á dicho hermano, que es noticia de las cantidades de oro y plata que se han labrado en la Real Casa de Moneda de Mexico, desde el año de 1734 hasta el de 1760" . . . . . f. 291

21. "Certificacion de [la] limosna dada por [el Beato?] Don Simon [de] Rojas para la fundacion de una mision al Norte [de Mexico]" . . . . . f. 292

22. Father Joseph Medrano to Father Joseph Goëbel; Sonora, 7 Dec. 1760 . . . . . f. 293

23. Juan Cubase (*sic*) to the same; Bolaños, 15 Apr. 1761 . . . . . f. 295

24. Joachin Rojas to the same; Oct. 28, 1760 . . . . . f. 296

25. Fernando Consag (Gonzaga?) to the same; San Ignacio de Californias, 17 Apr. 1751 . . . . . f. 297

26. Juan Bene (*sic*) to the same; Fobango (?), Oct. 22, 1760 . . . . . f. 302

27. Simon [de] Rojas to the same; Cobarca, 15 Sept. 1761 . . . . . f. 303

28. Juan Xavier Pischoff to the same; Purisima, 11 Oct. 1759. . . . . f. 304

29. Joseph Garrucho to the same; Oppohuva, 15 Apr. 1766 . . . . . f. 307

30. The same to the same; Oppohuva, 12 March, 1766 . . . . . f. 310

31. Martin Rojas to the same; Onabas, 20 Jan. 1766 . . . . . f. 312

32. Manuel Asensio Ocariz and Juan de Olague, merchants at Cadiz, to the same; Cadiz, 29 March, 1767 . . . . . f. 313

33. "Copia de una carta que se le encontró al Hermano Joseph Goëbel" . . . . . f. 314

(This last letter is in commendation of Father Goëbel, and addressed to Joseph Feigels, "chef d'office chez S. Ex<sup>co</sup>. le comte de Rosemberg, premier ministre de S. A. R. le Grand-Duc de Toscane, à Florence," by I. Born. Dat. Madrid, 21 June, 1767.)

34. "Otro papel dando cuenta de las malas costumbres y vicios de la poblacion de Mexico" . . . . . f. 316

The above papers and letters from N<sup>o</sup>. 11 to 34, both included, are in the same handwriting and seem originally to have made part of the law proceedings (*expediente*) instituted against Father Goëbel, coadjutor of the Society of Jesus in California.

35. "Memorial de un jesuita aleman al Emperador;" signed "Goëvel" (*sic*), and in the same hand as Nos. 5-8 . . . . . f. 318

36. "Plano general ó Estado Cosmographico, Phisico, Ethico, economico-politico é historico de la Provincia de Venezuela, arreglado á un interrogatorio que contiene todas las materias conducentes á la perfecta geographia de ella, siendo su capital Santiago de Leon de Caracas;" unfinished, but having on the first leaf two names, Don Agustin Moron and Joseph Antonio Henriquez, either of which might be that of the author (18th cent.) . . . . . f. 342

Add. 13,987. Paper, in 4to, ff. 323, xviii. and xix. cent.

"PAPELES VARIOS DE INDIAS." Tom. IV. From the Kingsborough Collection, a similar volume containing the following papers:

1. "Copia de una papeleta que se acaba de recibir de la ciudad de Lima, en carta del mes de Julio del año passado de 1759, con noticia del nuevo descubrimiento de una nacion de indios en el centro del Reyno del Perú, que si se verifica y confirma la riqueza que se anuncia, debe interesar mucho nuestra atencion" . . . . . f. 2

2. "Avisos que da un amigo á otro sobre lo que pasa entre agustinos y jesuitas, por Don Agustín Fernandez de Cordova;" *orig.*, Badajoz, 6 Jan. 1749 . . . . . f. 5

3. "Reflexiones sobre el perjuicio y daños que pueden ocasionar á España el tratado de Paz celebrado entre el Rey de Portugal [João the Regent] y la Republica Francesa, hecho en Madrid en 29 de Septiembre de 1801;" dat. Madrid y Julio 29 de 1802, and signed Francisco Requena . . . . . f. 9

4. "Proyecto de Chirimia (Don Juan Bautista Irizarri) sobre las ventajas que adquiriria el comercio de Goatemala con que se pueblen

los puertos del Sur, y que se estableciesen por ellos las negociaciones de Europa;" 1801 . . . . . f. 22

5. "Relacion de la clase de peces mas conocidos en la Isla de Puerto Rico, que se pescan en altura y en 22 bocas de rios que desaguan al Mar, y se hallan con mas abundancia en las [bocas] mas caudalosas, que son : Boca-Havana, Manaty, Arecibo, Añasco, Coamo, Aguada y Loaysa, con expresion de su peso prudencial" . . . f. 51

6. "Notas relativas al plano Geografico del virreynato de Santa Fe [Nuevo Reyno de Granada] que formó el Doctor Don Francisco Antonio Moreno Escandon" . . . . . f. 61

7. "Idem al mapa de la gubernacion de Cumaná dibujado por Juan Aparicio en 1762" . . . . . f. 72

8. "Observaciones sobre el plan geografico del Golfo de Mexico y de las Islas de la America, formadas para la Coleccion de Planes (sic), Cartas Geograficas y Diarios de la Marina para el uso de los vajeles del Rey por orden de M<sup>r</sup>. el conde de Maurepas, en 1749;" probably a translation from the French . . . . . f. 90

9. "Diario de mi viaje desde el Puerto de Cadiz al de la Veracruz" (1745); kept by a chaplain of the bishop of Nicaragua [D. José Florez de Ribera], passenger on board the Spanish man-of-war San Jorge . . . . . f. 129

10. "Descripcion de la provincia de Tabasco, en el Reyno de Nueva-España, que su gobernador, el coronel Don Miguel de Castro y Araoz, dedica al Ex<sup>mo</sup>. Señor Don Miguel Cayetano Soler, del Consejo de Estado de S. M. [Carlos IV.], &c.;" Villahermosa de Tabasco, 18 June, 1803 . . . . . f. 139

11. "Papel critico-apologetico sobre la construccion de un aqüeducto para surtir de agua dulce y corriente á la ciudad y Puerto de Veracruz, &c., por Joseph Donato de Austria; Veracruz, 6 Oct. 1800;" orig. . . . . f. 149

12. "Ynforme en que se rebaten los de el Consulado, de el Procurador general de la ciudad, y de el Señor snperintendente de la Real casa de Moneda, demostrando la necesidad de extinguir los Tlacos, é introducir moneda menuda de cobre en este Reyno [Nueva-España]: dado por orden reservada al Ex<sup>mo</sup>. Señor Marques de Croix, virrey y capitan general, &c. Por Don Francisco Leandro Viana, del Consejo de S. M. [Carlos III.]. Año de 1768" . . . . . f. 172

13. On the trading company called "Guipuzcoana de Caracas," created in 1728, and the necessity it has of encouragement; *imperfect at the end* . . . . . f. 205

14. Tract in favour of the admission of foreigners trading with America, and against the monopoly granted to the Caracas Company. . . . . f. 211

15. Another paper in favour of the Guipuzcoan Company, of which No. 13 seems to be an abstract . . . . . f. 219

16. "Plan para el aumento de nuestra marineria por medio de una exacta matricula en Indias, fomento de la Pesca y arreglo de todo lo relativo al ramo economico de Marina en ellas, por lo que interesa al Estado en las actuales circunstancias;" Madrid, 11 June, 1796

f. 235

17. "Obras y reparos en los castillos, edificios de Hospital y almacenes de la Isla de Santa Catalina, desde que salió de ella S. E. [Don Pedro Antonio de Cevallos?] hasta 1.º de Mayo del mismo año de 1777"

f. 316

18. "Sobre fortificacion de la Isla y Puerto de Maldonado: Resolucion tomada en la Junta de Montevideo" (1778)

f. 319

19. "Descripcion de la Isla titulada San Carlos, *alias* David [David's Island], y particulares observados en la expedicion al mando de Don Felipe Gonzalez" (1771)

f. 320

Add. 13,988. Paper, in 4to, ff. 297, xviii. and xix. cent.

"PAPELES VARIOS DE INDIAS." Tom. V. Another volume of the same collection, containing:—

1. "Diario del viage por tierra y rios desde el Puerto de Veracruz á Comayagua, capital del obispado de Honduras, en 1745, hecho por Melchor Gonzalez Santisio, en compañía del Obispo de aquella diocesi." (The original signed by the author and dated Comayagua, 15 March, 1746)

f. 1

2. "Subsinta (*sic*) relacion de la California, Sonora, Sinalva, y Pimeria que da una idea veridica de lo que son aquellos dominios al presente, con algunas reflexiones de los daños, y prevencion de los remedios (1760?)"

f. 28

3. Portion of a work written in 1795, and amplified and corrected at Mexico, 8 Sept. 1812, on the defects of the Spanish administration in that colony

f. 64

4. "Gazetas y documentos relativos á los movimientos de los Indios y demas subditos de [la] America Meridional, 1780-1;" mostly printed; those in MS. are in the handwriting of Yriarte

f. 87

5. Remarks on the Royal warrant (Cedula) of 1780, for establishing a capitation tax throughout the Spanish dominions

f. 165

6. "Estado de las tropas empleadas en la conquista de Panzacola [en la Florida] por Galvez, y relacion del sitio de dicha plaza;" 1781

f. 169

7. "Deuda de la nacion, aprecio justo al merito verdadero, o sea Adicion al Cuaderno 1.º de Don Juan Lopez Cancelada, titulado: 'La Verdad sabida y buena fé guardada;' origen de la espantosa revolucion de Nueva-España, comenzada en 15 de Setiembre de 1810"

f. 174

8. " Documentos que obran en el expediente formado sobre la causa de infidencia del Ex<sup>mo</sup>. Señor Don José de Iturrigaray, con algunas notas que han parecido oportunas para su mayor claridad" (1808-10) . . . . . f. 182

9. " Diario de las jornadas que ha hecho el exercito Real del Centro en persecucion de los ynsurgentes" (1810) . . . . . f. 227

10. " Cuatro votos consultivos del Real Acuerdo de [Mexico] de 21 de Julio, 6 y 8 de Agosto, y 6 de Setiembre, sobre las pretensiones de Iturrigaray y la Ciudad" (1808) . . . . . f. 235

11. " Carta escrita por un vecino de Mexico á un amigo de Cadiz, impugnando como falsas y calumniosas las especies é imputaciones contenidas en cierto informe dado al Consejo de Indias por el diputado á Cortes por Mexico, Don José Reye[s] de Cisneros, y en el impreso intitulado: ' Comercio libre vindicado de la nota de ruinoso.' Vindicando el honor y el relevante merito de los fieles vasallos que en la noche de 5 de Setiembre de 1808 se apoderaron del virey de Nueva-España, D. José Iturrigaray: y manifestando las verdaderas causas de la sanguinaria rebolucion de aquel Reyno contra las imposturas con que las desfiguran algunos Americanos para alucinar á los que carecen de los conocimientos precisos" (1808) . . . . . f. 246

Though signed only with the initials P. B., the above tract must be the work of Gabriel Patricio de Yermo y Barcena, as appears from the following letter.

12. Holograph letter of Don Gabriel Patricio de Yermo [y Barcena] to Joaquin de Labarrieta, sending him the above tract, and explaining the initials with which it is signed; Mexico, 27 Feb. 1812 . . . . . f. 269

13. " Nota de condiciones para la cesion de la Luisiana" . . . . . f. 271

14. " Calendario geografico para el año de Christo de 1774, impreso por la Academia Imperial de las Ciencias de San Petersburgo. Sucinta relacion del Archipelago del Norte nuevamente descubierto;" translated from the French . . . . . f. 274

Add. 20,986. Paper, in folio, ff. 306, xvii. cent.

" NOTICIAS MILITARES DE AMERICA" (1596-1783); a miscellaneous collection of letters and papers (some original) relative to Sir Francis Drake's expedition to Cartagena, O'Reilly's landing in Louisiana, Tupac-Amaro's rebellion in Perú, with a few on the war with England in 1783, as follows:—

1. Account, without date, of the expedition commanded by Sir Francis Drake against Cartagena, and the defence made by the governor of that town, Don Alonso de Sotomayor (copy, 18th cent.).

2. Original letter, dated Yesi, 18 Sept. 1742, from the Marquis de Caltogar to Count del Aguila, containing news of the war in Italy (1742) . . . . . f. 14
3. "Plano de batalla de el exercito de S[u] M[agestad] C[atolica] y de las dos Sicilias, año de 1742" . . . . . f. 17
4. Copy of letter from Lima (30 Sept. 1751) with news of that locality . . . . . f. 18
5. Another from Buenos Ayres, 19 Nov. 1762 . . . . . f. 19
6. "Noticias de Nueva-España, y dictamen del asesor Don Diego Cornide sobrè el comerciò de Manila" (1767) . . . . . f. 21
7. "Copia del parecer que dió Monsieur D'Aubry, governador de la Nueva-Orleans, el 14 de Diciembre de 1768, cuando se trató de expulsar de aquella colonia la fragata de S. M. C." . . . . . f. 25
8. "Noticia de un huracan que hubo en Lima;" *n. d.* [1687?] . . . . . f. 27
9. "Relacion de las embarcaciones existentes en el puerto de la Havana en los dias 14 y 15 de Octubre de 1768" . . . . . f. 28
10. "Relacion exacta de los estragos que causó en la Habana, su puerto y jurisdiccion y partidos un uracan furioso que se declaró el dia 15 de Octubre de 1768" . . . . . f. 33
11. "Pasados por las armas falta de verdugo que los ahorcara" [a list of persons implicated in the revolution of New Orleans, and shot]; Nueva Orleans, 28 Oct. 1769 . . . . . f. 34
12. "Noticia de los sujetos franceses procesados por orden del Conde [Don Alexandro] de O'Reilly en 1769" . . . . . f. 36
13. Copy of letter from New Orleans, dated 30 Aug. 1769, with news of that city . . . . . f. 38
14. Ditto from the Havanah, 8 July, 1769 . . . . . f. 42
15. "Extracto del Diario hecho por uno de los que vinieron á la Nueva Orleans en la goleta del Rey, el San Joachin, en 1769" . . . . . f. 44
16. Copy of a letter, dated Aranjuez, 19 June, 1770, probably from the Minister of the Colonies, approving the conduct of governor Ulloa . . . . . f. 52
17. A duplicate of the preceding . . . . . f. 53
18. Copy of a letter, dat. Mexico, 15 Aug. 1770, giving an account of the mission sent to Monterrey . . . . . f. 54
19. Another account of the expedition sent to San Diego and Monterrey in California . . . . . f. 57
20. "Extracto de las noticias de Lima, recibidas en la Havana por la via de Panamá á 7 de Noviembre de 1770" . . . . . f. 59
21. "Extracto del viage hecho por el navio de S. M., nombrado San Lorenzo, á las ordenes del capitan de fragata Don Phelipe Gonzalez, y fragata Santa Rosalia á las de Don Antonio Domonte, de igual clase, que remite Don Pedro Guerrero, oficial de Marina,



- á su paisano y amigo Don Francisco Rodriguez de Morzo; Cadiz, 1770-1" . . . . . f. 64
22. Account of the expedition sent to Nicaragua on the river San Juan, in a letter dated Havana, 6 Oct. 1771 . . . . . f. 73
23. "Noticias de Cartagena de Indias de 4 de Agosto de 1771" . . . . . f. 75
24. Copy of letter from Lima, 13 Apr. 1771, giving an account of the expedition to David's Island . . . . . f. 77
25. Diary of the expedition sent in 1771 to the survey of David's Island . . . . . f. 79
26. "Lista de los edecanes del Ex<sup>mo</sup>. Sr. Duque de Crillon [Louis de Berton de Balbes, duc de Crillon-Mahon], capitán-general de este exercito; Campo sobre Gibraltar, 5 Sept. 1783" . . . . . f. 85
27. "Diario de las operaciones de la esquadra y exercito desde su salida de Cadiz hasta la suspension de Armas" (1776) . . . . . f. 86
28. "Diario de todo lo acaecido en la navegacion desde el Puerto de Montevideo al de la Isla del Principe en el golfo de Guinea" (1788) . . . . . f. 113
29. A duplicate of the above diary . . . . . f. 120
30. "Continuacion de las ocurencias y viajes de la escuadra y comboy de el gefe de esquadra, Don Josef Solano, desde el Puerto de Fuerte Real de la Marina hasta la Habana, 1780" . . . . . f. 127
31. Copy of two letters from Havana, 10 and 21 Nov. 1780, with accounts of the above expedition . . . . . f. 135
32. "Diario de la expedicion destinada contra Panzacola, 1780" . . . . . f. 139
33. "Exercito de America. Estado que manifiesta la baxa y prisioneros que ha tenido el expresado, desde 28 de Abril que salió de Cadiz hasta oy dia de la fecha 14 de Nov. de 1780" . . . . . f. 142
34. "Edicto para la provincia de Caravaya, publicado por Don Joseph Gabriel Tupac-Amaro;" Tungasuca, 15 Nov. 1780 . . . . . f. 143
35. "Copia del bando que publicó el rebelde Tupac-Amaro en 1780" . . . . . f. 144
36. "Relacion de lo sucedido con los Indios del partido de Buenos-Ayres desde el 22 de Noviembre hasta el 5 de Diciembre del año pasado de 1780" . . . . . f. 146
37. "Relacion de la llegada de las fragatas que salieron del puerto de San Blas al nuevo descubrimiento 2 Jan. 1780" . . . . . f. 156
38. Account of the defeat and capture of the rebel chief Tupac-Amaro; Cuzco, 8 Apr. 1781 . . . . . f. 157
39. "Lista de los corregidores que han muerto los indios sublevados, y otros acaecimientos" . . . . . f. 159
40. "Copia de carta del Secretario del Virrey del Perú [Guirior] á su madre, refiriendola el alzamiento y rebellion de los indios de aquel reyno" . . . . . f. 161

41. "Relacion del levantamiento de los indios" (1781) . . . . . f. 162
42. "Copia de papeleta remitida á esta ciudad de Arequipa por el corregidor de Puno [Chucuyto] Don Joachin Arellano el 8 de Abril de 1781" . . . . . f. 167
43. "Noticias de Lima con la prision del rebelde Josef Gabriel de Tupa[ca]maro (*sic*), 1781" . . . . . f. 175
44. "Copia de carta del Cuzco, de 16 de Abril de 1781, dando cuenta de la prision de Tupac-Amaro" . . . . . f. 179
45. Copy of a letter from Havana, 8 Apr. 1781, with some account of the expedition sent against Panzacola (1781) . . . . . f. 181
46. List of the officers killed and wounded in the various engagements till the surrender of Panzacola (1781) . . . . . f. 183
47. "Noticia del estado de fuerzas de Panzacola al tiempo de su rendicion" (1781) . . . . . f. 185
48. "Estado de muertos y heridos que ha tenido el exercito del frente en el ataque de Panzacola" (1781) . . . . . f. 186
49. "Extrácto de lo acaesido en la expedicion del mando del mariscal de Campo D<sup>n</sup>. Bernardo de Galvez desde su salida de la Havana contra Panzacola;" dat. Campo de la isla de Santa Rosa, 26 March, 1781 . . . . . f. 187
50. Duplicate of the preceding paper . . . . . f. 193
51. "Copia de carta escrita en Panzacola, en 20 de Mayo de [17]81, por un cirujano de la esquadra de Solano á su muger, residente en Sevilla" . . . . . f. 201
52. Letter dat. Cuzco, 8 Apr. 1781, with an account of the defeat and capture of the rebel chief Tupac-Amaro, and enumeration of the forces that left that place from the 8th to the 10th March . . . . . f. 203
53. Copy of letters from Santa Fé, 10 May, 1781; on the same subject . . . . . f. 204
54. "Noticias de los acaesimientos de el Reyno de Santa Fée hasta el 28 de Agosto de 1781" . . . . . f. 206
55. "Tratado de los capitulos propuestos para este reyno sobre los quales se hicieron las paces" (1781) . . . . . f. 210
56. Short account of the rising of the Indians in one of the districts of Santa Fée (Perú) . . . . . f. 214
57. "Copia de carta dirigida al Rey [Carlos III.] por el II<sup>mo</sup>. Señor Arzobispo de Santa Fé" (1781) . . . . . f. 215
58. "Copia de carta escrita en 5 de Setiembre de [17]81, dando cuenta de la destruccion por los indios del nuevo establecimiento formado sobre el Rio Colorado" . . . . . f. 217
59. Copy of a letter from Havana (2 May, 1782), with news of the English fleet . . . . . f. 218
60. Copy of a letter from Mexico, giving an account of the death at San Miguel of Don Pedro Terreros, count of Regla, the 27th of Nov. 1782 . . . . . f. 220

61. Copy of royal warrant, dat. San Ildefonso, 29 Aug. 1734, and addressed to Don Martin de Lardizaval, governor of Venezuela, respecting certain legal proceedings instituted at Santiago, against Colonel Don Sebastian de la Torre . . . . . f. 221

62. Copy of another warrant, dat. Aranjuez, 23 June, 1773, and addressed to the viceroy [Bucareli] and to the Audiencia of Mexico, about certain convents of Carmelite nuns and their non-compliance with the orders of the Archbishop . . . . . f. 233

63. Copy of a letter from the Archbishop and Audiencia to the viceroy [Bucareli], on the same subject; dat. Puebla de los Angeles, 26 Nov. 1773 . . . . . f. 239

64. "Copia de capitulo de carta del virey Don Antonio Maria Bucareli á Don Joseph de Armona; en Mexico á 1º. de Enero de 1777" . . . . . f. 247

65. "Capitulo de carta del oidor Viana; en Mexico, á 26 de Diciembre de [17]76" . . . . . f. 248

66. Copy of sentence given by the Audiencia in the case of Captain Don Juan Velasquez, accused of pecculation; Mexico, 19 Dec. 1777 . . . . . f. 249

67. "Copia á la letra del bando impreso que Don Martin de Mayorga, capitan general de Guatemala, expidió el 28 de Julio de 1777" . . . . . f. 251

68. Copy of a letter, dat. Monterrey, 4 Apr. 1779, with news from California . . . . . f. 252

69. "Copia del dictamen fiscal sobre los acaecimientos de Oruro; Plata, 12 de Marzo de 1781" . . . . . f. 253

70. "Copia de carta que Don Juan Gutierrez Piñers (?) escribió á la Audiencia de Santa Fé, y acuerdo que esta tomó para contener la sublevacion de los indios; Honda, 11 May, 1781" . . . . . f. 263

71. Copy of letter from Havana, 23 Feb. 1783, signed "Gabriel Peñalver and Joseph Eusebio de la Luz;" addressed to Don Manuel de Pineda, at Seville, about the establishment at Havana of a brotherhood of Maestranza in imitation of those in Spain . . . . . f. 271

72. "Noticia que le dexa un virey de Mexico á otro que le sucede;" *n. d.* . . . . . f. 273

Add. 20,999. Paper, in 4to, ff. 605, xviii. cent.

"MINAS DE ESPAÑA Y AMERICA;" a collection of reports, memorials, instructions, etc., mostly relating to the quicksilver mines of Almaden and others in the Peninsula, as well as to those in New Spain and South America, chiefly copies (1603-1774), with other papers relating to the Spanish Colonies in America, as follows:—

1. Contract entered into with Sigismond Hinderofen, as representative of Marcos Fucar [Fugger] and his brother, for the working

of the quicksilver mines at Almaden. Copied in 1771 from that printed in 1614 . . . . . f. 1

2. "Real cedula de Assiento de las Reales Minas de la villa de Guadalcanal en favor de Don Rafael Gomez; librada en 24 de Diziembre de 1688" . . . . . f. 31

3. "Memorial presentado á Su Mag<sup>d</sup>. Catholica [Carlos II.] por Don Raphael Gomez en el año de 1692, en justificacion y respuesta á los 50 Puntos de acusaciones hechas contra él, como asentista de las Reales minas de Guadalcanal, representando especialmente que era corriente en sacar y beneficiar los metales de dichas minas" . . . . . f. 53

4. A statement drawn after the year 1743 of the works executed in 1725 at Guadalcanal, Puertoblanco, Galarosa, Rio Tinto and Aracena, by the Mining Company under the direction of Liebert Wolters, a Swede, and subsequently by the Duchess of Powis [Elizabeth Somerset, widow of William Herbert, Earl, or, as he styled himself, Duke, of Powis]. . . . . f. 169

The above paper has marginal notes in a contemporary hand, and one, among others, stating that Liebert Wolters was the same man who went down in Vigo Bay in search of the treasure there lost in the sinking of the Spanish galleons in 1702.

5. Permission granted to Don Manuel de Velasco y Tegada (*sic*), late Governor and Captain-General of the provinces of Rio de la Plata and Puerto de Buenos Ayres, to work a silver mine in the district of Alanis, jurisdiction of Cazalla; dat. Sant Lorenzo [del Escorial], 27 Oct. 1726 (*copy*) . . . . . f. 171

6. "Real Cedula de franquicias librada á favor de Don Lieberto Wolters en 3 de Junio de 1726, en que se inserta otra librada á Don Rafael Gomez" . . . . . f. 173

7. Duplicate of the preceding . . . . . f. 177

8. "Memorial al Rei [Felipe V.] dado por D. Joseph Garcia Caballero, ensaiador mayor de estos Reynos, y marcador mayor de Castilla;" dat. Madrid, 3 April, 1734 (*copy*) . . . . . f. 184

9. Letter to Don Fernando Vidal y Polaina (?) from Don Leonardo de Zespedes, resident at Granada, upon the yieldings of a silver mine at Aldeyre, in the Sierra Nevada (1765) . . . . . f. 203

10. Copy of a certificate issued by Don Vicente Diez de la Fuente, first assayer of the Mint at Seville, about the quality of the ores extracted from the mine at Aldeyre; dat. Seville, 26 July, 1765 . . . . . f. 207

11. "Real cedula de Asiento á favor de la Duquesa de Powis, librada en 7 de Marzo de 1743;" (see above, No. 4) . . . . . f. 208

12. "Relacion del reconocimiento de las minas de Rio Tinto, espre-sando los productos que dan las piedras metalicas, sus calidades, y beneficios que pueden resultar in beneficio del Rey y los accionistas; las obras que propone construir el asentista de la Mina para su mayor

establecimiento, y de lo que se deve executar sobre ello: por le yngeniero ordinario de S. M. Don Agustin Lopez de Camara—Alta, segun para ello le pasó orden de la Junta General de Comercio y Minas el Señor Asistente é Intendente General de estos Reynos, Don Fernando Valdes y Quirós;" dat. Seville, 26 June, 1753 (*copy*) f. 224

13. Copy of a petition addressed by Don Manuel Maria de Campos to Don Pablo de Olavide, assistente of Seville, for permission to work a coal mine, situated in the district of Villanueva del Rio, near the stream called Guesna, in Andalusia; dat. Seville, 3 March, 1769 . . . f. 248

14. Permission granted to Don Alfonso de Cervantes, agent of Count de Clonard, and other shareholders in the French company for working the silver mines of Guadalcanal, Galarosa and Cazalla, and extending their labours to those of Servigueros, Onza and Beltrana, in the districts of Constantina and Alanis; dat. Madrid, 11 Oct. 1773 . . . f. 254

15. Copy of another royal decree, relating to the same concession, (1773) . . . f. 257

16. Copy of a petition made to Don Juan de Olavide by Don Antonio Manuel Guerrero, principal factor of the mines of Guadalcanal, Cazalla, and Galarosa; dat. Seville, 27 Oct. 1773 . . . f. 259

17. Copy of a letter, dat. Guadalcanal, 6 Nov. 1775, and signed "Screyhér," announcing to the Directors of the Company [of Guadalcanal] the discovery of a new lode of rich mineral . . . f. 260

18. Minute of a report about the mine of Guadalcanal, when discovered, and who worked it first, etc.; *n. d.* . . . f. 261

19. Another report on the state of the mine in 1774 . . . f. 263

20. Copy of a report on the mines of Potosí, in Perú (1603) . . . f. 264

21. "Informe de Don Juan Luys Lopez, gobernador del asiento de Minas de Guancabelica [en el Perú], para Su Mag<sup>d</sup>. [Carlos II.], en que le da cuenta de lo obrado en su servicio desde 14 de Diciembre de 1683 hasta 25 de Mayo de 1687" (*orig.*) . . . f. 294

22. "Relacion sumaria de lo suzedido en Guancabelica en la demanda que puso Juan Assensio de Ezterripa al Señor Doctor Don Juan Luys Lopez del Consejo de Su Mag<sup>d</sup>." (1690?) . . . f. 310

23. "Copia de la carta con que se remitió esta Relacion al Ex<sup>mo</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. Virrey, conde de la Monclova [D. Melchor Portocarrero];" dat. Guancabelica, 18 Aug. 1689 . . . f. 337

24. Account of the mines of Guancabelica, drawn by the superintendent Don Juan Luys Lopez, and addressed to the conde de la Monclova [Portocarrero], viceroy of Peru; dat. Guancabelica, 4 Jan. 1690; fuller than that under No. 22, and in the same hand-writing . . . f. 338

25. "Razon del Azogue que se sacado de la Real mina de Guancauelica, y entrado y quintado en las Reales cajas della desde el año

1571 hasta el de 1688." The original report, signed by Christoval de Segovia Marin . . . . . f. 484

26. "Catalogo de los gobernadores de la Villa Rica de Oropessa y Real Mina de Guancabelica desde su descubrimiento asta el año de 1689" (*orig. corrected draft*) . . . . . f. 487

27. "Entrega de la Real Mina de Azogue de Guancabelica, hecha por el Señor Don Juan Luys Lopez, alcalde del Crimen mas antiguo de la Real Audiencia de Lima, á Don Andrés de Madariaga, cauallero de la orden de Calatraba, contador del Tribunal de Cuentas deste Reyno, ante el escribano Josef de Cardenas y Paredes;" attested copy of the original deed, on stamped paper; dat. Guancabelica, 1 Dec. 1689 . . . . . f. 494

28. "Memoria sobre la mina de la Boladora (*sic*) en el nuevo Reyno de Leon en la Nueva-España. Por orden de su Ex<sup>a</sup>. el Sr. Vailió (*sic*) de Arriaga, ministro de Marina y de Indias. Traducida de frances por Don Vicente [Diez?] de la Fuente;" signed "Guillermo Bowles" . . . . . f. 520

29. Another copy of the same paper, also signed "Bowles" . . . . . f. 537

30. "Memorial del Nuevo Proyecto del apartado del oro de la plata por Don Juan Lucas de Lasaga y Don Joachin Velazquez de Leon. Año de 1767, [dirigido] al Ex<sup>mo</sup>. Sr. Marques de Croix" . . . . . f. 548

31. "Representacion sobre el estado de los Reales de Minas del Reyno de Nueva-España, echa al Ex<sup>mo</sup>. Sr. Virrey, Marques de Croix, por el cuerpo de mineros, representado en diputacion, solicitando en justicia vaja (*sic*) en el precio de Azogues y Derechos Reales. Año de 1767." The petitioners are the same as in N<sup>o</sup>. 30, namely, D. Juan Lucas de Lasaga and D. Joachin Velazquez de Leon; dat. Mexico, 2 Nov. 1767; both, however, are copies . . . . . f. 559

Eg. 320. Paper, small 4to, ff. 153, xvii. cent.

"CONSULTAS DEL CONSEJO [DE ESTADO] TOCANTES Á INDIAS, 1625;" in two volumes. Tom. I.: the original register-book, containing the minutes of 'Consultas,' or Reports of the Councils of State, Indies, Junta de Guerra, &c., from the 8th of January to the 27th May, 1625, on the following subjects:—

1. On the fleet to sail for the West Indies; its command to be given to General Tomas de Larraspuru, who should be accompanied by the Marquis de Cadreyta [*sic*, D. Lope Diaz de Armendariz, marques de Cadereyta]; 8 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 1

2. On the expediency of fixing a time for the return of the fleet of New Spain, which at times waits for the galleons de la Plata at the Havana, and at other times sails without them; .11 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 2

3. On the salaries of officers and men, and the mode of payment; 11 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 3
4. That the President of the Council of Finances [Marquis de Montes Claros] does not use proper diligence in the affairs of Count de la Puebla [D<sup>o</sup>. Lorenzo de Cardenas y Valda], who is going as viceroy to Mexico; and on certain ships of Don Fadrique [de Toledo-Osorio], that are to go to the South Seas; 9 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 4
5. On a petition of the Metropolitan church of Santa Fé, in the kingdom of New Granada; 11 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 5
6. On another petition of the Franciscan convents in the provinces of Quito and New Granada; 11 Jan. 1625. . . . . f. 6
7. On the eight galleons of Don Fadrique's fleet, destined to the South Seas; 17 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 7
8. On a petition of Don Gaspar de Monteser, treasurer and judge of the Casa de la Contratacion de Sevilla, asking for a furlough; 18 Jan. . . . . f. 8
9. On a report made by Don Juan de Villela, respecting the Mint at Mexico; 26 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 9
10. On a petition of Don Nicolas Larraspuru, son of General Don Tomas, claiming the reversion of an 'encomienda de Indios,' which his father-in-law, Don Juan de Vera y Mendoça, made over to him when he married his daughter Doña Maria [de Vera]; 25 Jan. 1625. . . . . f. 10
11. On a petition of Don Melchor Sardo de Cespedes; 28 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 11
12. On certain excesses of a judge sent to Seville to proceed against the clerks of the Casa de Contratacion [de Indias]; 29 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 12
13. On the agreement to be made with General Don Hernando de Sousa; the opinion of the Council being that he should pay 8000 pesos, as fine and costs of the suit; followed by a holograph letter of D. Juan Ruiz de Contreras to Secretary Don Pedro de Contreras, on the same subject, wherein the General's name is given as "Don Hernando de Sossa;" 18 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 13
14. That it is urgent to make the appointments of a general and an admiral for the fleet of New Spain; 28 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 15
15. On a report of the Marquis de la Inoxossa [D. Juan de Mendoza, general of the Artillery], about the want of gunpowder in the Government's magazines; 12 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 16
16. Presenting officers to the command of the galleons, namely: Captain Gaspar de Bargas; Admiral Don Alonso de Muxica, knight of Santiago; General Don Juan de Andrade Colmenero; General Miguel de Echaçarreta; General Fernando de Sosa; Admiral Don Geronimo Gomez de Sandoval. On the margin of this 'Consulta' is the King's decree appointing the first-named; 14 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 17

17. On a petition of Don Antonio Panyagua de Loaysa, resident and holding 'encomiendas de Indios' in Peru; 18 Jan. 1625 f. 18

18. That an order be sent to the Marquis de Montesclaros [D. Juan Manuel de Mendoza y Luna] to deliver up to the Conde de la Puebla [D. Lorenzo de Cardenas y Valda] the accepted bills he has in his possession for the fitting out of the South-Sea fleet; 18 Jan. 1625 f. 19

19. That orders be sent to Don Antonio de Isassi to go to Cadiz with the ships of the Guipuzcoan squadron; 18 Jan. 1625 f. 20

20. On a petition of Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Diego de Sandobal; 23 Jan. 1625 f. 21

21. On a letter of the Marquis de Guadalcaçar [D. Diego Fernandez de Cordoba, viceroy of Perú], dat. 28 July, 1624, containing news of the South Sea, and of the doings of the Dutch there; 28 Dec. 1624 f. 22

22. The King's answer to the above 'consulta' and letter f. 23

23. Votes of the councillors Don Agustin Messia, the Presidents of the Councils of Flanders [Brizuela] and of Hacienda [Marquis de Montesclaros], Don Fernando Giron, and Don Diego Messia in the 'consulta' of the 28th Dec. 1624, respecting the letter of the Viceroy of Perú [Marquis de Guadalcaçar]; dat. Madrid, 2 Jan. 1624 (1625?) f. 24

24. Votes of Don Agustin Messia, Don Fernando Giron, and other councillors [of State] in a consulta of the Council of the Indies, respecting the appointment of Captain-General of the Philippines, in place of Don Alonso Faxardo [de Tenza], who wishes to retire; Madr. 4 Feb. 1625 f. 25

25. The King's decree, ordering that the Council propose to him the officers most fit for the command in the Philippines, and the 'Consulta' on the various applications of D<sup>n</sup>. Alonso Fajardo; 22 Jan. 1625 f. 26

26. That the 'Contador' named by the Council of Hacienda for Larrazpuru's fleet, ought to leave immediately [for Seville], if the galleons are to be sent out in time; 15 Feb. 1625 f. 29

27. That the names of the persons appointed to be General and Admiral of the South-Sea fleet have been published, and the necessary preparations made, but that until the President of Hacienda [Marquis de Montes Claros] provides the means, nothing can be done; 1 Feb. 1625 f. 30

28. On a petition of the inhabitants of Santa Marta [in Tierra Firme]; 1 Feb. 1625 f. 31

29. On a petition of Alonzo Ramirez, one of the clerks in the Contratacion of Seville; 1 Feb. 1625 f. 32

30. On another petition of the Bishop of Tucuman [D. Juan de Torres], elected Archbishop of the new kingdom of Granada, asking for a third of the rents due during the vacancy of the former see; 1 Feb. 1625 f. 33



31. On another of the city of Santa Marta [Tierra Firme], asking for a prorogation of the grant made to them by Philip III. of the duty called 'Penas de Camara;' 1 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 34
32. On another of Don Iñigo de Avendaño; 1 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 35
33. On the means to be adopted for the security of the fleet in New Spain, on its return home from San Juan de Ullua (*sic*); 1 Feb. 1625. . . . . f. 36
34. Individuals presented to the post of Sergeant-Major of the fleet of the Indies, namely: Don Juan Ruiz de Contreras; Don Pedro [Fernandez?] de Contreras, knight of Santiago; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Lucas de Rojas; Don Jorge Osorio de Silva; Don Tiburcio de Redin, knight of Santiago; Sergeant-Major Francisco Gallardo . . . . . f. 43
35. That owing to the want of war ships for the defence and security of the Indian seas, a contract has been entered into with Cap<sup>n</sup>. Francisco Diaz Pimienta, for the building and fitting out at the port of San Christoval de la Havana of two galleons; 12 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 44
36. Presenting persons to the posts of superintendent, accountant, and paymaster to the South-Sea fleet, namely: Don Pedro de Barreda Yebra, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Francisco de Sojo, Martin de Urdaniz, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Antonio de Figueredo, Alvaro de Rebolledo, Don Baltasar de Escobar [Maldonado?], Martin de Lezama, Francisco de Valle, and Juan Galindo de Esquibel; 15 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 45
37. That orders be sent to Lic<sup>o</sup>. Sancho Hurtado de la Puente, gone to Seville on a commission of the President of Finances [Marquis de Montes Claros], to suspend all proceedings against the judges of the Casa de Contratacion of Seville; 13 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 46
38. With a consulta of the 'Junta de Guerra de Indias,' proposing persons to the command of the fleet that is to sail for New Spain, namely: Don Lope de Hozes [y Cordoba], Don Alonso de Moxica, Don Geronimo Gomez de Sandobal, Don Gaspar de Acebedo Bonal; 4 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 47
39. The King's decree appointing Don Lope de Hoçes y Cordova to the command of the fleet; 20 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 48
40. Minute of 'Consulta' on the same subject as that under No. 38, adding to the names of the individuals proposed those of Don Juan de Colmenero de Andrada (?), knight of Calatrava; General Don Juan de Benavides; Don Alonso Enriquez, knight of Santiago; and Gen<sup>l</sup>. Miguel de Echaçarreta; 20 Jan. 1625 . . . . . f. 49
41. Similar proposal made by the 'Junta de Guerra de Indias' of the following individuals: Adm<sup>l</sup>. Garcia Alvarez de Figueroa; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Alvaro de Luna; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Juan de Leoz (?); Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Diego de Narbaez y Rojas; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Luis Fernandez de Cordoba; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Melchor de Torralua; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Pedro Perez de Aristiçaval; Adm<sup>l</sup>.

- Rodrigo de Urrutia; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Juan Alfonso Christin de Castilla; 6 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 51
42. On a petition of Don Alonso de Corral [y] Toledo; 7 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 53
43. On a petition of Francisco Vallesteros and the heirs of Pedro Gil, artillery-casters, claiming indemnity for losses sustained in their craft; 9 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 54
44. On another petition from the inhabitants and miners of Las Lajas, in the New Kingdom of Granada; 7 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 55
45. On another of Pedro de Escobar Melgarejo; 18 Feb. 1625. . . . . f. 56
46. On the claims put forward by Cap<sup>n</sup>. Alonso Turrillo, military engineer, respecting certain contracts entered into with him for coining gold, silver, and copper money, in the New Kingdom of Granada; 18 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 57
47. Proposing the following persons for the command of the Fleet of Tierra Firme: Adm<sup>l</sup>. Don Alonso de Muxica, knight of Santiago; Adm<sup>l</sup>. Don Geronimo Gomez de Sandobal; Gen<sup>l</sup>. Miguel de Echa-carreta; Don Alonso Enriquez de Silva; Gen<sup>l</sup>. Don Gaspar de Azevedo Bonal; Adm<sup>l</sup>. Don Juan de Vega Vaçan (*sic*); governor Juan de Haro; 6 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 58
48. Minute of Consulta on the above proposal made by the 'Junta de Guerra de Indias'; 18 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 59
49. Presenting persons for the post of Admiral of the Fleet that is to sail this present year for Tierra Firme (6 Feb. 1625): Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Alvaro de Luna; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Juan de Leoz; Don Antonio de Arteaga y Camudio; Don Diego de Narbaez y Rojas; Adm<sup>l</sup>. Garcia Albarez de Figueroa; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Melchor de Torralua; Adm<sup>l</sup>. D<sup>na</sup>. de Urrutia; Simon Leyrens (?) de la Fuente; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Pedro de Aguilar, knight of St. John; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Bernardino de Lugo; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Lucas de Rojas; Don Hernando Vezerra Çuaço . . . . . f. 60
50. Minute of 'Consulta' of the Junta de Guerra de Indias on the above proposal; 18 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 61
51. Minute of 'Consulta,' and letter signed by Francisco Gomez de Lasprilla, on the "donativo," or gift which all the provinces of the Indies were expected to make for the emergencies of the Crown; dat. 20 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 62
52. Proposing persons for the post of Paymaster to the South-Sea fleet, namely: Cap<sup>n</sup>. Antonio de Estrada; Francisco de Valle; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Francisco de Sojo; Don Baltasar de Escobar [Maldonado?]; Alvaro de Rebolledo; Don Pedro de Enelope (*sic*); Don Antonio de Elorça; Geronimo Benitez de Alfaraz; with copy of the King's decree on the margin, appointing the first on the list . . . . . f. 67
53. On a petition of Doña Beatriz de Mendoza y Çuñiga; 28 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 68

54. Giving reasons for not having complied with a royal order respecting certain payments to be made in the West Indies to the widow of Garci-Perez de Araciel; 28 Feb. 1625. . . . . f. 69

55. Proposing persons for the Alcaldia Mayor of San Salvador [Guatemala?], namely: Don Pedro de Torres; Don Bartolomé Estupiñan; Don Baltasar de Torres Miguel; Hernando Centeno de Chaves; Cap<sup>n</sup>. [Juan?] Alfonso Christin de Castilla; Don Phelipe de Soria Salmeron; Juan Garcia de Navia; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Antonio de Figueredo; Don Garcia Osorio de Baldés (*sic*); Don Francisco Ochoa de Lizana; Don Roque Garzés de Garibay; Don Baltasar de Escobar Maldonado; with copy of the King's decree appointing the first on the list; dat. 15 Feb. 1625. . . . . f. 70

56. Proposing officers for the command of a company of infantry in the Presidio or fort of La Florida, which Cap<sup>n</sup>. Eugenio de Espinosa has resigned, namely: Alonso de Arguelles; Alferez Melchor de Orantes; Alferez Antonio de Mercado; Alferez Antonio de Herrera; Alferez Antonio Lopez de Alarcon; Alferez Bernardo de la Casa Espina; with the King's decree appointing the second on the list, Melchor de Orantes; 28 Feb. 1625 . . . . . f. 71

57. Reporting on a petition of Alonso de Funes, treasurer of Acapulco [New Spain]; 7 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 73

58. Proposing persons for the government of the island of San Juan de Puerto Rico, now vacant owing to its last governor, Don Juan de Bargas (*sic*), having served his time: Cap<sup>n</sup>. Juan de Haro; Don Francisco de Riaño y Gamboa; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Christobal de Eguinó y Mallea; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Francisco Laso de la Vega; Don Diego Enriquez; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Juan de Chaves, knight of St. John; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Christobal de Villagra; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Lorenzo de Cabrera; Don Alonso Enriquez, knight of Santiago; Don Diego Flores; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Eugenio Hurtado de Mendoza, knight of Santiago; Don Antonio Mogollon de Ribera; Don Bartolomé Estupiñan; Don Garcia Osorio de Valdés; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Luis Fernandez de Cordoba; dat. 6 and 7 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 74

59. Proposing persons for the government of New-Biscay (Mexico): Don Ipolito de Velasco; Don Francisco de Riaño y Gamboa; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Juan de Haro; Don Alonso Henriquez (*sic*); Don Diego Henriquez; Don Phelipe de Beaumont y Navarra; Don Alonso del Corral y Toledo; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Luys Fernandez de Cordoua; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Alonso de Arevalo de Cuazo; Don Fernando Altamirano y Velasco; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Christoval de Villagra; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Agustin de Villavicenzio; Don Antonio Mogollon de Ribera; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Pedro del Rossal. With the King's decree appointing the first on the list; 8 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 76

60. On the manner of drawing out the patent of General of the South-Sea fleet; 14 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 79

61. On a petition of Francisco de Herrera Hurtado; 9 March, 1625. . . . . f. 81
62. On another of Don Alonso de Corral y Toledo, accountant at Cartagena [Tierra Firme]; 8 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 82
63. On another of Don Diego Henriquez; 11 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 83
64. On certain questions of jurisdiction between the Council of the Indies and that of Hacienda (Finances); 22 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 84
65. On gunpowder taken at Cadiz for the succour of Araya [Cumaná], and which the Duke of Medina Sidonia [D. Juan Manuel Domingo Perez de Guzman] made himself responsible for; 6 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 86
66. On a petition of Doña Ana de las Alas; 17 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 87
67. On another of Lic<sup>o</sup>. Diego Muñoz de Cuellar, auditor at Las Charcas; — March, 1625 . . . . . f. 89
68. Proposing persons for the government and captainship-general of the Philippines, namely: Don Geronimo Grestin (*sic*), viceroy of Mallorca; Don Gaspar Ruiz de Pereda, "veedor-general" in Flanders; Don Juan Niño de Tabora; Gen<sup>l</sup>. Don Juan de Venavides; Maestre de Campo Don Francisco Capata Ossorio; Don Garcia Giron; Don Antonio Sarmiento, son of the Conde de Gondomar; Don Sancho de Leyba; Gen<sup>l</sup>. Don Geronimo Gomez de Sandobal; Don Rodrigo de Biberio (*sic*); Don Diego de Cardenas, brother of the Conde de la Puebla [D. Lorenzo]; Don Juan de Velasco Castañeda; Don Geronimo de Silva, knight of St. John; Don Gabriel de Chabes, knight of St. John; 6 and 7 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 90
69. A similar proposal of the 'Junta de Guerra [de Indias]' in favour of the individuals selected from the above list: Don Garcia Giron, Don Juan Niño de Tabora, and Don Rodrigo de Vibero; 20 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 91
70. On a petition of Don Juan de Benavides; 22 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 92
71. On another of Andres Boorques; 22 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 93
72. On a petition of the "Hospital de los Naturales de la Ciudad de Cuzco [in Perú];" 22 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 94
73. On a contract (*asiento*) entered into with Martin de Çavala for populating and pacifying the New Kingdom of Leon, in New Spain; 26 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 95
74. On a petition of Don Francisco de Cuaçola y Loyola; 22 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 96
75. Proposing persons for the *corregimiento* of Payta [Perú], namely: Don Antonio Cabero de Balderravano; Don Diego de Flores; Don Agustin de Villavicenzio; Don Pedro de Ursua; Don Bernardino Hurtado de Mendoza; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Antonio Pacheco; Don Garcia Ossorio de Baldés; Don Bartolomé Ozmayo; Don Alvaro de Çuñiga y Figueroa; Don Juan de Echauz: Cap<sup>n</sup>. Pedro del Rosal; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Pedro

- Luys de Torres; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Christoval de Villagra; with the King's decree appointing the second in the above list, Don Diego de Flores; 22 March, 1625 . . . . . f. 97
76. On a petition of Lic<sup>o</sup>. Francisco de Herrera Campuzano, auditor of New Granada; 27 April, 1625 . . . . . f. 98
77. On another of Don Diego Gomez de Sandoval; 25 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 99
78. On a petition of the Archbishop of Mexico [Don Juan Perez de la Serna], asking leave to return to his church; 29 Apr. 1625. . . . . f. 100
79. On another of the Cathedral Church of Cartagena [Tierra Firme]; 7 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 102
80. On certain questions of jurisdiction between the Councils of Castille and Finances; 7 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 103
81. On the provision of the vacant offices of Alguacil, Mayor, and Escribano Mayor of the 'Casa de Contratacion' at Seville; 29 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 104
82. On the embargo laid upon certain funds at Seville, without which the fleet of galleons destined to the South Sea could not leave Spain in time; 10 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 105
83. On a petition of Doña Juana Capata, açafata (the wardrobe) to the Queen [Isabella of Bourbon]; 7 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 107
84. On another of Don Bernaué de Biuanco (Vibanco); 15 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 108
85. On another of Doña Maria Caballon (*sic*), widow of Don Pedro de Alarcon Ceballos; 17 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 109
86. On another of the Procurator and thirteen of the bare-footed Carmelites of New Spain; 19 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 110
87. On another of Francisco Mexia; 16 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 111
88. On two petitions, one from Don Diego [Gomez] de Sandoval, and another from the Duke of Sessa [Fernandez de Cordoba]; 8 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 112
89. On another of the Alferez Andres de Illescas; 16 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 114
90. On a report of Don Lope Hozes, on the want of artillery and powder at Seville for the armament of the fleet destined to the Gulf of Honduras; 19 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 115
91. On the 'residencia' or visitation being made to the Prince of Esquilache [D. Francisco de Borja y Aragon, viceroy of Perú]; 23 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 117
92. With abstract of a letter of news sent from Çalé (Salee) by one Francisco Diaz Caçorla, master of an Aviso, which coming to Spain from the West Indies, was captured by the Moors in sight of Mazagan; 4 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 118
93. With letters from the Marques de Cadereyta [D. Lope Diaz

de Armendariz] and from the 'Averia' (Court of Average) at Seville, representing the evils likely to result from the galleons not leaving the port of Cadiz in time; 5 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 119

94. On a petition of Juan Gutierrez de Paramo, asking for an 'encomienda' in the Philippines; 17 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 120

95. Original report drawn and signed by Juan Ruiz de Contreras on the value of an 'encomienda' of 1000 Indians to be granted, on application, to Juan Gutierrez de Paramo, in remuneration for his services in the Philippines . . . . . f. 122

96. On a petition of the province of Cumaná; 27 Apr. . . . . f. 123

97. On another of the Church of Nueva Camora, in the province of Venezuela; 27 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 124

98. On another of the bishop of Cartagena [Fr. Francisco de Sotomayor?]; 27 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 125

99. On another of Antonio de Lorza [Elorza], treasurer of Santiago de Chile, 1625 . . . . . f. 126

100. On another of Doña Maria de Silva; 29 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 127

101. On another of Doña Michaela Hurtado, widow of Don Roque de Saavedra, Registrar-general of the island of Tenerife; 29 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 128

102. On another of Doña Ana de las Alas, widow of Governor Sancho de Alquiza; 29 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 129

103. On the artillery and gunpowder to be supplied to the fleet of New Spain and Honduras; 24 Apr. 1625 . . . . . f. 130

104. That by letters of Francisco Ruiz de Cazorla, from Salee, the Council [of State] has been informed that another Aviso coming from New Spain has been captured by the Moors, and taken to that port; and that among other news, there is that of the death of Don Alonso Faxardo [de Tenza], governor of the Philippines; 30 May, 1625. . . . . f. 132

105. On a 'Consulta' of the 'Junta de Guerra de Indias,' proposing persons for the post of "Veedor de la Fabrica" in the fleet that is to sail to the South Sea; 27 May, 1621 . . . . . f. 133

106. Proposing persons for the post of 'Veedor:' Don Rodrigo de Bargas; Don Alonso Agustin Vanegas; Don Lorenzo Manuel de Ribera; with the King's decree appointing the last-named. The minute of this Consulta is preceded (f. 134) by what appears a holograph decree of Philip IV., addressed to the Conde de la Puebla [del Maestre], and thus worded: "A los soldados, y don Juan de Villela" . . . . . f. 135

107. That the fleet sailed from Seville on the 28th April, but the Marquis of Cadereyta [D. Lope Diaz de Armendariz] writes to say that out of the 300 cwt. of gunpowder assigned to it only one hundred were put on board; 3 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 136

108. That letters received from the President of the Contratacion de Sevilla, and from Don Lope de Hozes y Cordoba, general of the

fleet of New Spain, agree in stating that unless the sixty pieces of artillery and the gunpowder applied for are immediately supplied, the fleet cannot leave the port this year, and no silver will come; 14 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 137

109. Representing the inconveniences that may arise from the adoption of the plan proposed by the Council of Finances, i.e. to take out of the 'Arcas de Difuntos' seventy thousand dollars (*pesos*) in silver, and replace them by a similar sum in "vellon," with 10 % premium; 9 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 138

110. On a petition of Don Pedro de Castro Isassaga, inhabiting Perú; 17 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 139

111. On another of Don Bernardino de Hernani Bonifaz; 17 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 140

112. On the grant of 2,000 dollars (*pesos*) "de renta, en indios vacos," made to Don Sevastian de Contreras; May, 1625 . . . . . f. 141

113. On a petition of the Jesuit College at Manila; 24 May, 1625. . . . . f. 142

114. Asking urgently for the artillery and gunpowder required to arm the fleet of New Spain; 22 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 143

115. With a dispatch from Mexico addressed to the Marquis de [la] Fabara [Pimentel]; 26 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 144

116. On a petition of accountant Juan Lopez de Ibarrola; 28 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 145

117. On another of Gaspar de Baldés (*sic*); 27 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 146

118. Proposing persons for the Alcaldia Mayor of the Mines of Guantla (Panama?), Cap<sup>n</sup>. Iban (*sic*) Bernardo Carreño having served his time, namely: Don Gregorio Romano Altamirano, knight of Santiago; Don Garcia Osorio de Valdés; Don Francisco de Solis y Barasa; Don Bartolomé Stupiñan (*sic*); Cap<sup>n</sup>. Francisco de Sojo; Juan Garcia de Nabia; Don Francisco Nabarrete; Don Phelipe de Soria Salmeron; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Lucas de Rojas; Don Pedro de Venavides (*sic*); 17 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 147

119. Proposing persons for the government of Onduras [Honduras], in the room of Cap<sup>n</sup>. Juan de Miranda, who has held the same five years, namely: Cap<sup>n</sup>. Alonso Christin; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Christoval de Villagra; Don Bartolomé Stupiñan; Don Phelipe de Soria Salmeron; Don Fernando Ramirez de Berrio; Martin de Serralta; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Lucas de Rojas; Hernando Centeno de Chabes; Lorenço de la Peña Escalante; Don Garcia Osorio de Valdés; Don Francisco de Nabarrete; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Pedro del Rosal; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Francisco de Sojo; Juan Francisco de Torres; 17 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 149

120. A similar 'Consulta' from the 'Junta de Guerra,' voting in favour of the last-named candidate, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Pedro del Rosal; 31 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 150

121. Proposing the following persons for the Alcalde Mayor of La Vera Paz in Guatemala: Juan Garcia de Nabia; Don Phelipe de Soria

Salmeron; Juan Santiago de Velasco; Don Fernando Ramirez de Berrio; Martin de Serralta; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Melchor Nuñez de Roças; Don Baltasar de Torres Miguel; Don Francisco Ochoa de Liçana; Don Juan Montes de Porras; Don Diego Ordoñez de Lara; Don Nicolas Suarez Ponze de Leon; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Christoval de Villagra; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Vicente de los Reyes Villalobos; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Francisco de Sojo; Domingo de Perca; Cap<sup>n</sup>. Pedro Luis de Torres; 17 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 151

122. A similar 'Consulta' from the 'Junta de Guerra,' voting in favour of two of the above-named individuals, Juan Santiago de Velasco, and Cap<sup>n</sup>. Francisco de Sojo; 31 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 152

123. With news of the second attack, made by the Dutch on Guayaquil (Peru) and their repulse; 27 May, 1625 . . . . . f. 153

Eg. 321. Paper, small 4to, ff. 133, xvii. cent.

"CONSULTAS DEL CONSEJO [DE ESTADO] TOCANTES Á INDIAS" (1625). Tom. II.; a similar volume containing reports between the 18th June and 30th December, on the following matters and subjects:—

1. On a petition of Don Antonio Lopez de Calatayud, "contador, Juez official de la Casa de Contratacion de Sevilla;" dat. 21 June, 1625.

2. Proposing persons for the Corregimiento of the cities of Loxa and Çamora, and Minas de Caruma [in Perú], namely: Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Agustin de Villavicenzio, Don Antonio Mogollon (*sic*, Magallon?) de Ribera, Don Pedro Luys de Guzman, Don Antonio Ortiz de Espinossa; 18 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 2

3. On certain merchandise which the Duke of Medina Sidonia [D. Juan Manuel de Guzman el Bueno] has seized on board six French vessels; 2 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 3

4. That orders be sent to the Duke of Medina Sidonia [D. Juan Manuel] to enlist 100 men more for each of the two companies of infantry destined to the Philippines, whose destination is to be a secret, though they are to sail under the orders of Don Juan Niño de Tabora, who goes in the fleet as governor of the said islands; 3 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 4

5. On the application made by the Prior and Consuls of the 'Casa de Contratacion [de Sevilla]' for three or four thousand ducats to buy copper, &c.; 6 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 5

6. On a petition of Don Christoval de Eguino y Malla, and another of Don Lorenzo de Olasso, lately [appointed to the command of the infantry that is to sail with the South-Sea fleet; 6 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 6

7. On a letter of the governor of Santo Domingo [D. Gabriel de Chaves?], advising the arrival in that island of a caravel from Angola, with negroes, and the news of the appearance of the Dutch on that coast; 21 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 7



8. On a petition of Don Pedro de Bivanco y Villa Gomez del Consejo de Indias, nephew of Don Bernaué de Biuanco; 30 June, 1625  
f. 8

9. That the fitting out and freighting of the fleet are very backward owing to the enemy waiting for it at sea; but that if the merchants know that a proper convoy is to be provided, they will make haste and send in their goods; since Ribera's squadron or the Admiralty ships are to go to Lisbon, they might escort the galleons beyond the Capes; 26 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 9

10. Proposing persons for the office of Chronista Mayor de las Indias, vacant by the death of Antonio de Herrera: Lic<sup>o</sup>. Luis Tribaldos de Toledo, Lic<sup>o</sup>. Gil Gonzales de Avila, Doctor Eugenio de Narbona, Doctor Tamayo de Bargas; with the King's decree appointing the first-named, Luis Tribaldos de Toledo; 26 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 10

11. On a petition of Don Gonzalo Ronquillo, alleging long services in the Philippines; 21 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 11

12. On the three or four caravels to be dispatched to Brazil and to the West Indies, to apprise Don Fadrique [de Toledo Osorio] and the commanders of the galleons of the sailing of the English fleet to those seas; 21 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 12

13. With sentence in favour of Don Antonio de Oquendo, declaring him free from all charges; 21 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 13

14. On a petition of Don Juan de Lisson y Tenza; 4 June, 1625. . . . . f. 14

15. On a report of the 'Casa de Contratacion,' of Seville, stating that should the new 'Pragmatica,' ordering that payments in gold or silver be no longer obligatory, be carried into execution, the merchants and bankers of that city will suffer considerably, as they have no other means of payment in their transactions with the colonies; 2 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 15

16. That out of the artillery which Secretary [Bartolomé de] Anaya has supplied for the fleet of New Spain, five pieces have been found useless; and that orders should be sent to the said Anaya to replace them with others, either from the 'Fundicion' at Seville, or from those at Puerto de Santa Maria; 10 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 16

17. Proposing persons for the command of the 200 soldiers who are to accompany Don Juan Niño de Tabora to the Philippines, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Lorenzo de Olasso, Don Bartolomé Estupiñan, and Geronimo de Villanueva; 10 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 17

18. On a petition of Diego Delgado de Salazar; 8 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 18

19. On another of Don Christoval Gomez de Sandoval; 8 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 19

20. On another of D<sup>r</sup>. Lucas Garcia, bishop elect of Santa Marta; 12 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 20

21. On another of Don Manuel de Aguiar y Acuña, son of Don Rodrigo de Aguiar, councillor of the Indies; 12 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 21
22. On certain particulars respecting Don Christoval de Molina, alderman (regidor) of Mexico; 5 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 22
23. On the division and parcelling of the Indians at Mexico, lately sent to Don Martin Carrillo, the "Visitador;" 5 June, 1625. . . . . f. 23
24. On a petition of Doña Maria Ochoa de Garay; 12 June, 1625. . . . . f. 24
25. On the supply of arms for the 200 men who are to go to the Philippines, with Don Juan Niño de Tabora; 17 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 25
26. On a petition of Don Lorenzo de Olaso (*sic*), in command of the 200 men destined to the Philippines; 17 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 26
27. On various letters received from the "Contratacion" of Seville, stating that as the fleet under the command of the Marques de Cadereyta [D. Lope Diaz de Armendariz] sailed for New Spain without sufficient ammunition on board, it will be required to send to La Havana at least 150 cwt. of gunpowder; 13 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 27
28. On a petition of Doña Maria de Andrade y Riñera; 2 June, 1625 . . . . . f. 28
29. On another of Lic<sup>o</sup>. Don Juan Ruiz de Alarcon; 1 July, 1625. . . . . f. 29
30. Proposing for the post of captain and sergeant-major of the South-Sea fleet the following persons: Cap<sup>n</sup>. Juan Ortiz, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Geronimo de Villanueva, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Juan de Castrouerde, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Luis de Torres; 1 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 30
31. On salaries and monthly payments to the Fleet; 5 July, 1625. . . . . f. 31
32. On a petition of Lorenzo Enriquez; 5 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 32
33. Announcing the death of Secretary Juan Ruiz de Contreras, and recommending his sons; 6 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 33
34. Sending list of pensions and grants (*mercedes*) made by the Council [of State] since the 8th Oct. 1622; dat. 10 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 34
35. On a petition of Cap<sup>n</sup>. Antonio Lorenzo de Andrade; 11 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 35
36. Proposing persons for the "Corregimiento" of Guamanga [Perú], namely: Don Garcia Otorio de Valdés, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Francisco Perez de Nabarrete, Don Phelipe de Soria Salmeron, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Francisco de Sojo; 18 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 36
37. Proposing persons for the post of Alcayde de la fuerza de Mampatar, on the island Margarita; namely: Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Juan de Arroyo Sotomayor, Alferez Don Juan de Salazar y Quiñones, Pedro Luis de Bargas, Alferez Antonio de Mercado, Juan de Lecama, Alferez Antonio de Herrera; 24 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 37

38. A similar proposal from the "Junta de Guera de Indias;"  
24 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 38
39. On the discount to be made from the salaries of placemen and  
other officials [in the Colonies]; 10 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 39
40. That the news from Mexico is satisfactory, and the late viceroy  
Marquis de Gelves [D. Diego Carrillo de Mendoza] is on the point of  
returning home; 13 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 40
41. Representing the excesses of the Inquisitors of Cartagena  
[Nueva Granada]; 15 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 41
42. On a petition of Doña Maria de Andrade y Ribera; 15 July,  
1625 . . . . . f. 42
43. Proposing persons for the 'Corregimiento' of the town of  
Yca (Ica, in Peru): Don Antonio Calero de Valderrauano, Don Pedro  
de Benavides, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Antonio Pacheco, Don Diego Gonzalez de  
Mendoza, with the King's decree appointing the last in the list; 18  
July, 1625 . . . . . f. 43
44. Proposing the following persons for the 'Corregimiento' of  
the City of La Paz, in Peru: Don Antonio Mogollon de Ribera; Don  
Alvaro de Yzar y Mendoza; Don Bernardino Hurtado de Mendoza,  
knight of Santiago; Hernando Centeno de Chabes; 18 July, 1625.  
With copy of the royal decree appointing the first on the list f. 44
45. Proposing persons for the 'Corregimiento' of Trujillo, in  
Peru, owing to Cap<sup>n</sup>. Francisco de Espejo having served his time: Don  
Agustin de Villavicencio, Don Pedro Luis de Guzman, Don Juan de  
Losada Quiñones, Don Pedro de Ursua y Arizmendi; with the King's  
decree on the margin naming Don Juan de Losada y Quiñones; 18  
July, 1665 . . . . . f. 45
46. Proposing persons for the 'Fiscalia' of the Audiencia of Las  
Charcas, in Peru: Don Francisco de Sota, auditor of Santa Fé; Don  
Alonze de Uria Tobar; Lic<sup>o</sup>. Don Antonio de Ulloa; Lic<sup>o</sup>. Don Gaspar  
de Vedoya; 18 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 46
47. On certain sum of money in "vellon," which the Jesuits'  
College at Seville had to receive as a loan from the "Casa de Con-  
tratacion;" 29 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 47
48. On a petition of Don Luys Lucio Luzero, brother of Lic<sup>o</sup>.  
Diego Lucio Luzero, of the Council of the Indies; 30 July, 1625 f. 48
49. On another of Juan Baptista de Uberoaga; 4 July, 1625 f. 49
50. On another of Don Fray Martin de Aragon, prior of San  
Felipe, in the order of St. Austin; 31 July, 1625 . . . . . f. 50
51. Proposing persons for a place in the Royal Audiencia of  
Panamá, vacant by the death of Lic<sup>o</sup>. Hernando Ibañez de Alviendia:  
D<sup>r</sup>. Miguel de Meñaca, D<sup>r</sup>. Gabriel de la Camara, Lic<sup>o</sup>. Don Andres  
Pardo de Lugo, Lic<sup>o</sup>. Sebastian Alvarez de Avilés, with the King's  
decree appointing this last named; 7 Aug. 1625 . . . . . f. 51
52. Proposing for the post of Captain and Sergeant-Major of the

- Presidio de Cartagena, in the West Indies, the following persons :  
 Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Antonio de Maldonado de Texeda, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Juan Francisco de  
 Torres, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Melchor Nuñez de Roças, Cap<sup>n</sup>. Esteban de Vega ;  
 7 Aug. 1625 . . . . . f. 52
53. On the conditions of a contract entered into by the Prior and  
 Consuls of the University of Merchants of Seville, with Andres  
 Lambermay, a German merchant residing in that city, for the  
 delivery of 4000 cwt. of copper for the South-Sea Fleet ; 9 Aug. 1625  
 . . . . . f. 53
54. On a petition of Don Luys Henriquez de Guzman ; 8 Aug.  
 1625 . . . . . f. 54
55. On another of Alferez Juan de Arguello, resident in the  
 Philippines ; 8 Aug. 1625 . . . . . f. 55
56. That the contract entered into for six years with the inhabit-  
 ants of Cadiz and the 'Universidad de Mareantes' of Seville, for the  
 farming out of the duties proceeding from the *Averia* having nearly  
 expired, it is important to have it renewed ; 14 Aug. 1625 . . . . . f. 56
57. On the recovery of 11,000 ducats which the Ocean Fleet owes  
 to the 'Averia' of Seville, on account of the galleon San Antonio,  
 one of the four built with the funds of that establishment ; 19 Aug.  
 1625 . . . . . f. 57
58. On a petition of Cap<sup>n</sup>. Don Phelippe Salmeron ; 20 Aug. 1625.  
 . . . . . f. 58
59. On a memorial of Don Duarte de Frechilla, asking for a con-  
 cession of 100 leagues of sea coast in the Indies, for the purpose of  
 preaching the Gospel there ; 20 Aug. 1625 . . . . . f. 59
60. On a petition of Lic<sup>o</sup>. Luys Luzio Luzero ; 14 Aug. 1625 . . . . . f. 60
61. On a memorial of the Marquis de Bedmar [D<sup>n</sup>. Juan de la  
 Cueva y Mendoza], asking for a revisal of his 'residencia' (inquiry  
 into his acts) ; 16 Aug. 1625 . . . . . f. 61
62. On a petition of Juan Martinez de Sagastiberro ; 19 Aug. 1625  
 . . . . . f. 62
63. On another of Lic<sup>o</sup>. Diego Luzio Luzero, councillor of the  
 Indies ; 30 Aug. 1625 . . . . . f. 63
64. On another of the bishop of Santa Marta [Don Leonel de Cer-  
 vantes y Caravajal], elected to the see of Cuba ; 31 Aug. 1625 . . . . . f. 64
65. On another of Francisco de Rioja, royal historiographer ; 30  
 Aug. 1635 . . . . . f. 65
66. On another of Pedro de Uriarte, shoemaker to His Majesty  
 [Philip IV.] ; 1 Sept. 1625 . . . . . f. 66
67. On the urgency of getting ready the South-Sea Fleet ; 4 Sept.  
 1625 . . . . . f. 67
68. On a petition of Cap<sup>n</sup>. Francisco Nicolas, resident at Seville ;  
 3 Sept. 1625 . . . . . f. 68
69. That a good fleet of galleons should be fitted out, and sent in

- due time to the Terceras to meet and escort that returning from the Indies; 4 Sept. 1625 . . . . . f. 69
70. Proposing the following persons for the Alcaldia Mayor of Trinidad, in Guatemala: Captain Juan Alfonso Christin; Capt<sup>a</sup>. Lucas de Rojas; Don Phelipe de Soria Salmeron; Juan Garcia de Nabia; Don Fernando Ramirez de Berrio. With the King's decree appointing Don Phelipe [de Soria] Salmeron; 16 Sept. 1625 . . . . . f. 70
71. Proposing the following persons for the Treasury of the province of Venezuela: Geronimo de Aganduru; Francisco de Sojo; Nicolas Ponze de Leon; Don Diego Ordoñez de Lara. With the King's decree appointing Francisco de Sojo; 16 Sept. 1625 . . . . . f. 71
72. On a memorial of the Duke of Sessa [D. Luis Fernandez de Cordoba]; 18 Sept. 1625 . . . . . f. 72
73. That the merchants of Seville having furnished the eight pieces of ordnance required for the 'Capitana' and 'Almiranta,' of the fleet of New Spain, estimated at 75,073 ducats, this sum might be paid out of the money coming from La Havana for the casting of guns; 23 Sept. 1625 . . . . . f. 73
74. With a letter from the Prior and Consuls at Seville, stating that, owing to rumours in circulation, and to a letter from the Conde-Duque [De Olivares D. Gaspar de Guzman], on the apprehended depreciation of the coin called "moneda de vellon," they have avoided paying to Julio Cesar Scaçuola the 40,000 ducats of his contract in silver; dat. 4 Sept. 1625 . . . . . f. 74
75. On a petition of Don Andrés de Prado y Marmol; 30 Oct. 1625. . . . . f. 75
76. On another of Don Juan Gonzalez de Heredia, "Señor de la Casa y Solar de Heredia en la provincia de Alava;" 24 Oct. 1625 . . . . . f. 76
77. On another of the Prior and Consuls of the University of Merchants of Seville; 3 Oct. 1625 . . . . . f. 77
78. On another of Don Andrés de Eicaguirre; 10 Oct. 1625. . . . . f. 78
79. On another of Don Diego de Cardenas, brother of the Conde de la Puebla del Maestre [D. Lorenzo]; 21 Oct. 1625 . . . . . f. 79
80. On another of Pedro Diaz Barroso; 21 Oct. 1625 . . . . . f. 80
81. On two memorials of Don Bartolomé de Oznayo, and Don Bartolomé Borges; 24 Oct. 1625 . . . . . f. 81
82. On a petition of Captain Pedro Luys de Torres; 24 Oct. 1625. . . . . f. 82
83. On certain pensions granted to the Nunnery of La Encarnacion at Madrid; 10 Oct. 1625 . . . . . f. 83
84. On the necessity of appointing immediately the members of the Junta that is to contract with Federico Alvarez, to bring a certain quantity of quicksilver from Germany; dat. 30 Oct. 1625 . . . . . f. 84

85. On certain grants in the Indies made to the King's physicians, Serna, Nuñez, and Polanco, which might turn out to the prejudice of Pedro de Escobar Melgarejo, Francisco Nicolas, Carlos de Cobarrubias, Alonso Garcia del Castillo, and Pedro de Mançanas, to whom similar concessions have been made; 24 Oct. 1625 . . . . . f. 85

86. On a petition of Captain Juan de Haro; 27 Nov. 1625 . . . . . f. 87

87. On the opposition offered by the Inquisition of the Canary Islands in the case of Bernardino de Cerpa (*sic*), their familiar, sentenced to a fine; 27 Nov. 1625 . . . . . f. 88

88. Holograph letter of the Grand Inquisitor [Fr. Luis de Aliaga], stating that he has sent the requisite orders to the Inquisition of the Canary Islands, not to impede the course of justice in the above case; dat. 28 Nov. 1625 . . . . . f. 89

89. That the Conde de la Puebla [del Maestre, D. Lorenzo de Cardenas y Valda], and Don Juan Colmenero, who is appointed to the command of the fleet destined to the South Sea, ought immediately to be apprised of the enemy's appearance in those seas, and that the fitting out of the fleet must be hastened; 27 Nov. 1625 . . . . . f. 90

90. Informing the King of the supplications and prayers made in different churches for the safe arrival to port of the fleet coming from the Indies; 20 Nov. 1625 . . . . . f. 91

91. On the salary assigned to the office of Teniente de Alguacil, Mayor of the 'Casa de Contratacion,' at Seville; 7 Nov. 1625 . . . . . f. 92

92. On a petition of the Prior and Consuls of the University of Merchants of Seville; 12 Nov. 1629 . . . . . f. 93

93. On the artillery required to arm four galleons which Don Juan de Amasa (?) has built at Pasages, on the account of the Averia (Court of Average) at Seville; 5 Nov. 1625 . . . . . f. 94

94. On the much debated question, Whether the war in Chile is to be offensive or defensive only, with the opinions and votes of Don Agustin Messia; of the President of Flanders, Fr. Iñigo [de Brizuela]; of the President of Hacienda [Marquis de Montes Claros]; of Don Fernando Giron, Principe de Esquilache [D. Francisco de Borja]; Don Pedro Pacheco; Don Diego Messia; Conde de la Puebla [D. Lorenzo Cardenas y Valda]; Marques de Cadereyta [Don Lope Diaz de Armandariz]; Don Rodrigo de Aguiar; Alonso Maldonado de Torres; and Diego Luzio Luzero; 9 Nov. 1625 . . . . . f. 95

95. Proposing persons for the command of two ships to be sent to Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo with troops: Captain Don Pedro de Aristaqual, Captain Melchor Nuñez de Roças, Captain Martin de Serralta, Captain Don Tomas de la Puente y Montoya; 5 Dec. 1625.

f. 109.

96. That orders be given to Bartolomé de Anaya to take out of the Government stores the powder, arms, and ammunition required for the supply of Puerto Rico; 5 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 110

97. Answer given by Juan Francisco de Ortega, one of the clerks in Council, to a question respecting the diplomas or titles of office that can be issued without paying fees . . . . . f. 111
98. On a petition of Lic<sup>o</sup>. Don Antonio de la Cueva y Silva, "Fiscal (or solicitor-general) del Real Consejo de las Indias;" 6 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 112
99. On another of Don Gabriel de Rojas, sergent-major of Santo Domingo; 12 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 113
100. On another of the Prior and Consuls of the University of Shipowners (*Cargadores*) of Seville; 15 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 114
101. Abstract of two letters out of forty received from the Viceroy of Perú [Marquis de Guadalcazar]; 13 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 115
102. The King's resolution on the matters contained in the above letters; 13 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 117
103. The King's decree ordering two millions in silver to be returned with premium in the coin called "moneda de vellon;" 1 Nov. 1625 . . . . . f. 118
104. On a consulta of the Council of Finances, relating to the same subject; 15 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 119
105. Informing the King that according to the letters of the Viceroy of Peru [Marques de Guadalcazar] the silver galleons (*galeones de la Plata*) might be expected in Tierra Firme in January; 15 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 120
106. That in compliance with the King's orders the patent of President of the 'Casa de la Contratacion' has been made out for the Conde de la Puebla [D. Lorenzo de Cardenas y Valda] for the time of his residence at Seville; 20 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 121
107. On a petition of Don Diego Ponce de Leon, sent by the Marquis de Cadereyta [D. Lope Diaz de Armendariz], to announce his arrival in the bay of Cadiz; 20 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 122
108. That orders ought to be sent to Martin de Aroztegui, and other government officials in Guipuzcoa, to despatch the six 'galizabras' destined to escort the galleons of the silver to San Lucar; 23 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 123
109. On the same subject, and on the number and quality of ships that are to escort the galleons in their outward voyage to the Indies; 30 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 124
110. On the same subject; 30 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 126
111. On a letter received from the Prior and Consuls of the 'Casa de la Contratacion,' saying how very prejudicial it would be to the traders with the Indies to borrow from them one million in silver to be returned in "moneda de vellon;" 30 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 128
112. On a petition of Lic<sup>o</sup>. Juan Paz de Vallecillo, judge of Mexico; 31 Dec. 1625 . . . . . f. 129

113. On the troops to be sent this year with the galleons if the garrison of Puerto Rico is to be reinforced; 23 Dec. 1625 . . . f. 130

114. On the same subject, and proposing persons for the command of the said forces: Marquis de Cropani [Pedro Ruiz de San Esteban]; Maestre de Campo Diego Ruiz; Captain and Sergeant-Major Don Christobal Messia Vocanegra; Antonio de Ocaya . . . f. 131

115. Opinion of one of the councillors on the forces required for the escort and security of the galleon fleet . . . f. 132

Eg. 322. Paper, small 4to, ff. 109, xvii. cent.

"CONSULTAS DEL CONSEJO DE ESTADO TOCANTES Á INDIAS, 1627;" a similar volume, containing minutes of reports, &c., from the 21st of May to the 30th of August, not chronologically arranged, but bound up irregularly under the following title: "Papeles y resoluciones, decretos—y consultas de algunas dependencias tocantes á Indias, del año de mil seiscientos y veynte y siete."

1. 'Consulta' of the Council of the Indies, on two petitions of Pedro de Chabes and Antonio Fernandez de Navarrete, residents in the Philippines; dat. 2 Aug. 1627 . . . f. 2

2. On another of Juan Ortiz, commander-in-chief of the forces that went with the fleet of the South Sea; 26th Aug. 1627 . . . f. 3

3. On another of the bishop of Puerto-Rico [Don Bernardo de Valbuena]; 28 Aug. 1627 . . . f. 4

4. Opinion of the 'Junta de Guerra de Indias' on the best means of providing against the scarcity of silver money, the 'reales' brought from the 'Cayos de Matacumbe,' in La Havana, having been consumed in other services; 12 Aug. 1627 . . . f. 5

5. On a petition of Maestre de Campo Juan Recio de Leon; 26 Aug. 1627 . . . f. 6

6. With the answer sent by Don Juan Niño de Tabora to the inquiry made of him respecting a pilot who, in 1624, was imprisoned and tried on suspicion of holding communication with the Dutch; 30 Aug. 1627 . . . f. 7

7. That some ships ought to be sent to the Capes (*Cabos*), to escort the fleet expected in September, information having been received that besides the English fleet, which is out at sea, there are forty Turkish ships, and others from Zalé [Sallee]; 26 Aug. 1627 . . . f. 8

8. On the same subject, and that the fleet of New Spain under General Don Alonso Muxica is expected in September, having sailed [from Havana] according to orders, without waiting for the galleons; 26 Aug. 1627 . . . f. 9

9. That orders should be sent to the Captain-General of the Artillery [Marquis de la Hinojosa] to deliver in Seville the arms and