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*Dedicated with gratitude  
to Amy  
for three years  
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## Introduction

FOR THE LAST CENTURY and a quarter, there has been preserved in the city of New York a most valuable and faithful manuscript copy of Spanish and Portuguese documents pertinent to the discovery and conquest of America, as well as of parts of Asia. The collection's title bears the name of its previous owner, Obadiah Rich, who was both diplomat and book collector, and since 1848 it has remained with the collections of James Lenox, first as part of Lenox's private holdings, then as part of the Lenox Library, and, since 1897, as part of The New York Public Library. It is now housed in the Library's Manuscripts and Archives Division.

The materials in the Rich Collection are mainly transcriptions, but there are some original manuscripts which are usually signed by their respective authors. These documents correspond to that period of Spanish colonial history from 1492 to the nineteenth century, concentrating first on the mid-sixteenth century, and then on the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Though the documents deal more with the conquest than with the discovery and colonization of the New World, the periods of discovery and colonization are still well represented by relatively unknown and revealing documents, such as, for example, accounts of early explorers and unpublished reports of viceroys. The value of the collection as a whole lies primarily in its unity of subject matter, and secondarily in its enrichment from its several owners. Its original structure reflects the labors of Juan Bautista Muñoz, who was appointed by Carlos III, king of Spain, to write a history of the Indies and who was thereby enfranchised to search out all relevant documentation in the archives and libraries of Spain. Muñoz traveled and worked with at least two full-time scriveners in the late 1700s, and thus many of the papers in the Rich Collection are in his hand or that of one of his assistants. However, the majority of the papers which resulted from Muñoz' research and which came to form the Rich Collection are in the hand of Antonio de Uguina, who through means which are not entirely clear, set up a library dedicated to the preservation of the record of Muñoz' scholarship. It can be assumed that when Obadiah Rich purchased these papers many were not firmly bound, for Rich had them gathered into roughly uniform bundles and bound in handsome leather covers, with the result that the collection of 149 volumes is in remarkably good physical condition.\*

\* Rich 12, 13, 14, 19, 26, 29, 33, 37, 44, 47, 56, 58, 62, 74, 75, and 81 already had bindings with the coat of arms of Lord Kingsborough or, more precisely, the King family and several others have earlier bindings.

Unfortunately, the papers were not put in any order when they were bound, except that most of the individual documents were left intact.<sup>1</sup>

While some Rich sets relate to a particular viceroyalty, for example, numbers 34 and 36, which deal mainly with New Spain, and numbers 79 through 82, which deal mainly with Perú, there are as many others that are not organized in any way, geographic or otherwise. With few exceptions, the quality of the transcriptions is outstanding. By comparing hundreds of examples from the Rich Collection to published versions of the unedited original documents, as well as to a limited number of photographic copies of transcripts in the Colección Muñoz in the Biblioteca de la Real Academia de la Historia in Madrid and the corresponding original documents themselves housed in the Archivo General de las Indias in Sevilla, it has been possible to authenticate the general accuracy of the transcripts in the Rich Collection. Within those items in the Rich Collection which did not result from the work of Juan Bautista Muñoz, there exist some minor variants from the original manuscript, but in no case has any gross misrepresentation been found; discrepancies, when they occur, have been noted in the catalogue below.

It is indeed a curious fact that a copy of a substantial part of the record of Muñoz's investigations exists in New York City. The scholarly study of 1941–42 by Antonio Ballesteros Berreta, Director of the *Revista de Indias*, on the life and work of Juan Bautista Muñoz, generated a new interest in the Muñoz papers in the Biblioteca de la Real Academia de la Historia in Madrid and resulted in its 1954–56 *Catálogo de la colección de Juan Bautista Muñoz*. Nevertheless no definitive study emerged that made any connection between the New York Rich Collection and the Madrid Colección Muñoz. Several other questions relating to Muñoz' papers remain unanswered to this day: the reason for the transfer of his papers from his estate to the Real Academia de la Historia; the existence of a copy of a substantial part of those same papers, upon the death of Muñoz, in the library of Antonio de Uguina, treasurer to the Prince Francisco, and the fact that several volumes known to have been part of Muñoz' papers are unaccounted for today in Madrid. (Unfortunately, it now appears that these missing volumes are not a part of the Rich Collection.) Since The New York Public Library did not own a copy of the *Catálogo de la colección de Don Juan Bautista Muñoz*,

1 Physically, the Collection comprises approximately 31,380 folio leaves, 3,574 quarto leaves, 165 octavo leaves, contained in 149 bound volumes and gathered into 103 sets. Rich 12 (i.e., set number 12), which contains original letters, is not bound, but is in a slipcase. Although the sets are numbered from 1 to 102, there are actually 104 sets, because there is a number "20-A," number 21-A, and a number "64-A," but no number "50."

it was difficult to determine which part of the Rich Collection was a duplication of the Colección Muñoz and which part was unique. The distinction between the handwriting of Antonio de Uguina and Juan Bautista Muñoz in the papers in the Rich Collection alone provided some clues, but it was obvious that a far more direct comparison of the two collections as well as an examination of the original documents themselves in Sevilla would be necessary. So I set out for Spain, and by using photographic copies of sample documents from the corresponding collections in Madrid and Sevilla, I found those documents as I had anticipated, thanks to the work of bibliographers before me. Also, I was able to verify Muñoz's handwriting; I found, for example, that the "Memoria de las apariciones y el culto de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de México," which Muñoz himself authored, exists both in New York and in Madrid in his own handwriting, with the manuscript of the Rich Collection in New York being dated 18 April 1794, two days earlier than the manuscript of the Colección Muñoz in Madrid. And I managed to purchase a copy of the *Catálogo de la colección Muñoz*. Unfortunately, no catalogue, published or unpublished, providing more than a general description of the holdings of the Archivo General de las Indias in Sevilla, is available yet. The present guide to the Rich Collection demonstrates that the transcripts of the New York and Madrid collections that deal with the conquest of the New World are almost identical. There are far fewer items in New York that deal with exploration and discovery outside of America, but there are several volumes of unique and original items in the Rich Collection, like the letters of Diego Colón (son of Cristóbal Colón [Christopher Columbus]). There is also a draft in Muñoz' hand of volume II of his *Historia del nuevo mundo* which he never published.

From the time that the Rich Collection was purchased by James Lenox up until 1970, only Wilberforce Eames (1855–1937), who worked for Lenox and then The New York Public Library, provided even the sketchiest of guides in the form of a card catalog. It is hoped that the publication of this much fuller *Guide to the Obadiah Rich Collection* will contribute substantially to making the Collection bibliographically useable for the study of these documents of the early history of the New World.

The reasons that such a guide was not prepared much earlier, and even before Lenox purchased the Collection, are mostly circumstantial. The following summary of the provenance of the Collection should help explain more fully what the Collection is, and, in addition, why there was no comprehensive bibliographic study of it.

*Provenance of the Rich Collection**Juan Bautista Muñoz*

Born in Museros, Valencia, 12 June 1745, Juan Bautista Muñoz y Ferrandis studied at the University of Valencia and graduated with the degree of Bachelor and then Master of Arts. By 1765 he was a Doctor of Philosophy, and by 1769 a Professor. With the post of Cosmógrafo Mayor de las Indias vacant, due to the expulsion of the Jesuits who had held it since 1628, Carlos III named Muñoz, then twenty-six, to fill it on 27 March 1770. He held the title until his death, even though the duties were passed on to the Navy during his lifetime. Still a young man, he became an official of both the Secretaria de Estado and the Despacho de Gracia y Justicia de Indias. In the latter office he ascended to the second highest position, at which time (12 June 1799) Carlos III, king of Spain, commissioned him to write a history of America. On 27 March 1781 he was enfranchised to visit all archives in Carlos III's realm, both official and private, in order to amass the primary and secondary documentation necessary for writing his history. Faithfully and efficiently complying with his charge, he traveled, visited, investigated, extracted, and copied the documents and papers written by both Spaniards and native Americans that he found in Madrid, Simancas, Valladolid, Salamanca, Toto, Zamora, Palencia, Burgos, Tolosa de Guipuzcoa, San Sebastián, Bilbao, Navarra, Cordoba, Sevilla (where along with Caen Bermúdez he organized the Archivo de Indias), Cádiz (sources of the Casa de Contratación), Granada, Málaga, and Lisboa (mostly the Torre do Tombo).

Armed with this massive assemblage of material, Muñoz finished the first volume of the *Historia del nuevo mundo*, covering events in the Indies up to 1500. His plan for the entire work envisioned three parts, each discussing the New World during the reign of three groups of monarchs: the Catholic Kings; Carlos V; and Felipe II and his successors.

According to his "Idea de la obra," his plan was to "give a history of America, complete in all its parts, authenticated with original documents"; thus, "it was necessary to grasp the matter at the roots, attending to the sources and proceeding in the investigation of incontestable documents, as if nothing had been written and published, and creating, as it were, a new history."<sup>2</sup>

2 Rich 5, leaves 227r-330v.

But, by 1787, his work had gained him enemies, especially among members of the Real Academia de la Historia. The reaction in academic circles to his criticism of the conditions of the national archival structure, which forced him at times to have to extract, rather than transcribe documents in full,<sup>3</sup> was to result in a series of litigations and legal setbacks, all of which would prevent him from completing the second and third parts of his *Historia del nuevo mundo*. Unfortunately, in his research he crossed his enemies' paths, and various members of the Real Academia formed a commission to petition the king to force prior agreements of 5 October 1744 and 18 October 1755 between the Academia de la Historia and the Crown, whereby the Academia de la Historia had been granted exclusive rights to all materials dealing with the Indies. Ironically, one of the committee members was Antonio de Alcedo, whose 'Biblioteca americana,'<sup>4</sup> found by Obadiah Rich in a Madrid bookstore in 1830, ultimately spurred the latter to purchase the Muñoz papers, then in the possession of Henri Ternaux de Compans, the French book collector.<sup>5</sup> The arguments of the Academia de la Historia had little substance, for none of its Americanists had sufficient background and skill to undertake Muñoz' task. Muñoz did, nevertheless, find himself working under great anxiety, due to these disputes. By 1790, the first volume of the *Historia* was being edited, but further intrigues began to plague him, this time over his right to the papers of Lorenzo Boturini.<sup>6</sup> At that time, the Director of the Real Academia de la Historia, who had been re-elected twenty-seven times, attempted to censure Muñoz, and claimed that his "methods of dealing with essential points was improper for the lights of the 18th century." Eventually, Muñoz mustered sufficient support to rebuff these and other charges, and at length, in 1793, the first volume of the *Historia del nuevo mundo* was released by the Viuda de Ibarra press.

In the respite that followed the publication of the first volume, Muñoz turned to the surviving works of Boturini, and he published the *Memoria de las apariciones y el culto de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de México* (1794),<sup>7</sup> while continuing work on the second volume of the *Historia del nuevo mundo*. But again he came under attack, this time by Francisco Iturri,<sup>8</sup> for the charge of plagiarism. As before, Muñoz defended himself against

3 Rich 2 represents the majority of such fragments and extracts.

4 Rich 1.

5 Rich 1, leaf 468r.

6 For transcripts of Boturini papers see Rich 5, leaves 153r-172v.

7 Rich 34, leaves 268r-291v.

8 See letters accompanying Rich 1, and Francisco Iturri *Carta Crítica ed Guillermo Fúrlong* (Buenos Aires: Librería del Plata 1955) 154 p.

the charges; his failing health rallied briefly, and he added material to his library for another year. But, on 19 July 1799, Muñoz was dead; his goal had not been fully realized.

#### *Antonio de Uguina*

The exact details of how papers were gathered from the Muñoz library, transcribed, and eventually passed on to Ternaux de Compans of France are lacking. According to a note published by Obadiah Rich at the beginning of his sales catalog, a copy of which is shelved with the Rich Collection,

The greater part of this collection was formed by Antonio de Uguina of Madrid, and comprise[s] almost everything of any interest that was collected by his friend Muñoz, for his *Historia del nuevo mundo*, of which only the first volume was ever published. Uguina was also the intimate friend of Navarrete, and furnished him with many of the materials for his *Colección de viages de los españoles*. After his death, his MSS were purchased by M. Ternaux de Compans, of Paris, who translated and published a few of them, and who had already collected in South America, and in other quarters, many curious books and MSS on the same subject, all of which came into my possession. To these I have added several duplicates from the valuable collection made by Lord Kingsborough, and a few curious articles collected lately in Spain.<sup>9</sup>

The references to Uguina should be weighed in light of the fact that Rich got his information from Ternaux de Compans, who, in turn, was guilty of gross inaccuracies concerning the papers in his collection. Ternaux, for example, had written to William Prescott: "I own the entire collection that Muñoz had formed by order of the Spanish Government for the composition of his history of the New World of which only the first volume was published in Madrid at the end of the last century,"<sup>10</sup> demonstrating his ignorance of the origin of the Muñoz papers and their existence in Muñoz' own handwriting in Madrid. Perhaps Ternaux simply did not know that he possessed mostly transcript copies of those papers.

In any event, the facts we have regarding Uguina's role were probably best represented by Henry Wagner, who concluded that "Muñoz died in 1799, and such of his manuscripts as did not pass into possession of the Real Academia de la Historia in Madrid were purchased by Antonio de Uguina,

<sup>9</sup> Rich Sales Catalog, annotated by James Lenox, p iv, Manuscripts and Archives Division.

<sup>10</sup> Henry Harrisse *The Discovery of North America* (London: Henry Stevens & Sons; Paris: H. Walter 1892) 74.

and at the latter's death, these [were] acquired by Ternaux."<sup>11</sup> Wagner too was unable to account for the massive duplication between the Rich Collection and the Colección Muñoz.

*Henri Ternaux de Compans*

Henri Ternaux de Compans (1807–1864), born of a wealthy family, was educated in Germany, primarily at Göttingen. He coupled his singular aptitude for foreign languages with the pursuit of a diplomatic career, and while traveling in America, he became interested in its early Spanish colonial history. Subsequently, he distinguished himself as a bibliographer in the field with his *Bibliothèque américaine* (1838), arranged chronologically from 1493 to 1700 in 191 quarto pages with 1,153 entries. He published French translations of a few of the Muñoz papers in two series, in twenty volumes altogether under the title *Voyages, relations et mémoires originaux por servir à l'histoire de la découverte de l'Amérique* (1837). But his interest in such matters waned, and when only thirty-seven, he offered his entire collection for sale, intending to free himself for a public career in Latin America. That was in 1844.

On 10 April 1847, Henry Stevens (1819–1886), eagerly pursuing Americana in Europe as an agent for James Lenox, John Carter Brown, George Ticknor, and others, wrote to Lenox, saying that he had "received from Mr. Ternaux an offer of about 200 folio volumes of Manuscripts relating to America."<sup>12</sup> Stevens characterized them as "most wonderful" and continued, "they were chiefly collected by Muñoz — And though they come to a great deal of money, £600, I think them cheap."<sup>13</sup> Again, on 3 May 1847, Stevens wrote Lenox:

I have received from M. Ternaux's agent the enclosed catalogues of MSS relating to America — Mr. Ternaux wishes to sell them — They are 151 volumes as described in the catalogue. The price is £550. They are very valuable. It was formerly the Muñoz Collection — having been made by that celebrated historian while preparing his great work of which only one volume was ever published. M. Ternaux has added several since he bought the Muñoz papers — They are in good preservation — I have

11 Henry R. Wagner "Henri Ternaux Compans: The First Collector of Spanish-Americana" *Inter-American Review of Bibliography* 4: iv (1954) 291.

12 Letter, Henry Stevens to James Lenox, Dresden, 10 April 1847; Lenox Papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division.

13 See also Henry Stevens *Recollections of James Lenox and the Founding of His Library* with annotations and elucidations by Victor Hugo Paltsits (The New York Public Library 1951), and Wyman W. Parker *Henry Stevens of Vermont* (N. Amsterdam: Israel 1963).

examined them and think them cheap. Mr. Rich knows them well — and once tried to purchase them.<sup>14</sup>

That Stevens attributed the ownership to Ternaux at that date was at least an error, and probably amounted to more than that, for had he contacted Ternaux's agent as he claims, the agent would have told him that Ternaux had sold the collection to Rich three years earlier, in 1844. The fact is that Stevens found both the Muñoz/Uguina papers and Obadiah Rich in London.<sup>15</sup>

Stevens' haste to deal in and adeptness at identifying Americana were rivaled by his unorthodox business dealings in the European book market. He cleverly managed to overcome his lack of capital by persuading other dealers to reserve books for him, which he in turn sold, using only the books themselves as security until his orders came through.<sup>16</sup> He never even had to go to the expense of maintaining an office. John Russell Bartlett of New York wrote to Peter Force that Stevens was the greatest monopolist of books of Americana in London. He not only bought everything of value, but also prevented respectable dealers from selling to other customers.<sup>17</sup>

### *Obadiah Rich*

Obadiah Rich (1777–1850) a successful book dealer, was stimulated by the young American, Stevens, and ventured into the biggest deal of his career in buying from Ternaux de Compans his entire book and manuscript collection. The collection included the Alcedo "Biblioteca americana" that Rich had found in a Madrid book store in 1830 and subsequently sold to Compans. To all of this Rich added manuscripts purchased from Lord Kingsborough, famous for his nine-volume elephant-folio set, *Antiquities of Mexico*. In 1848 Rich sold the entire lot of manuscripts through Stevens to Lenox, who, by an agreement with Stevens made the previous year, had the right of first refusal on all material Stevens might come by.

At that time, Rich was the only American established as an important book dealer in London. Earlier, as United States consul in Valencia and Madrid, he had performed a notable service for American scholars by collecting a remarkable library of Spanish books. William Prescott, Washington

14 Henry Stevens to James Lenox, London, 3 May 1847; Lenox Papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division.

15 Parker *Henry Stevens of Vermont* 51.

16 Parker 52.

17 José de Onís "Alcedo's Biblioteca Americana" *Hispanic American Review of Bibliography* (Washington) 4: iv (1954) 530–41.

Irving, and George Ticknor consulted his books to gather material for their historical works. By lending materials to Irving, Rich was influential in persuading him to write *A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus*.

As soon as Stevens met Rich, it became clear to both of them that their relation was to be a strange one. Stevens acknowledged Rich's superiority as a bibliographer of Americana, and was later to imitate him, but in their business dealings, Stevens infuriated Rich. In almost every letter that Rich wrote to Stevens, he accused him of recklessness and irresponsibility, and several times Rich admonished Stevens about misusing credit. At first, Rich had even refused to deal the Muñoz/Ternaux/Kingsborough papers through Stevens, but later he agreed, under the condition that Stevens would purchase several hundred pounds sterling worth of many types of Americana. For that deal, Stevens was forced to put up security in cash. Rich made a formal offer to Stevens in a letter dated London, 1 June 1848.<sup>18</sup> When completed, the transaction comprised a galaxy of items which can never again be assembled for sale. Many of the books went to John Carter Brown. For the manuscripts that went to James Lenox, £600 was paid, a bargain by today's standards.

#### *James Lenox*

Unfortunately, we know little about the relationship of James Lenox (1800–1880) to the Rich Collection. What information there is comes principally from Stevens' *Recollections of James Lenox* and from the Lenox correspondence cited in Stevens' book. The rest may lie scattered in the still uncatalogued James Lenox papers held by The New York Public Library. Stevens relates that:

from about 1845 to 1868 Mr. Lenox was actively collecting his library so rapidly, and doing all the work himself, that he had no time to catalogue or arrange his accessions, except a few of the smaller and tidier nuggets which he could put away in the few bookcases in his gallery of art which was also being filled at the same time with paintings and sculpture. The great bulk of his book collections was piled away in the numerous spare rooms of his large house, till they were filled to the ceiling from the further end back to the door, which was then locked and the room for the present done with. The accessions after examination and careful collation, approval and payment, were entered or ticked off in interleaved catalogues

18 Obadiah Rich, Letters and Accounts (1847–1884); Manuscripts and Archives Division.

of Ternaux-Compans, Rich, Ebert, Hain, Lea Wilson, Offor and others, or in small and special memorandum books, with sufficient clearness for his own use but unintelligible to outsiders. The books were then piled away, or corded up like wood.<sup>19</sup>

Perhaps a greater insight into the relationship between bibliography and James Lenox can be gleaned through the so-called "Epistola" of Henry Harrisse, written to Samuel L. M. Barlow between 5 and 30 August 1883. Harrisse admonishes Barlow in a covering letter of 2 January 1884 to "recollect that the accompanying 'Epistola' is not to be printed, — at least in my lifetime, if ever." As he puts it: "the reasons are obvious."

When I had been so fortunate as to discover the traces of a book germane to the subject, the next step was to find the book itself; — first, in order to know what was in it, (as I had not lost sight of my original purpose,) then to secure a faithful discription to insert in our incipient *B[iblioteca] A[merica] V[eritatis]*.

After great hesitations, I would sometimes venture to address a sort of petition to Mr. James Lenox, to ascertain whether, per chance, he did not possess the book. If he replied that he did, I would pen a second epistle asking leave to see it. Then came another answer fixing the day and hour, — and no postponement on account of the weather.

I well recollect. We were in the midst of a very snowy and dismal winter. The hour appointed was usually nine in the morning. Thinking that by making such a request I had not forfeited the privileges belonging to a white man, I would rush up the steps of Mr. Lenox's palatial mansion on Fifth Avenue, and ring the bell. After waiting a long while, my feet soaking in the melting snow, I would hear all on a sudden a grub voice hollow from under the front steps: "What are [you] doing up there? That ain't the door, — come down!" It was the servant thus gently summoning me, — in the style he would have employed to recall the boot-black or the milk boy — to enter a kind of cellar. Being ushered into a spacious kind of pantry, Mr. Lenox, a middle-sized, replete, old man, with a black cap, white hair and gold spectacles, standing up and silent, after examining my credentials, would say to me, sternly and invariably: — "Here, Sir, is the book you have asked to see." And, sure enough, in the center of a large table, there stood the very book "grand, gloomy, and peculiar, wrapped in the solitude of its own individuality," — literally.

You may well imagine that I lost no time in examining it, the owner, meanwhile, watching closely all of my moves, and, after ten minutes, exhibiting subdued but unquestionable signs of impatience. I would hurry up taking notes, and retire, with no end — on my part! — of thanks

19 Stevens *Recollections* 7.

and salutations. This encouraging scene was renewed five or six times. Never did this eminent collector, who knew what I was about, say: "Do you want to see another book,— I have another edition of the same work," or "Come upstairs, I will show you my library." Had he made such a strenuous effort, it would have saved me months and months of researches and work; many of my mistakes which mar the *B. A. V.* might have also been avoided. Afterwards, Mr. Lenox pronounced the *Bibliotheca Americana Vetustissima* "a monument"; but if he ever contributed parcels of mortar to build it, these were mighty few and far between.<sup>20</sup>

Since the time Lenox held the Rich Collection as part of his private library, the pertinent facts regarding scholarly use of it are simple. Although relatively little mention has been made of the Rich Collection in print, and there has been no study linking the papers in the Collection to the work of Juan Bautista Muñoz, scholars, nonetheless, have come to New York, usually from American and Latin-American universities, in order to work with the Rich Collection. In several cases, these scholars have concluded their research by publishing editions of original letters, accounts, and monographic works in it. It can only be assumed that knowledge of the Rich Collection has been circulated by its occasional mention in works like Justin Winsor's *Narrative and Critical History of America*,<sup>21</sup> The New York Public Library's *Bulletin* of 1901<sup>22</sup> and José de Onís' scholarly treatment of the "Biblioteca americana" of Antonio de Alcedo (see footnote 17 above). In addition, the appearance in print of various items in the Rich Collection, which, of course, cite The New York Public Library and the Rich Collection, has undoubtedly intrigued others into doing research in the Collection's holdings. For example, Luis Antonio Eguiguren's two-volume edition of Melchor de Paz' *Guerra separatista* brought to the attention of Latin-American scholars the fact that New York, too, had something to offer early American studies; Eguiguren paid homage to the North-American center in his "Dedicatoria": "New York represents the portent of a materialist civilization, but, in addition, the pride of the spirit from which the eternal flame of liberty burns. To this great city of the greatest country are these pages, which represent my modest homage, dedicated."

20 Letter, Henry Harrisse to Samuel Barlow, Divonne, Department of Ain, France, 7 Aug 1883; Henry Harrisse Papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division; Max I. Baym transcribed the complete *Epistola* in his "Henry Harrisse and his *Epistola* to Samuel Barlow" *Bulletin of The New York Public Library* 71 (June 1967) 343–405.

21 Justin Winsor *Narrative and Critical History of America* (Boston & NY: Houghton, Mifflin 1886) ii ii-iii.

22 "Manuscript Collections in the New York Public Library" *Bulletin of The New York Public Library* 5 (1901) 306–07.

Aside from the card catalogue worked out by Wilberforce Eames for use as a guide to the Rich Collection, this guide is the first attempt to bring the contents of the Collection under bibliographic control, without which the full worth of the Collection has been limited. It should be mentioned that the use of modern electrostatic and photographic copying facilities greatly simplified the compilation of this bibliography.

Living in New York City and being on the staff of The New York Public Library has given me the time and incentive necessary for this undertaking. I am also indebted to the Library's Emily E. F. Skeel Fund for providing financial assistance. The challenge of pursuing, two hundred years later, the work of Juan Bautista Muñoz, who concerned himself with the early discovery and settlement of the New World, now nearly five centuries past, has been intriguing and exciting. I trust that this work will aid other scholars to make full use of these fascinating documents.

### *About the Inventory, the Indexes, and Their Uses*

#### *The Inventory*

The inventory of the Rich Collection is arranged in fixed order, that is, in the order in which the documents appear, one by one, starting with number 1 and ending with number 102. We know that Obadiah Rich was in the habit of binding manuscripts into volumes as early as 1827, the year in which the United States House of Representatives published a list of *Manuscripts and Printed Books in Possession of Obadiah Rich*, 20th Congress, 1st Session, Rep. no. 37. The items referred to there are all bound. We also know that James Lenox received the Rich Collection bound, in 1848, from the listing in the *Catalogue of a Collection of Manuscripts Principally in Spanish Relating to America in the Possession of O. Rich, no. 12 Red Lion Square, London . . . 1848*.

By 1933 the various sets of the Rich Collection were assigned numbers in The New York Public Library that were different from the original numbers, but at the same time an improvement over the original scheme. The 1933 numbers have been used for reference by scholars and bibliographers ever since, and for the sake of consistency have been preserved in this guide.

From the bibliographic point of view, fixed order is the least desirable method of arranging a catalogue. But since the bulk of the material inventoried here pertains to letters (i.e., correspondence from one person to another), there really were no convenient main entries by which to arrange them. And so, for the sake of recording the contents of each volume, the fixed order arrangement has been used with access points to the some 1000 documents contained within the volumes provided by means of the indexes.

The inventory's subarrangement within each volume is by leaf number (and in some rare instances, by page number) which appear in the left-hand column, where "r" signifies "recto" and "v" signifies "verso". Double asterisks indicate that a printed version of the document in the pages cited is held by the Library. To the right of the leaf numbers appears the year or years to which the document refers. In the main right-hand column is the body of the document description in paragraph style. There are two general types of document description — letter and non-letter descriptions.

The format for letter descriptions is:

Geographic area: "letter"; sender & receiver; content; place and date written

The format for non-letter description is:

Geographic area: author, title (if present); content; place and date written

Geographic areas referred to are of necessity very broad (e.g. viceroyalties, countries, islands), since in many cases authors had only a vague idea of where they were or where they were going in the New World. As a consequence, *New Spain*, for example, is used in a broader sense than it would be used today, if it were used at all. Also, words such as "residents" in the descriptions refer to specific governmental positions.

It should be noted that Rich 73, which deals almost entirely with commercial mining in Perú in the early nineteenth century, has not been abstracted and that only the highlights have been analyzed in Rich 83, which mainly contains less historically interesting ecclesiastical letters from mid-eighteenth-century Perú.

Many descriptions are followed by bibliographic notes. They are of two types. Those beginning with "B" and a number point to a reference in the Bibliography of Published Sources (xxi–xxv). These represent printed editions of the document described that are to be found in The New York Public Library. Bibliographic notes beginning with "JBM" are followed by numbers that refer to entry numbers of the Real Academia de la Historia's *Catálogo de la colección de Don Juan Bautista Muñoz* (Madrid: Imprenta y Editorial Maestre 1954–56) 3 vols. The New York Public Library did not obtain a copy of this catalogue. However, copies have been catalogued at SUNY at Buffalo, the University of Florida, the University of Miami, and the Hispanic Society of America, New York City.

### *The Name Index*

The name index includes personal names and corporate names and is arranged alphabetically. Authority of name entries is standardized to Ernesto Schäfer's *Índice de la colección de documentos inéditos de las indias*, edited by Pacheco, Cárdenas, Torres de Mendoza et al (1st Series, vols 1–42) and la Real Academia de la Historia (2nd Series, vols 1–25), (Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Instituto "Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo" 1946–47) 2 vols [also reprinted by Kraus in 1947]. In the case of personal names, the arrangement is by the father's surname, and in the case of corporate names by place (e.g. Guatemala, Audiencia de). Names with places are always in the Spanish, except for the

word "Indies" (i.e. "Indias"). Thus, for example, the "Council of the Indies" is used in place of "Consejo de las Indias." But appropriate "see" references are included in any doubtful cases. Alphabetizing also follows Schäfer; for example, persons with the same patriarchal name are alphabetized by Christian name, even though the matriarchal name may be different.

Under each name, four possible subarrangements may appear, preceded by Roman numerals, I, II, III, or IV. References after I point to *letters written by* that person; those after II, to *letters received by* that person; those after III are not letters but rather accounts, reports, diaries, or other similar *non-letter documents written by that person*; and those after IV (rarely used) are *bibliographic in nature and are documents about that person*.

### *The Chronological Index*

The chronological index is arranged by year and subarranged by month and day. Items for which there is a year but no month and day file after Dec 31 of that year. Items for which there are no month and day or for which the year is conjectured are filed at the very end of that year. Items for which the year has not been determined are not included in the chronological index.

### *The Title Index*

The title index is indispensable in providing access points for documents for which authors and/or dates are not available. In many cases, religious authors, because of their vow of poverty, would omit a signature.

Where necessary the titles in the inventory (and in the index) have been spelled according to modern Spanish orthographic standards to facilitate reference to printed sources and reference works.

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- \*\*191r-193v      1518      *Hispaniola*: Letter; Fray Ludovicus de Figueroa to Carlos I, king of Spain; re: methods of favoring the Indians, the establishment of an Audiencia, and Figueroa's desire to visit Puerto Rico and return to Spain; Santo Domingo, n.d.  
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- 209r-211r      1749 *Hispaniola*: Ink wash drawings of four stone sculptures of devils of Hispaniola, described (Rich 4, leaves 211r-212v) as: the spirit of fertility, an ugly monkey in a sitting position, holding a cheekbone, made of darkened stone seemingly mixed with silver, and found in a cave in Cotui; the spirit of the home, a woman with rent and unsymmetric eyes and a deformed throat, made of black and blue stone, and found in the hills of Santa Cruz (de la Vega); the spirit of the sea, a small figure of a frog with a very disproportioned human head (mask?) covering almost its entire body, made of white stone, and found in Monte Cristi; and the spirit of rain (a bust), shaped like a pestle, with a narrow face and eyes looking to the sky, made of green stone, and found in Santiago; n.p., n.d.  
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- 232r-234v      1532      *Hispaniola*: Letter; [Sebastian Ramírez de Fuenleal?], bishop of Santo Domingo, to Carlos V, emperor; re: treatment of the Indians; n.p., n.d.
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- 2r-7v            1533    *Trinidad*: Letter; Antonio de Sedeño to [Carlos V, emperor?]; re: the former's participation in events in Trinidad; Cubagua, 28 Jan 1533  
JBM: 809
- 9r-10r           1534    *Trinidad*: Letter; Juan de la Puente to Carlos V, emperor; re: Antonio de Sedeño and his attempt to conquer Trinidad; Puerto Rico, 14 July 1534  
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- 29r              1536    *New Granada*: Letter; Antonio de Sedeño to Carlos V, emperor; re: the arrival of Jerónimo de Ortal; San Juan, 10 Apr 1536  
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- 29v              1536    *New Granada*: Letter; Francisco de Castellanos and Francisco de Lerma to [Isabel de Portugal]; re: Antonio de Sedeño and Jerónimo de Ortal in Tierra Firme; Nueva Cádiz, 5 May 1536  
JBM: 956
- 30r-32v          1536    *New Granada*: Letter; Jerónimo de Ortal to Isabel de Portugal; re: aid given to Ortal by Antonio de Sedeño; Santo Domingo; 15 Nov 1536  
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- 119r-120r        1559?        *The Indies*: Letter; [Pedro Jiménez?] to Felipe II, king  
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                         B2: cxxxii 4-15; JBM: 1199
- \*\*275r-276v      1548 *Perú*: Letter; Pedro de Valdivia to the Council of the Indies; re: the armada he had formed for the exploration of Chile; Los Reyes; 15 June 1548  
                         B2: cxxxii 25-26
- \*\*277r-302v      1550 *Perú*: Letter; Pedro de Valdivia to Carlos V, emperor; re: Valdivia's services in Chile; Concepción, 15 Oct 1550  
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- \*\*303r-306v      1551 *Perú*: Letter; Pedro de Valdivia to Carlos V, emperor; re: the expedition to and founding of Imperial, and the attack of Juan Núñez de Prado on Diego Maldonado and Francisco Villagra; Concepción, 25 Sept 1551  
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- \*\*307r-309v      1552 *Perú*: Letter; Cabildo de Ciudad de Valdivia to Carlos V, emperor; re: the services of Pedro de Valdivia, and a petition for Valdivia to make an expedition to the Strait of Magellan; Ciudad de Valdivia, 20 July 1552  
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                         B51: i 10-12; JBM: 1524
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                  1541      *New Spain*: Anon, Inventory of documents; re: the conquest of Central America; n.p., n.d.
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B11: xxxix 280–98; JBM: 501 (2, extract)
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                  1541      *The Indies*: [Antonio de] Herrera, Inventory of documents; re: Pedro Arias de Ávila, Vasco Núñez de Balboa, and Bartolomé de las Casas; n.p., n.d.
- \*\*82r-84v      1525      *New Spain*: Letter; Pedro Arias de Ávila to Carlos V, emperor; re: the discovery of Nicaragua by Lugartini-ente Francisco Fernández de Córdoba; n.p., [Apr 1525]  
B53: i 128–33; JBM: 620
- \*\*85r-98v      1526      *New Spain*: Letter; Diego López de Salcedo, governor of Higueras and Cabo de Honduras, to Carlos V, emperor; re: López de Salcedo's arrival at Trujillo, his opinion of the Indians, Francisco Hernández de Córdoba, Pedro Arias de Ávila, etc.; Villa de Trujillo, Dec 1526  
B53: i 169–90; JBM: 655

- \*\*99r-101v        1527     *New Spain*: Letter; Diego López de Salcedo, governor of Higueras and Cabo de Honduras, to Carlos V, emperor; re: Spanish prisoners sent to Hispaniola, and the arrival of Diego de Albítez; Chiguelta; 26 Feb 1527  
                             B11: xl 244-51; B53: i 191-95; JBM: 697
- \*\*102r-111r        1528-  
                             1529     *New Spain*: Letter; Andrés de Cereceda to Carlos V, emperor; re: the government of Nicaragua, conduct of the conquerors, and the discord among them; Leon, 20 Jan 1529  
                             B53: i 457-70; JBM: 699
- \*\*112r-125v        1529     *New Spain*: Letter; Licentiate Francisco de Castañeda to Carlos V, emperor; account of the government of Nicaragua and the old age and rancor of Pedro Arias de Ávila, and a petition to the king not to give credence to Alonso Pérez de Valés; Leon 5 Oct 1529  
                             B53: ii 196-214; JBM: 719
- 126r-131r        1529     *New Spain*: Letter; Rodrigo de Castillo, treasurer of Nicaragua and Honduras, to Carlos V, emperor; re: the perdition of the provinces under Governor Diego López de Salcedo; n.p., n.d.  
                             JBM: 718
- 132r-135r        1530     *New Spain*: Letter; Andrés de Cereceda to Hernando de Castro; re: the death of Diego López de Salcedo, and the subsequent state of government in Honduras; Villa de Pinar, 15 Mar 1530  
                             JBM: 741
- 136r-190r        1530-  
                             1533     *New Spain*: Letter; Andrés de Cereceda to Carlos V, emperor; general account of events in Honduras; Villa del Trujillo del Pinar, 14 June 1533  
                             JBM: 816
- 191r-216r        1535     *New Spain*: Letter; Andrés de Cereceda to Carlos V, emperor; re: various of Cereceda's expeditions, the Indians, and the mines; Villa de Buena Esperanza del Valle de Naco, 31 Aug 1535  
                             JBM: 915
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                             JBM: 876
- 222r-227r        1536     *New Spain*: Letter; Cabildo de Gracias a Dios to Carlos V, emperor; re: events surrounding the arrival of Pedro de Valdivia in the government of Higueras and Honduras; Gracias a Dios, 21 Dec 1536  
                             JBM: 959 (variance in day)
- \*\*228r-230v        1539     *New Spain*: Letter; Pedro de Alvarado to Carlos V, emperor; re: his trip to Santo Domingo and Gracias a

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- Dios; Gracias a Dios, 4 Aug 1539  
 B11: xxiv 311-19; JBM: 1019
- \*\*231r-246r      1539 *New Spain*: Letter; Adelantado Francisco de Montejo to Carlos V, emperor; re: expeditions to the interior of the province, and relations with various officials; Gracias a Dios, 1 June 1539  
 B11: xxiv 250-97; JBM: 1025
- \*\*247r-250v      1539 *New Spain*: Letter; Adelantado Francisco de Montejo to Carlos V, emperor; re: the arrival of Pedro de Alvarado in Honduras, and the doubtful conduct of Licentiate Pedraza; Gracias a Dios, 1 June 1539  
 B11: xxv 298-310; JBM: 1016
- \*\*251r-256v      1544 *New Spain*: Letter; Cabildo de Granada, Nicaragua to Carlos V, emperor; re: the poor government of Francisco de Castañeda and Rodrigo de Contreras; Granada, Nicaragua, 24 Nov 1544  
 B11: vii 555-73; JBM: 1168
- \*\*257r-259v      1557 *New Spain*: Letter; Licentiate Lázaro Carrasco, bishop of León, Nicaragua, to the Council of the Indies; re: the contrasts between the poor and the rich, suggested reforms, and complaints of the excessive visitas of the Alcalde Mayor; León, [1557]  
 B11: v 522-29; JBM: 1519
- 260r-261v      1534 *New Spain*: Letter; Francisco de Montejo to Carlos V, emperor; re: the sterility of the land and Montejo's request to be sent elsewhere; Villa de Salamanca, 10 Aug 1534  
 JBM: 870
- 262r-263r      1545 *New Spain*: Letter; bishop of Cuachutemallen to Carlos V, emperor; re: the religious and military state in Teculatlán; Guatemala, 17 Aug 1545  
 JBM: 1197
- 264r-265v      1545 *New Spain*: Letter; members of the Dominican Order to Carlos V, emperor; re: the pacification of Teculatlán; Teculatlán, 5 July 1545  
 JBM: 1198
- \*\*268r-291v      1531 *New Spain*: Juan Bautista Muñoz "Memoria sobre las apariciones y el culto de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de México"; Madrid, 16 Apr 1794  
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 B24: 1-24
- 293r      1598 *New Spain*: Anon "Tratado de cómo son las vacas de Cibola" extracts from works of Vicente de Zaldívar Mendoza, by order of Governor Juan de Oñate; with ink drawing; n.p., n.d.  
 JBM: 980

- \*\*294r-302v      1539    *New Spain*: Letter; Fray Marcos de Niza to Viceroy Antonio de Mendoza; re: Niza's journey from San Miguel de Culiacán, 7 Mar 1539, to the seven cities of Cibola, and his return to Compostela and México; México, 2 Sept 1539  
                         B11: iii 329-51 (with variances); JBM: 1021 (4)
- \*\*303r-304v      1539-  
                         1544    *New Spain*: Letter; Viceroy Antonio de Mendoza to Juan de Aguilar; defending Spain's right to the islands discovered by Ruy López de Villalobos, and complaining about Visitador Licentiate Francisco Tello de Sandoval's being sent to México in 1543; n.p., [1544?]  
                         B11: iii 506-11; JBM: 1022
- \*\*305r-308v      1541    *New Spain*: Letter; Francisco Vázquez de Coronado to Carlos V, emperor; re: Vázquez' expedition to Quivira and the mythical town Fray Marcos de Niza described; Tiguex, 20 Oct 1541  
                         B11: xiii 216-68, iii 363-69; JBM: 1080
- 309r-311v                         Same as leaves 305r-308v
- \*\*312r-327v      1542    *New Spain*: Juan Páez, Account of the discoveries of Juan Rodríguez, who sailed north from Navidad, 27 June, along the coast of New Spain; n.p., July 1542  
                         B11: xiv 165-91
- \*\*328r-332v      1542    *New Spain*: Anon "Relación del suceso de la jornada que Francisco Vázquez hizo en el descubrimiento de Cibola"; n.p., n.d.  
                         B11: xiv 318-29; JBM: 1108
- \*\*333r-339v      1542    *New Spain*: Juan Jaramillo, Account of the expedition of Francisco Vázquez de Coronado to Cibola and Quivira; n.p., n.d.  
                         B11: xiv 304-17; JBM: 1107
- \*\*340r-348v      1554-  
                         post 1563    *New Spain*: Anon, Account; re: the discoveries and conquests of Governor Francisco Ibarra in the provinces of Copala, New Viscaya, and Chiamebla; n.p., n.d.  
                         B11: xiv 483-84; JBM: 1450
- \*\*349r-357r      1599    *New Spain*: Letter; Anon to Felipe III, king of Spain; re: discoveries in New Mexico; n.p., n.d.  
                         B11: xiv 38-66; JBM: 1544
- Rich 35*  
                         (folio)
- 1r-100v      1519-  
                         1520    *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; [Second letter] re: the various territories of the Yucatán, the Province of Culua, and the city of Temixtitán [México]; Segura de la frontera de Nueva España,  
                         English translation from the Spanish by George W. Montgomery

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- \*\*1r-4v      1518 *New Spain*: Letter [extracts]; Diego Velázquez to Fernando Cortés; instructions to give aid to Juan de Grijalva, along with navigation tracks to Santa Cruz, Cozumel, and Ulúa; Santiago de Cuba, 23 Oct 1518  
B11: xii 225-46, xxxiv 516-44; JBM: 523
- \*\*5r-6v      1519 *Cuba/New Spain*: Letter; Diego Velázquez, Gonzalo de Guzmán, and Pánfilo de Narváez to Mr Xevres; re: a ship carrying gold and jewels passing from the Yucatán to Spain with Francisco de Montejo, Alonso Fernández Puertocarrero, and Antón Alaminos; Santiago de Cuba, 12 Oct 1519  
B11: xi 435-38; JBM: 538
- \*\*7r-8v      1519 *Cuba/New Spain*: Letter; Diego Velázquez to Mr Xevres; re: the disobedience of Fernando Cortés, and the passage of a ship carrying gold to Spain; Santiago de Cuba, 12 Oct 1519  
B11: xii 246-51; JBM: 537
- \*\*9r-10v      1519 *New Spain*: Letter [extract]; officials of Veracruz to Carlos V, emperor; re: their voyage from Cuba, and a petition that Fernando Cortés be made captain and justicia mayor; Veracruz, 6 July 1519  
B11: xiv 36-39; JBM: 536
- \*\*11r-14v      1519 *New Spain*: Letter; officials of Veracruz to Carlos V, emperor; introduction to the letter of Fernando Cortés with the same date [leaves 15r-41v]; Veracruz, 10 July 1519  
B10: i 417-21; JBM: 321 (2)
- \*\*15r-41v      1519 *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor, and his mother, Juana; [First letter] re: the discovery and conquest of New Spain; Veracruz, 10 July 1519  
B10: i 421-61
- \*\*42r-44v      1519 *New Spain/Spain*: Letter; Francisco de Montejo and Alonso Fernández de Puertocarrero to Carlos V, emperor; re: the presents sent by the writers of the letter to the emperor and his mother; Veracruz, 6 July 1519  
B10: i 461-71; JBM: 320
- \*\*45r-45v      1519 *New Spain*: Extract from the "Manual del Tesorero" in place of the last two paragraphs of leaves 42r-44v  
B10: i 471-72
- \*\*47r-50r      1520 *Cuba/New Spain*: Alonso Fernández Puertocarrero, Testimony; re: the armada formed by Diego Velázquez for the exploration of New Spain, the activities of Juan de Grijalva, the naming of Fernando Cortés as captain general, etc.; Coruña, 30 Apr 1520  
B10: i 490-95; JBM: 535

- \*\*51r-52v            1520 *Cuba/New Spain*: Francisco de Montejo, Testimony; re: subject matter set forth in leaves 47r-50r; Coruña, 29 Apr 1520  
                         B10: i 486-90; JBM: 534
- \*\*53r-60v            1520 *New Spain*: Letter [fragment]; officials of Hispaniola to Carlos V, emperor; re: Diego Velázquez' order to Pánfilo de Narváez to sail from Cuba to Ulua, and events which took place between Narváez and Lucas Vázquez Ayllón, who was sent to prevent a conflict between Narváez and Fernando Cortés; Santo Domingo, 30 Aug 1520  
                         B11: xiii 332-48; JBM: 554
- \*\*61r-62r            1520 *New Spain*: Letter; Treasurer Miguel de Pasamonte to Carlos V, emperor; re: Fernando Cortés' expedition, and the charge to Lucas Vázquez de Ayllón to prevent a conflict between Cortés and Pánfilo de Narváez; Santo Domingo, 15 Jan 1520  
                         B11: xxxv 244-47; JBM: 553
- \*\*63r-70v            1521 *New Spain*: Letter; Licentiate Alonso Zuazo to Luis de Figueroa, Prior de la Mejorada; re: México, Motzuma, the Indians, their customs, etc.; [Santiago de Cuba, 14 Nov 1521]  
                         B23: i 358-67; JBM: 569 (variance in date)
- \*\*71r-71v            1522 *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; introduction to the former's Third letter; Cuyucán, 15 May 1522  
                         B15: 439-40; JBM: 582
- \*\*71v-75v            1526 *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; re: events surrounding Cortés' return to New Spain, 14 May 1526; Temixtitán [México], 11 Sept 1526  
                         B10: i 14-23; JBM: 642
- \*\*76r-77v            1526 *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; re: events in the government after the death of Luis Ponce de León; Temixtitán [México], 11 Sept 1526  
                         B11: xxii 287-91, 476-80; JBM: 641
- \*\*77v-78v            1527 *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to [García de Loaisa]; re: an earlier conflict with Luis Ponce de León; Coadnavach, 12 Jan 1527  
                         B10: i 27-30; JBM: 675
- \*\*78v-82v            1530 *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; Cortés' recapitulation of his visit to Spain and the various stops he made on his return to New Spain, and the state of affairs he found upon returning; Tezcoco, 10 Oct 1530  
                         B15: 489-95; JBM: 742

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- \*\*83r-85v      1538      *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to the Council of the Indies; re: a request that he be sent pilots for his expeditions, and the pending matter of a reckoning with his vassals; México, 20 Sept 1538  
                   B11: m 535-43; JBM: 1008
- \*\*86r-88r      1544      *New Spain/Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; the writer's plea on his case, to the emperor, and a request for mercy; Valladolid, 3 Feb 1544  
                   B10: r 41-47; JBM: 1131
- \*\*91r-92v      1522      *New Spain*: Letter; Carlos V, emperor to Fernando Cortés; instructions re: treatment of the Indians; Valladolid, 15 Oct 1522  
                   B11: xxvi 65-70
- \*\*93r-94r      1525      *New Spain*: Letter; Carlos V, emperor, to Fernando Cortés; informing the latter of his Residencia and the mission of Luis Ponce de León; Toledo, 4 Nov 1525  
                   B10: r 101-02
- 95r-102v      1518-  
1531?      *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; Cortés' recapitulation of his discovery and conquest of New Spain, his services, and agreements with the emperor; n.p., n.d.  
                   JBM: 808
- \*\*103r-122v      1547      *Spain*: Fernando Cortés, Testament; Sevilla, 11 Oct 1547  
                   B15: 554-74; JBM: 253 (variance in date)
- 123r-124v      1547-  
1562      *Spain*: Frey Francisco of the Monastery of San Isidro del Campo, Records [fragments] of burials including that of Fernando Cortés; n.p., n.d.
- 125r-128v      1541-  
ca1692      *New Spain*: Fray Tomás de San Rafael, of the Carmelite Order in Seville "Historia de la conquista, población, y progresos de Nueva España" second part [incomplete], including a genealogical record of the Cortés family; n.p., n.d.  
                   JBM: 1638 (extract)
- 129r-129v      1578      *New Spain*: Letter; Pedro Moya de Contreras, archbishop of México, to the Council of the Indies; re: the "Historia Universal de Nueva España" by Bernardino de Sahagún; n.p., 30 Mar 1578  
                   JBM: 1558 (1, extract)
- 129v-130r      1578      *New Spain*: Letter; Fray Bernardino de Sahagún to Felipe II, king of Spain; re: the royal order to record the history of New Spain; México, 26 Mar 1578  
                   JBM: 1558 (3, extract)
- \*\*131r-138v      1563      *New Spain*: Letter; Martín Cortés to Felipe II, king of Spain; re: the hacienda real, the tributos of the Indians

and robbery of the Caciques, suggested reforms, the absence of a contador mayor, the excesses of the clergy in general, and the good works of the Franciscans; México, 10 Oct 1563

B11: iv 440-62; JBM: 1532

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| 139r-161v   | 1519–<br>1528   | <i>New Spain</i> : Anon “Cosas pertenecientes a Fernando Cortés”; inventory; n.p., n.d.<br>JBM: 252  |
| **163r-186r | 1485–<br>1519   | <i>New Spain</i> : [Francisco López de Gómara?] “De rebus gestis Ferdinandi Cortesii”; n.p., [1552?]<br>B23: i 309–56; JBM: 1611   |
| 187r-214v   | 1529–<br>1534   | <i>New Spain</i> : Anon, Extracts from the Audiencia of Nuño de Guzmán in the Residencia against Fernando Cortés, convened 11 Jan 1529; n.p., n.d. [continued on leaf 303r]  |
| 215r-220r   | cal529          | <i>New Spain</i> : Pánfilo de Narváez, Statement before the Audiencia of Nuño de Guzmán; re: the Residencia of Fernando Cortés; presented by Fernando de Zevallos; n.p., n.d.  |
| 221r-222r   | 1530            | <i>New Spain</i> : Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; re: the discoveries of Nuño de Guzmán; presented by Juan de Villanueva; n.p., n.d.<br>JBM: 747  |
| **223r-231r | 1524            | <i>New Spain</i> : Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; re: the harmful effects of commerce between the Spanish and Indians; Temistitán [México], 15 Oct 1524<br>B15: 442–54; JBM: 603  |
| 233r-234r   | post1526        | <i>New Spain</i> : Anon, Statement before Carlos V, emperor; re: injustices committed against Fernando Cortés; n.p., n.d.<br>JBM: 603  |
| 235r-240v   |                 | Same as leaves 78r-82v   |
| 241r        | [1554–<br>1556] | <i>The Indies</i> : Fernando Cortés, Table of distances between various cities; n.p., n.d.<br>JBM: 743 (extract)   |
| 243r        | 1531            | <i>New Spain</i> : Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; re: delay in other correspondence; México, 25 Jan 1531<br>JBM: 750  |
| 243v-244r   | 1530            | <i>New Spain</i> : Letter; Fernando Cortés to the Council of the Indies; accusing Nuño de Guzmán of cruelty towards the Cazocín and pointing out the necessity for the Residencia of Guzmán to be conducted personally; n.p., n.d.<br>JBM: 751 |

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- \*\*245r-246v      1532    *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; re: the loss suffered by Cortés due to the order of the queen that he not enter México until the arrival of the new Audiencia [Rich 3, leaf 254r], the protest of the capture of his captains by Nuño de Guzmán, and events in the Mar del Sur; México, 20 Apr 1532  
B15: 496-99; JBM: 775
- \*\*247r-249v      1533    *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to the Council of the Indies; re: injustices of the residents of Antequera against the local vassals, and difficulties in supporting various expeditions; Tehuantepec, 25 Jan 1533  
B11: xii 545-51; JBM: 814
- \*\*251r-252r      1533    *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to the Audiencia de Nueva España, protesting against the Alcaldes and Regimiento of Oaxaca; México, 10 Feb 1533  
B11: xii 551-54; JBM: 776
- \*\*253r-254v      1533    *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to the Audiencia de México; announcing another letter of the same date and the capture of Diego de Castillo by the Cabildo of Antequera; Tehuantepec, 25 Jan 1533  
B11: xii 541-44
- \*\*255r              1534    *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; offering additional services; México, 9 Mar 1534  
B15: 523-24; JBM: 874
- \*\*257r-258r      1535    *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to the Council of the Indies; re: the hijacking of a fleet by Nuño de Guzman; Calagua, 8 Feb 1535  
B15: 524-27; JBM: 920
- \*\*259r-270v      1532    *New Spain*: Letter; Licentiate [Francisco Núñez], procurador of Fernando Cortés, Account of Fernando Cortés' writings about his services as well as damages he suffered, and a general account of New Spain; n.p., n.d.  
B11: xiii 5-31
- \*\*271r              1536    *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to the Council of the Indies; recommending the services of Padre Cristóbal de Pedraza; Cuadnauac, 5 June 1536  
B15: 528-29; JBM: 945
- 273r-274v          1529    *Moluccas/New Spain*: Letter [extract]; Antonio Galvão to Catarina, queen of Portugal; re: spices and the loss of two Spanish ships; n.p., [1529]  
Spanish translation from the Portuguese  
JBM: 633 (extract)
- \*\*275r              1537    *New Spain/Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; deplored the poor results of the expeditions in the Mar del Sur, and announcing the arrival in Spain of Cortés' son; Nueva España, 10 Feb 1537  
B15: ii 568-69; JBM: 972

- 276r-280r                         Same as leaves 83r-85v
- \*\*281r-281v                     1543 *Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; requesting the emperor's favor in Cortés' lawsuit; Madrid, 18 Mar 1543  
B15: 535-38; JBM: 1130
- 283r                             1543 *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; re: Cortés' good works for the people, and a petition that other officials be named in various judicial proceedings involving Cortés; n.p., n.d.  
JBM: 1129
- \*\*285r-288r                     1535 *New Spain*: Fernando Cortés, Petition that a Residencia and not a Visita be formed; n.p., 1543  
B23: II 62-71; JBM: 1132
- 289r-291v                         Same as leaves 91r-92v  
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- 293r-295r                         Same as leaves 93r-94r
- 297r-301v                         Same as leaves 1r-4v
- 303r                                 Continuation of leaves 187r-214v  
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- \*\*305r-322v                     1525 *New Spain*: Letter; Rodrigo de Albornoz to Carlos V, emperor; re: the supposed death of Fernando Cortés, and expansion of New Spain; México, 15 Dec 1525  
B11: XIII 45-84; JBM: 627
- \*\*323r-330r                     1524-  
                                       1525 *New Spain*: [Alonso de Estrada?] "Memoria de lo acaecido en esta ciudad después que el Gobernador Fernando Cortés salió de ella que fue a los doce días del mes de octubre de 1525 [1524] años"; n.p., n.d.  
B23: I 512-25; JBM: 656
- \*\*331r-331v                     1526 *New Spain*: Letter; Alonso de Estrada to Carlos V, emperor; advising that Fernando Cortés has turned over his post of captain general to Licentiate Marcos de Aguilar; México, 20 Sept 1526  
B11: XIII 84-88; JBM: 651
- \*\*333r-338v                     1526 *New Spain*: Letter; Diego de Ocaña to the Casa de Contratación; re: the dangers of corresponding, intrigues in the court of Fernando Cortés during his absence in Higueras, Cortés' return, and the arrival and death of Luis Ponce de León; México, 31 Aug 1526  
B11: XIII 393-406; JBM: 652 (variance in month)
- \*\*339r-341v                     1526 *New Spain*: Letter; Diego de Ocaña to the Casa de Contratación; re: new ordinances of Fernando Cortés; [México, 9 Sept 1526]  
B11: XIII 348-54; JBM: 652
- \*\*341v-342r                     1526 *New Spain*: Letter; Diego de Ocaña to the Casa de Contratación; re: how Fernando Cortés planned to poi-

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- son the juez de Residencia, Marcos de Aguilar; México,  
17 Sept 1526  
B11: xiii 355–56; JBM: 652
- 343r-352v      1526–  
                  1543      *New Spain*: Bartolome de Zárate, Account of his departure from Sanlucar in 1526 with Ponce de León, León's death, the subsequent political and religious events, and the geography of the territory; n.p., n.d.  
JBM: 644
- \*\*353r-358r      1526      *New Spain*: Letter; Cabildo de México to Carlos V, emperor; re: the usurpation of power by Gonzalo de Salazar and Pedro Armídez Cherino; México, 20 Feb 1526  
B11: xiii 32–45; JBM: 653
- \*\*359r-362v      1528      *New Spain*: Letter; Luis de Cárdenas to Carlos V, emperor; bitterly complaining about the tyranny of Fernando Cortés; Madrid, 15 July 1528  
B11: xl 368–73; JBM: 246 (70, extract)
- 364r-366v      1527      *Moluccas*: Letter; [Fernando Cortés?] to [?], his cousin; recommending that the inhabitants of new territories be treated well; n.p., [4 June 1527]  
JBM: 676 (1)
- 367r-369v      1527      *Moluccas*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to [?]; re: the orders that should have been given to everyone and the development of the expedition to the Moluccas; n.p., 15 Aug 1527  
JBM: 676 (2)
- 370r-371v      1527      *Moluccas*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Alvaro de Saavedra Cerón; praising Saavedra and his crew for their services to the king; n.p., 30 May 1527  
JBM: 676 (3)
- \*\*372r-374r      1527      *Moluccas*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to [?]; re: the arrival of a ship from the armada of García de Loaisa; n.p., 30 May 1527  
B38: v 457–59; JBM: 676 (4)
- \*\*374v-375v      1527      *Moluccas*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Sebastián Coboto; requesting that he be kept advised of events, and offering assistance; n.p., 28 May 1527  
B38: v 456–57; JBM: 676 (5)
- \*\*376r-377v      1527      *Moluccas*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to the king of Cebú; explaining the purpose of the expedition of Alvaro de Saavedra Cerón; n.p., 28 May 1527  
B38: v 461–62; JBM: 676 (6)
- \*\*378r-379v      1527      *Moluccas*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to the king of Tidore; thanking the latter for the reception he gave to Fernando de Magallanes; n.p., 28 May 1527  
B38: v 463–64; JBM: 676 (7)

- \*\*380r-381v      1527      *Moluccas*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to the king of whatever island Alonso Saavedra Cerón encounters; n.p., 28 May 1527  
                         B38: v 459-61; JBM: 676 (8)
- \*\*382r-385v      1528      *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; re: the Repartimiento, the conversion of the Indians, and the growth of the hacienda real; n.p., n.d.  
                         B11: xii 279-85; JBM: 690
- 386r-386v      1528      *New Spain*: Letter; [Fernando Cortés?] to Carlos V, emperor; re: the Repartimiento; n.p., n.d.  
                         JBM: 691
- \*\*387r-387v      1528      *New Spain*: Letter; Fernando Cortés to Carlos V, emperor; re: the various peoples conquered by Cortés; n.p., n.d.  
                         B11: xii 277-79; JBM: 692
- \*\*388r-389r      1529      *New Spain*: Letter [extract]; Isabel de Portugal, queen of Spain, to Fernando Cortés; granting Cortés power to explore and populate in the Mar del Sur; Madrid, 5 Nov 1529  
                         B11: xii 490-96; JBM: 715 (extract)

**Rich 37**  
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- \*\*1-2      ca1520-  
                         ca1576      *New Spain*: Padre Fray Diego Durán ["Historia de las Indias de Nueva España y las islas de Tierra Firme"]; [México?, 1579-1581]  
                         With colored drawings of native Mexican pictures, hieroglyphics, etc.  
                         B17: i-ii

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                         ca1686      *New Spain*: Francisco Antonio de Fuentes y Guzmán "Recordación Florida, discurso historial, natural, material, militar, y político del reino de Guatemala"; Guatemala, 1690  
                         B21: i-ii; JBM: 62

**Rich 39**  
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- 1r-79v      1697      *New Spain*: Juan de Ortega Montañés, archbishop and viceroy of México, "Informe del gobierno y virreinato de México, su descripción, rentas, cargos, comercio, etc.>"; [Mexico?], 4 Mar 1697  
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| 7r-34v      | <b>1324–</b><br><b>ca1520</b>  | <i>New Spain</i> : Anon “Historia de la nación mexicana, descripta en dibujos por el autor mexicano, explicada en esta lengua”; n.p., n.d.   |
| **37r-51v   | <b>pre1520</b>                 | <i>New Spain</i> : Gabriel de Chaves “Relación de la provincia de Meztitlán”; Meztitlán, 1 Oct 1579<br>B11: iv 530–55; JBM: 196  |
| 52r-53r     | <b>post1534?</b>               | <i>New Spain</i> : Anon, Genealogical record of the family of Fernando Cortés Ixtlixochitl; n.p., [1711?]  |
| 53r-57v     | <b>1563</b>                    | <i>New Spain</i> : Francisco Verdugo Quetzalmamalictzin, Testament; n.p., 2 Apr 1563   |
| 57v-65r     | <b>pre1492–</b><br><b>1621</b> | <i>New Spain</i> : Juan Tecante, Record of the lords of Teotihuacán; n.p., 1621  |
| 66r-78r     | <b>1518</b>                    | <i>New Spain</i> : Anon “Itinerario et larmata del Re Catholico in India verso la isola de Iuchathan del anno MDXVIII, alla [qual] fu Presidente & Capitan Generale Ioan de Grisalva: el qual e facto per Capellano Maggior de dicta armata a sua alteza”; n.p., n.d.<br>In Italian<br>JBM: 522  |
| **80r-115v  | <b>1520–</b><br><b>1529</b>    | <i>New Spain</i> : Letter; Fray Juan de Zumárraga, bishop of México, to Carlos V, emperor; re: the conquest of México, Fernando Cortés' expedition to Honduras and the disturbances that followed in Cortés' absence, the first Audiencia, Zumárraga's services, and a petition for a new president, along with other reforms; México, 27 Aug 1529<br>B11: xm 104–79; JBM: 720 |
| 116r-117v   | <b>1529?</b>                   | <i>New Spain</i> : Fray Juan de Zumárraga, bishop of México, Account of the resources of New Spain; n.p., n.d.<br>JBM: 947   |
| 118r-119v   | <b>1529</b>                    | <i>New Spain</i> : Fray Juan de Zumárraga, bishop of México, Account of the riches and poverty of New Spain, along with suggested reforms; n.p., n.d.<br>JBM: 958  |
| **120r-134r | <b>1556</b>                    | <i>New Spain</i> : Letter; Fray Alonso de Montúfar to the Council of the Indies; re: the diezmos, dissidence   |

- among the religious orders, the lack of Christian doctrine among the Indians, etc.; México, 15 May 1556  
B11: iv 491-530; JBM: 1508
- \*\*134r-134v      1556 *New Spain*: Letter [extract]; bishops of New Spain to the Council of the Indies; re: the diezmos of the Indians and the pretensions of the clergy; México, 25 Nov 1556  
B11: iv 530 (1); JBM: 1509
- 136r-137v      Same as leaves 116r-117v
- 138r-139v      1531 *New Spain*: Letter; Fray Juan de Zumárraga, bishop of México, to Carlos V, emperor; re: Zumárraga's defense of his services; México, 28 Mar 1531  
JBM: 772
- 140r-140v      1548 *New Spain*: Letter; Fray Juan de Zumárraga, bishop of México, to Carlos V, emperor; re: Zumárraga's retirement; México, 30 May 1548  
JBM: 1275
- \*\*142r      1548 *New Spain*: Letter; Fray Juan de Zumárraga, bishop of México, to Fray Bartolomé de las Casas; Zumárraga's explaining his lack of correspondence due to his poor health; México, 2 June 1548  
B11: xli 278-80; JBM: 1276
- 144r-145v      pre1524? *New Spain*: Anon "La orden que tenían los indios en su tiempo para hacerse Tecules"; n.p., n.d.  
JBM: 282
- 146r-148v      pre1524 *New Spain*: Anon "La orden que tenían los indios en suceder[?] en las tierras y valdíos"; n.p., n.d.  
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- 149r-150v      1522-  
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- 151r-154v      pre1532 *New Spain*: Letter; members of the Franciscan Order to Carlos V, emperor; re: the Indians, their temples, idolatries, human sacrifices, etc.; Guatitán, 17 Nov 1532  
JBM: 602
- 155r-155v      1527 *Florida*: Francisco de los Covos "Notificación y requerimiento que se ha de hacer a los moradores de las tierras y provincias que son desde el Río de las Palmas hasta el Cabo de la Florida. . . " n.p., n.d.  
JBM: 680
- 156r-157v      1536? *New Spain*: Letter; Fray Juan de Zumárraga, bishop of México, to Carlos V, emperor; re: the use of slaves in barter and war; n.p., n.d.  
JBM: 946

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- 158r-161v      1532      *New Spain*: Letter; citizens of México to Carlos V, emperor; re: their nobility and loyalty to the crown, and the need for economic aid; [México?], 18 June 1532  
                           JBM: 804
- \*\*162r-163v      1554      *New Spain*: Letter; Alonso de Montúfar, archbishop of México, to the Council of the Indies; re: the economic oppression suffered by the Indians; México, 30 Nov 1554  
                           B40: vii 295-98; JBM: 1143
- \*\*164r-165v      1532      *New Spain*: Letter [extract]; Sebastián Ramírez de Fuenleal, bishop of Santo Domingo, president of the Audiencia de México to Isabel de Portugal, queen of Spain; re: the encomiendas of those absent, means for Christianizing New Spain, corregimientos in Indian villages, various classes of Indians, and a petition that the Indians not be made slaves; México, 3 Nov 1532  
                           B11: xm 250-61; JBM: 264
- \*\*166r-169r      1533      *New Spain*: Letter; members of the Franciscan Order to Carlos V, emperor; petitioning for the freeing of native slaves; México, 31 July 1533  
                           B40: iii 97-100; JBM: 813
- 170r-172v      1533-  
                       1534      *New Spain*: Letter; Fray Domingo de Betanzos to the Council of the Indies; re: the relative merits of the Council, and the clergy in New Spain; n.p., n.d.  
                           JBM: 753
- \*\*173r-176r      1544      *New Spain*: Letter; Juan de Zárate, bishop of Antequera [Oaxaca], to the Council of the Indies; responding to a direction that Zárate write an account of the spiritual and temporal care of his bishopric; México, 30 May 1544  
                           B11: vii 542-52; JBM: 1163
- \*\*177r-181r      1543-  
                       1545      *New Spain*: Fray Domingo de Betanzos, Opinion re: good treatment of the Indians, peace among the Spanish, and revenue for Carlos V, emperor; n.p., n.d.  
                           B23: ii 190-97; JBM: 1105
- \*\*182r-184v      1544      *New Spain*: Letter; members of the Franciscan Order to Licentiate Francisco Tello de Sandoval, visitador; re: the encomiendas of the Indians, and Fray Martinus de Hojacastro, comissarius generalis; México, 15 May 1544  
                           B11: vii 526-32; JBM: 1162
- \*\*185r-189v      1544      *New Spain*: Letter; Gómez Maraver to Carlos V, emperor; protesting the new ordinances of 1543 about the treatment of the Indians and the prohibition of the encomiendas, and defending the practice of making slaves

- of rebellious Indians; México, 1 June 1544  
B11: viii 199–212; JBM: 1164
- \*\*190r            1544 *New Spain*: Letter; Gómez Maraver to Felipe, prince of Spain; petitioning the latter's intervention with Carlos V, emperor, regarding the perpetuity of New Spain; México, 1 June 1544  
B11: xi 159–60; JBM: 1165
- \*\*191r-194v      1544 *New Spain*: Letter; members of the Dominican Order to Licentiate Francisco Tello de Sandoval, visitador; re: the Indian villages under the encomienda, and Fray Diego de la Cruz; México, 5 May 1544  
B11: vii 532–42; JBM: 1161
- 195r-197v        1550 *New Spain*: Opinion letter; Antonio de Mendoza to Luis de Velasco; re: the former's personal services; n.p., n.d.  
JBM: 1325
- 198r-198v        1551 *New Spain*: Anon “Relación de los alardes que se han tomado en esta Nueva España, y de la gente que de ellos salió”; n.p., n.d.  
JBM: 1354
- 199r-206v        ca1550 *New Spain*: Francisco de Montejo, Various papers relating to him, his family, and the Yucatán  
JBM: 1445
- 207r-209v        1544 *New Spain*: Letter; Fray Toribio de Benavente and Fray Diego de Olarte to Luis de Velasco, viceroy of New Spain; re: the tributos of the Indians; San Francisco de Cholula, 27 Aug 1554  
JBM: 1481
- 210r-213r        1554 *New Spain*: Opinion letter; Fray Nicolás de San Vicente Paulo to the Council of the Indies; re: the tributos of the Indians; Mextitlán, 27 Aug 1554  
JBM: 1482
- \*\*214r-218r      1554 *New Spain*: Opinion letter; Fray Domingo de la Anunciación to Felipe, prince of Spain; re: the tributos of the Indians; Chimalhuacán, 20 Sept 1554  
B40: vn 259–66; JBM: 1483
- 218v-219r        1554? *New Spain*: Opinion letter; members of the Franciscan Order to [?]; re: the tributos of the Indians; n.p., n.d.  
JBM: 1484
- \*\*220r-224r      1555 *New Spain*: Letter; [Fray Alonso de Montúfar], archbishop of México, to Carlos V, emperor; re: a petition for more clergymen, expansion of the diezmos, medical attention for Veracruz, more oidores, and dispensations for practices difficult to maintain; México, 1 Nov 1555  
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- 225r-226r      1556    *New Spain*: Letter; Luis de Velasco, viceroy of New Spain, to Felipe II, king of Spain; list of provinces and towns in New Spain; México, 20 May 1556  
JBM: 1505
- \*\*227r-227v      1556    *New Spain*: Letter; Felipe II, king of Spain, to Luis de Velasco, viceroy of New Spain; re: the retirement of Carlos V, emperor, and a request for extraordinary service in New Spain; Bruselas, 17 June 1556  
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- \*\*228r-229v      1564    *New Spain*: Letter; Licentiate Jerónimo de Valderama, visitador, to Felipe II, king of Spain; re: rectification of a petition by the clergy regarding the tributos and signed by the bishop of Oaxaca; México, 29 Feb 1564  
B11: iv 373-77; JBM: 1534
- \*\*230r-236r      1564    *New Spain*: Letter; Licentiate Jerónimo de Valderama, visitador, to Felipe II, king of Spain; re: the resentment of Luis de Velasco toward Valderama's visit, and critical comments on the Dominican Order; México, 24 Feb 1564  
B11: iv 355-72; JBM: 1533
- 237r-240v      pre1571    *New Spain*: Letter; officials of Santiago de Atilán to Felipe II, king of Spain; account of Santiago de Atilán's history before and during the Spanish conquest; Amitlán, 1 Feb 1571  
JBM: 285 (variance in years)
- 241r-241v      cal685    *New Spain*: Carlos de Góngora y Sigüenza "Piedad heroica de Don Fernando Cortés, Marqués del Valle" [extracts]; n.p., n.d.  
JBM: 322
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- 1r-6v      1756    *The Indies*: Letter; Anon [Spanish-Americans] to Fernando VI, king of Spain; "Representación que el año de 1756 puso confidencialmente en manos del excellentísimo Señor Conde de Etranda, Presidente de Castilla... para que la pasase a las del Rey Nuestro Señor Carlos III"; n.p., 1756
- 9r-88r      1771    *New Spain*: Letter; officials of México to Carlos III, king of Spain; "Representación humilde que hace la imperial, noblísima, y muy leal ciudad de México en favor de sus naturales a su amado Monarca, el Señor Don Carlos III"; México, 2 May 1771
- 89r-119r      1774    *The Indies*: Letter; Juan Francisco de Lastiri to Carlos III, king of Spain; "Representación que en el año de

1774 se hizo al Rey Nuestro Señor Don Carlos III sobre el exceso de las pruebas de los Americanos, para cruzarse en las órdenes militares"; Madrid, 30 May 1774

- 120r-123r      1776      *The Indies*: Letter; Anon [Chilean] to José Gálvez, señorío de estado del Despacho Universal de Indias; Five grievances; re: the rights of Spanish Americans; Madrid, 19 Feb 1776

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- \*\*1r-308v      pre1550      *New Spain*: Antonio de Mendoza, viceroy of New Spain "Relación de las ceremonias y ritos y población y gober-nación de Mechoacán"; n.p., [ca1550]  
With colored drawings  
B10: LIII 7-293 (last part lacking)

**Rich 43**  
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- \*\*1r-274v      pre1492-  
1742      *New Spain*: Matías de la Mota Padilla "Conquista de la Nueva Galicia en la América Septentrional, funda-ción de su capital ciudad de Guadalajara, sus progresos militares y políticos"; [Guadalajara?], 1742  
B53: 16-523

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- \*\*1r-297v      pre1523      *New Spain*: Fray Toribio de Benavente "Ritos antiguos, sacrificios y idolatrías de los indios de Nueva España y de su conversión a la fe; y quienes fueron los primeros la predicaron"; n.p., [1541?]  
B23: 1 1-249 (with variances)

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(quarto)

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1-708      1802      *New Spain*: Pedro Gómez de Peña "Directorio general para escribir a todas las ciudades de los reinos de Nueva España, y Guatemala, e islas adyacentes, sus villas, lu-gares, reales de minas, haciendas, estancias, misiones y residios más remotos, con los días en que llegan y parten los correos de esta corte y demás capitales del reino, sus rumbos, distancias, y tiempos que tardan las con-testaciones con respecto a las cartas escritas en México, el porte que se lleva por cada una en conformidad de lo mandado por Su Majestad, todo para el mayor aumento de la Real Hacienda, utilidad del comercio, y bien co-mún de todos los pueblos"; Nueva España, 1802  
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- lr-203v      1774 *New Spain*: Pedro Gómez de Peña, Observations on the Fourth Mexican Council, foreword by Francisco Antonio de Lorenzana, and the dissertations of Antonio Joaquín de Ribadeneyra, oidor, and others; Madrid, 1774  
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B36: JBM: 63
- 175r-186v      post1520 *New Spain*: Anon "Informe de los méritos de la ciudad de Tlaxcala"; n.p., n.d.
- 187v-188v      post1520 *New Spain*: Anon "Catálogo de las provincias de esta Nueva España que con ayuda de los valerosos tlaxcaltecos conquistaron los españoles"; n.p., n.d.
- 189r-212v      post1520 *New Spain*: Bartolomé de Góngora "Octava maravilla" [fragments]; verse re: the antiquities and conquest of New Spain; n.p., 1628[?]  
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- 212A            n.d. *New Spain/Spain*: Anon, Genealogical chart of the family of Fernando Cortés; n.p., n.d.
- 213r-239v      post1520 *New Spain*: Bartolomé de Góngora "Lista y copia verosímil de los muy esforsados conquistadores que con zelo ardentísimo derramaron su sangre en la santa conquista de esta Nueva España y gran ciudad de México . . ."; n.p., 8 Feb 1632  
JBM: 68
- 240r-242r      1526 *New Spain*: Fernando Cortés, Decree of encomienda; re: Isabel Motezuma and her descendants; [Tacuba?], 27 June 1526  
JBM: 654
- 242r-243v      1590 *New Spain*: Letter; Felipe II, king of Spain, to Luis de Velasco, viceroy of New Spain; re: various favors granted by the king to the descendants of Motezuma; El Pardo, 5 Dec 1590  
JBM: 65
- 243v-244r      1590? *New Spain*: Letter; Juan de Cano Motezuma to Felipe II, king of Spain; renunciation of favors granted by the latter [leaves 242r-243v]; n.p., n.d.  
JBM: 251

- 244r-245r      1534    *New Spain*: Letter; Carlos V, emperor, to Francisco de Sandoval y Moreno; honoring the latter for his services and heroism in the conquest and pacification of New Spain; Zaragoza, 6 Jan 1534  
JBM: 66
- Rich 48***  
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- 1r-236r      Same as Rich 47, leaves 1r-174r
- 237r-255v      Same as Rich 47, leaves 175v-186v
- 256r-257v      Same as Rich 47, leaves 187v-188v
- 258r-274r      Same as Rich 5, leaves 157r-172v
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- 1r-69r      1734-  
1740    *New Spain*: Juan Antonio Vizarrón y Eguiarreta, Response to six charges of the Residencia; re: his term as viceroy; n.p., n.d.
- 70r-80r      1741-  
1742    *New Spain*: Juan José Ledezma "Respuesta a los tres nuevos reparos que ocasionó la certificación de los Oficiales Reales de la Casa[?] de Durango"; México, 1 Mar 1742
- 81r-86r      1741-  
1742    *New Spain*: Marqués de Altamira[?], Sentence passed in the Residencia of Juan Antonio de Vizarrón y Eguiarreta; [México], 16 Mar 1742
- 91r-150v      1716-  
1720    *New Spain*: Francisco de Ortega Pinto "Relación general del producto de toda la Real Hacienda en los Ramos que la componen en el reino de la Nueva España y provincias de la Nueva Galicia, Nueva Viscaya, y Tabasco"; México, 3 Apr 1723  
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- 151r-217v      1522-  
1794    *New Spain*: [Joaquín Maniau y Torquemada] "Real Hacienda de Nueva Espñana"; n.p., [1794].
- 218r-247r      1723    *New Spain*: Officials of the hacienda de Nueva España "Relación individual en que se expresan por menor los presidios de la Nueva España terrestres y marítimos, sus situaciones de que número de militares se compone cada una"; México, 23 Nov 1722  
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- Rich 51***  
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- \*\*1r-199v      1793    *New Spain*: [Juan Vicente Güémez Pacheco de Padilla Horcasitas y Aguayo], conde de Revilla Gigedo "Informe general, prevenido por real orden de 31 enero de

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- 1784, sobre las misiones de aquellos dominios, comparando el actual estado de ellas con él que tenían las que entregaron los ex-jesuitas al tiempo de su expatriación”; México, 30 Dec 1793  
 Original, with drawings  
 B32: 17–116
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- \*\*1r-281v 1794 *New Spain*: [Juan Vicente Güémez Pacheco de Padilla Horcasitas y Aguayo], conde de Revilla Gigedo “Instrucción reservada del reino de Nueva España, que el excelentísimo señor Conde de Revilla Gigedo dió a su sucesor, el excelentísimo señor Marqués de Branciforte, el año de 1794”; México, 30 June 1794  
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- Rich 53**  
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- 1r-26v 1805 *New Spain*: [Juan Vicente Güémez Pacheco de Padilla Horcasitas y Aguayo], conde de Revilla Gigedo “Noticias de Nueva España en 1805”; [México, 1805?]
- Rich 54**  
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- 1r-437r 1771 *New Spain*: Antonio Joaquín de Ribadeneyra y Barrientos “Compendio de todo lo trabajado durante el Concilio IV Mexicano, comenzado en México, 13 de enero de 1771” first through fourth parts; México, 1770–72  
 Original
- Rich 55**  
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- \*\*1-2 1519–1560 *New Spain*: Fray Bernardino de Sahagún “Historia universal de las cosas de Nueva España”; [Tlatelolco, 1569]  
 B49: i 3, – iv 122; JBM: 316 & 317
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- \*\*1r-329r 1520–1598 *New Spain*: Fernando Alvarado Tezozomoc “Crónica mexicana”; [Los Angeles], 1598  
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- Rich 57**  
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- Pages 1843 1–80 *New Spain*: Francisco Martínez Arredondo “Borrador de la memoria presentada a las augustas cámaras legis-

lativas del estado de Yucatán"; Mérida, 15 Sept 1843  
 With 94 leaves of MS and printed documents, and  
 drawings and plans of towns, etc.

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*New Spain:* Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl "Relaciones de Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl" [incomplete; relación numbers vary]; n.p., [1608?]  
 B27: ix 321-468 (incomplete)

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*New Spain:* Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl "Historia Chichimeca"; n.p., [1611?]  
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*New Spain:* Alonso de Zurita "Breve relación de los señores, maneras, y diferencia que había de ellos en la Nueva España, y en otras provincias y comarcanas, y de sus leyes, usos, y costumbres, y de la forma, que tenían en les tributar sus vasallos en tiempo de su gentilidad, y la que después de conquistados se ha tenido y tiene en los tributos que pagan a Su Majestad . . ."; México, [ca1585]

B56: JBM: 266

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pre1771

*New Spain:* Letter; José de Gálvez, marqués de Sonora, visitador general, to Antonio Bucareli y Ursúa, Account of New Spain, prepared by order of Carlos III, king of Spain; México, 31 Dec 1771

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*New Granada:* José y Antonio Pando "Itinerario real de correos del Nuevo Reino de Granada y Tierra Firme; [Santa Fé, 1770?]

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- \*\*275v-278v    1531-  
1532    *Moluucas/china*: Letter; Vido Herll to Carlos V, emperor; plans for agreement; re: Fucares' discovery of territories between the Strait of Magellan and China; n.p., n.d.  
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- \*\*279r-281r    1530    *Moluucas/China*: Letter; Vido Herll to Carlos V, emperor; plans for agreement concerning Fucares' discovery of territories between the Strait of Magellan and China; n.p., n.d.  
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- 307r-310v      1553    *Perú* Letter; Asiento de Potosí to the Audiencia de Los Reyes; recapitulation of an earlier letter regarding the uprising of Sebastián de Castilla; Potosí, 16 Mar 1553  
                      JBM: 1404 (2)
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                      JBM: 1404 (3)
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- 313v-315v      1553    *Perú*: Letter; Cabildo de Cuzco to the Audiencia de Los Reyes; re: the uprising of Sebastián de Castilla, and the need for more rigorous forms of justice in its aftermath; Cuzco, 24 Mar 1553  
                      JBM: 1404 (5)
- 316r-317r      1553    *Perú*: Letter; Alonso de Alvarado to the Audiencia de Los Reyes; re: the attack of Egas de Guzmán on Potosí; La Paz, 18 Mar 1553  
                      JBM: 1404 (6)
- 317r-318r      1553    *Perú*: Letter; Alonso de Alvarado to the Audiencia de Los Reyes; re: the efforts of the men at Desaguadero to counter local uprisings; Desaguadero, 26 Mar 1553  
                      JBM: 1404 (7, date at head)
- 318r-319r      1553    *Perú*: Letter; Francisco de Ussaga to the Audiencia de [Los Reyes]; re: the death of Egas de Guzmán and his followers and the recovery of the money they stole; Potosí, 16 Mar 1553  
                      JBM: 1408 (8)
- 319v              1553    *Perú*: Letter; Alonso de Alvarado to Alonso de Cáceres; introducing Padre Calzada; La Paz, 15 Mar [1553]  
                      JBM: 1404 (9)
- 319v-320r      1553    *Perú*: Letter; Cabildo de Villa de la Plata to the Cabildo de La Paz; favoring García Tello and Juan Remón, who were formerly rebels with Sebastián de Castilla; Villa de la Plata, 8 Mar [1553]  
                      JBM: 1404 (10)

- 320v            1553 *Perú*: Letter; Sebastián de Castilla to the Cabildo de La Paz; favoring García Tello and Juan Remón; Villa de la Plata, 8 Mar 1553  
                     JBM: 1404 (11)
- 320v-321v      1553 *Perú*: Letter; Cabildo de La Paz to the Audiencia de Los Reyes; re: Juan Remón and his plan to unite forces at Desaguadero; La Paz, Mar 1553  
                     JBM: 1404 (12)
- 321v-322r      1553 *Perú*: Letter; Cabildo de Cuzco to the Audiencia de Los Reyes; introducing Fray Andrés Romero; Cuzco, 22 Mar [1553]  
                     JBM: 1404 (13)
- 322r-322v      1553 *Perú*: Letter; Cabildo de La Paz to the Cabildo de Cuzco; re: Juan Remón's plans to unite forces at Desaguadero; La Paz, 15 Mar [1553]  
                     JBM: 1404 (14)
- 322v-323r      1553 *Perú*: Letter; Alonso de Alvarado to the Cabildo de Cuzco; re: Juan Remón and Padre Calzada; La Paz, 15 Mar [1553]  
                     JBM: 1404 (15)
- 323r-324v      1553 *Perú*: Letter; Juan Remón to the Audiencia de Los Reyes; re: the murder of Pedro de Inojosa by Sebastián de Castilla, and Remón's cooperation with Alonso de Alvarado to bring about justice; La Paz, 15 Mar 1553  
                     JBM: 1404 (16)
- 325r-326r      1553 *Perú*: Letter; Sebastián de Castilla to the Cabildo de La Paz; declaring himself justicia mayor and capitán general of Villa de la Plata, advising of the death of Pedro de Inojosa, and introducing García Tello and Juan Remón; Villa de la Plata, 8 Mar 1553
- 327r-328v      1553 *Perú*: Letter; Francisco Fernández Girón to the Cabildo de Arquipa; defending his motives for the uprising and describing his assault on the home of Alonso de Loaisa; Cuzco, 2 Dec 1553  
                     JBM: 1407 (variance in month)
- 329r-336v      1553 *Perú*: Letter; Alonso de Alvarado to the Audiencia de Lima; re: the rendering of justice to the followers of Sebastián de Castilla, including Vasco Godínez; Potosí, 20 Oct 1553  
                     JBM: 1410
- 337r-337v      1553 *Perú*: Alonso de Alvarado "Memoria de los que se entraron el domingo en la noche cinco de marzo en la posada de Fernando Guillada en la Villa de la Plata, y salieron el lunes siguiente por la mañana y fueron a las casas del General, y mataron a él y a su teniente y alzaron bandera por el triunfo"; n.p., [1553]  
                     JBM: 1411

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- 338r-339r      1553 *Perú:* Letter; Fray Jerónimo de Loaisa, archbishop of Los Reyes, to the Council of the Indies; re: the murder of Pedro de Inojosa by Sebastián de Castilla, Juan Remón's loyalty to the crown, and Alonso de Alvarado's efforts to bring justice to the traitors; Los Reyes, 11 Apr 1553  
B11: m 1405
- \*\*340r-340v      1554 *Perú:* Letter [fragment]; Anon to the Council of the Indies; re: the failure of Francisco Fernández Girón's rebellion after his success over Alonso de Alvarado, and the cause of the rebellion being the excessive liberty of the clergy; Río de la Hacha, 31 Oct 1554  
B11: m 564-65
- \*\*341r-342v      1554 *Perú:* Letter; Bravo de Sarabia, justice of the Audiencia de Lima, to the Council of the Indies; re: defeat in the conflict against Francisco Fernández Girón, and the Audiencia's plan to accompany its army in order to raise morale; Lima, 12 Jan 1555  
B11: m 316-20; JBM: 1449
- \*\*343r-343v      1554 *Perú:* Letter; Audiencia de Los Reyes to the Council of the Indies; re: the fall of Pedro de Meneses, maestre de campo, and uprising in San Miguel de Piura; Los Reyes, 20 Apr 1554  
B11: m 562-63
- \*\*344r-358v      1554 *Perú:* Anon, Account of the pursuit of Francisco Fernández Girón by the forces of the Audiencia de Lima, the capture of Girón, the battle of Pucara, and the return of the Audiencia to Cuzco; n.p., [1555]  
B11: m 271-305; JBM: 1452
- \*\*359r-360v      1554 *Perú:* Letter; Fray Jerónimo de Loaisa, archbishop of Los Reyes, to the Council of the Indies; re: the fall of Pablo de Meneses, due to treason, the plight of Francisco Fernández Girón; and economic difficulties; Chincha, 12 Apr 1554  
B11: m 242-46; JBM: 1438
- \*\*361r-364r      1554 *Perú:* Letter; Fray Jerónimo de Loaisa, archbishop of Los Reyes, to the Council of the Indies; re: the rebellion of Francisco Fernández Girón; Cañas sobre el río Lunaguna, 1 Apr 1554  
B11: m 233-42
- \*\*365r-366v      1554 *Perú:* Letter; Alonso de Alvarado to the Council of the Indies; re: the aid he lent in Cuzco against the rebellion of Sebastián de Castilla, and plans to counter the uprising of Francisco Fernández Girón; Potosí, 20 Jan 1554  
B11: m 553-58; JBM: 1435

- \*\*367r-368v      1554-  
                      1555      *Perú*: Letter; Audiencia de Los Reyes to the Council of the Indies; re: the capture and death of Francisco Fernández Girón, the corregidores of Charcas, La Paz, Cuzco, and Arquipa, pardons for rebels, and news of Cuzco; Los Reyes, 5 Feb 1555  
                       B11: iii 320-25; JBM: 1473
- \*\*369r-369v      1554      *Perú*: Letter; Audiencia of Perú to the Council of the Indies; re: events in the Royal army in combat against Francisco Fernández Girón, up until its arrival in Cuzco; Cuzco, 5 Nov 1554  
                       B11: iii 313-15; JBM: 1442
- \*\*370r-372v      1554      *Perú*: Letter; Alonso de Alvarado to Carlos V, emperor; re: Alvarado's participation in the campaign against Francisco Fernández Girón, until the defeat at Chinga; Los Reyes; 5 Aug 1554  
                       B11: iii 305-13; JBM: 1441
- \*\*373r-374v      1555      *Perú*: Letter; Carlos V, emperor, to his daughter, Juana, governor of Spain; re: the petition of Andrés Hurtado de Mendoza, Marqués de Cañete, to make new conquests; n.p., 27 Dec 1555  
                       B11: iii 559-61; JBM: 1476
- \*\*375r-381r      1556      *Perú* Letter; Andrés Hurtado de Mendoza, marqués de Cañete, to Carlos V, emperor; re: Mendoza's arrival in and first impressions of Perú and its government, the unrest of the population, the population of five new towns, personal expenses, and news of Chile; Los Reyes, 15 Sept 1556  
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                       B11: iv 393-94; JBM: 1512
- \*\*385r-389v      1556      *Perú*: Letter; André Hurtado de Mendoza, marqués de Cañete, to Felipe II, king of Spain; re: Hurtado's order to initiate the repartimiento on unemployed Indians, the rounding up of various ringleaders, some executions, and the need for trustworthy leaders for expeditions; Los Reyes, 3 Nov 1556  
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| 3v      | 1766 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to officials of Perú; re: the apostolic brief of Gregorio XIII, pope; San Lorenzo, 21 July 1766  |
| 3v-5r   | 1768 <i>Perú/New Granada</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to officials of Perú, re: the number of deaths and funerals in the viceroyalties, and diocesan prelates; San Lorenzo, 22 Oct 1768  |
| 5r-5v   | 1765 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to officials of Perú; re: the founding of churches and convents; Madrid, 26 June 1765  |
| 5r-6v   | 1763 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to Manuel Amat y Junient, viceroy of Perú; re: the archbishop of Lima; San Lorenzo, 9 Nov 1763   |
| 6v-7v   | 1754 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Fernando VI, king of Spain, to José Manso de Velasco, conde de Superunda, viceroy of Perú; directing Manso to take inventory of the treasures of the Church; Buen Retiro, 24 Sept 1754                                  |
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| 8v-10r  | 1769 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to [Manuel Amat y Junient?], viceroy of Perú; re: the detention of José Prieto and the lack of a Residencia in the doctoral sinecure of Trujillo; Madrid, 1 July 1769                        |
| 10r-11r | 1765 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to Manuel Amat y Junient, viceroy of Perú; directing the latter to remit proceedings concerning the Church of Arquipa and the revocation of the bishop's authority; San Lorenzo, 26 Oct 1765 |
| 11r-11v | 1763 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to Manuel Amat y Junient, viceroy of Perú; re: the penitentiary sinecure of the cathedral of Huamanga; San Lorenzo, 6 Sept 1763  |
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- 13v-14r      1761 *Perú*: Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to officials of the Indies; re: the royal decree that they make periodic reports on the activities of the clergy; Buen Retiro, 25 June 1761
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- 16v-17v      1772 *Perú*: Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to Manuel Amat y Junient, viceroy of Perú; re: the possession of a pittance of the Church of Lima being passed on without an accompanying royal presentation; San Ildefonso, 26 Sept 1772
- 17v-18r      1750 *The Indies*: Letter; Fernando VI, king of Spain, to officials of the Indies; directing them not to allow possession of ecclesiastical prebend without the original royal presentation; San Lorenzo, 1 Nov 1750
- 18r-19r      1752 *Perú*: Letter; Fernando VI, king of Spain, to José Manso de Velasco, conde de Superunda, viceroy of Perú; directing Manso not to print papers concerning business pending in court without proper authority; Buen Retiro, 10 Oct 1752
- 19r-21v      1768 *The Indies*: Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to officials of the Indies; directing them to be punctual in visiting hospitals of the real patronato; Madrid, 18 Dec 1768
- 21v-22r      1766 *Perú*: Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to Manuel Amat y Junient, viceroy of Perú; re: the two curacies each area must have; San Lorenzo, 7 Nov 1766
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| 26r-26v | 1758 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Fernando VI, king of Spain, to José Manso de Velasco, conde de Superunda, viceroy of Perú; recognizing Manso's acumen in not conforming with ordinances of the duque de la Palata which authorized corregidores to file reports concerning the clergy's activities; Villaviciosa, 15 Nov 1758 |
| 26v-27r | 1763 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to Manuel Amat y Junient, viceroy of Perú; approving José Manso de Velasco's decree that Fray Franco Pacheco would not be both provincial and priest in the bishopric of Cuzco, and remitting the letter dealing with the matter; San Ildefonso, 3 Aug 1763        |
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| 35r-35v | 1770 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to Manuel Amat y Junient, viceroy of Perú; re: punctual completion of letters sent so that clergy can be assigned where necessary; El Pardo, 10 Mar 1770   |
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| 39v-40v | 1762 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to Manuel Amat y Junient; re: divinity students; Aranjuez, 1 May 1762  |
| 40v-41v | 1769 <i>Perú</i> : Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to Manuel de Guirior, viceroy of Perú; re: the visitas; San Lorenzo, 16 Oct 1769   |
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- 43r-44r        1751     *Perú*: Letter; Fernando VI, king of Spain, to José Manso de Velasco, conde de Superunda, viceroy of Perú; re: pretexts of the missions of the Franciscans; San Lorenzo, 27 Oct 1751
- 44r-44v        1753     *The Indies*: Fernando VI, king of Spain, Writ; re: delegation of authority to the missions; Buen Retiro, 17 Apr 1753
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- 59v-60r      1730      *Perú*: Letter; Felipe V, king of Spain, to the archbishop of Lima, re: the latter's parishes; Benameji[?], 6 June 1730
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- 70r-70v      1787      *Perú*: Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to Teodoro de Croix; directing the latter to form three battalions; El Pardo, 26 Feb 1787
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- 98r-99v        1765 *Perú*: Carlos III, king of Spain, Writ; re: the issue of salability of office; San Lorenzo, 26 Oct 1765
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- 116r-117v        1774    *Perú*: Letter; Carlos III, king of Spain, to the Audiencia de Lima, re: the Chancery; Aranjuez, 25 Apr 1774
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- 119r-122v        1758    *Perú*: Letter; Fernando VI, king of Spain, to the archbishop of Lima; re: the latter's authority; Aranjuez, 28 Mar 1758
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- 123r              1752    *Perú*: Fernando VI, king of Spain, Writ; re: jurisdiction of the Alcaldes de Crimen in Los Reyes; Madrid, 2 Jan 1752
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Jan 20 *Hispaniola* Ludovicus de Figueroa to Francisco Jiménez de Cisneros R4 (175r-182v)

June 22 *Hispaniola* Ludovicus de Figueroa to Francisco Jiménez de Cisneros R4 (183r-186r)

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*New Granada* Rodrigo de Colmenares to Francisco Jiménez de Cisneros R4 (84r-85v)

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Jan 18 *Hispaniola* Ludovicus de Figueroa to Carlos I R4 (187r-189v)

Jan 22 *Hispaniola* Alonso Zuazo to Mr Xevres R79 (169r-186r)

Feb 18 *The Indies* Bernardino de Manzanedo to Carlos I R4 (195r-198v)

Oct 23 *New Spain* Diego Velázquez to Fernando Cortés R36 (1r-4v)

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Jan 10 *Hispaniola* Ludovicus de Figueroa to Carlos I R4 (203r-203v)

July 6 *New Spain/Spain* Francisco de Montejo and Alonso Fernández de Puertocarrero to Carlos V R36 (42r-44v)

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Oct 12 *Cuba/New Spain* Diego Velázquez, Gonzalo de Guzmán, Pánfilo de Narváez to Mr Xevres R36 (5r-6v)

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Jan 15 *New Spain* Miguel de Pasamonte to Carlos V R36 (61r-62r)

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Aug 30 *New Spain* officials of Hispaniola to Carlos V R36 (53r-60v)

Oct 30 *New Spain* Fernando Cortés to Carlos V R35 (1r-100v)

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- Oct 25 *Moluccas* Bautista de Ponçoro y Leon Pancado to Carlos V R96 (84r-85v)
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July 10 *Río de la Plata* Luis Ramírez to the [Council of the Indies?] R25 (1r-30v)

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- Aug 5 Perú Gaspar de Espinosa to Carlos V R82 (16r-19v)
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