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Date	Doc	Record	Orig. p.	Scan
1796–97	1	Mission Santa Catalina Mártir foundation in BC frontier. 8 leguas from Sierra SPM; 5 rancherías ~500 souls; only direction left = east toward Río Colorado per Dominican ...	xxi.4–8	n5
1797	2	Santa Catalina cont'd: troop garrison 1 cabo + 6 soldiers insufficient; 5 plazas for 400 leguas of Peninsula; ships exposed to Isla del Tiburón hostile tribes; timber sh...	xxi.48–55	n8
1797–98	3	Santa Catalina logistics: ornaments from Loreto/Mulegé; settlers transported on goleta *Valdés*; Tiburón attacks on shipping route	xxi.50–60	n10
1798-10	4	Estevan Martínez commands Fragata *Princesa* from Guaymas with situados — the Nootka seizure commander now reduced to supply duty	xxi.~60	n12
~1797	5	Mason recruited from Culiacán for SJC stone church — none in all CA or Los Álamos; 5-month journey. Skilled-labor famine	xxi.61–64	n14
1799-05-20	6	2–3 English ships at Cape region. Sent his only 7 soldiers. Requests 100 muskets — 'el calibre no importa'	xxi.65–6	n15
1799-05	7	English worsening: 4 soldiers + 1 cabo + 6 vecinos at one mission. 'No hay armas'; 'faltan los elementos para combatir.' Retreat families to interior	xxi.66–7	n16
1799-06-16	8	3 frigates anchored at Loreto surgidero — the capital itself. Left behind captured balandra. Intel: ships with 22–24 cannons, 60–116 crew; 'no dejan buque sin darle caza...	xxi.68–9	n17
1799-06-27	9	Ransom of balandra seized May 21: sugar, chocolate, 1 church bell. Losses ~\$8,000. English held from 10th to 16th	xxi.69–70	n18
1799-06-30	10	KEY DISPATCH: 'la situación de la Península es muy triste, rodeada de buques ingleses, cuyos número no bajan de 4, y sin ningunos elementos de defensa.' Total southern g...	xxi.70–2	n19
1799-07-03	11	Bergantín *Activo* arrives; Capt. Salvador Hidalgo suspends Sonora mission — unsafe. Spots frigate *Revolución* to north. English capturing vessels, bringing to Puerto E...	xxi.70–4	n20
1799-08/09	12	English fleet of 4 frigates departs. 4 English apprehended at Cabo SL — commander ordered 3 hanged. Spanish brig Acapulco→San Blas captured	xxi.73–6	n21
1799-09/10	13	Viceroy orders: no refuge for English ships; prevent disembarkation. Hidalgo supplies 20 muskets + 15 from *Sutil*. Militia of 50 approved, armed with 26 muskets. By Oct...	xxi.76–83	n22
1800-02-11	14	Requests discarded ship flags — Peninsula has none. Courier ship *Enrique* departed Dec 1, never returned — search failed	xxi.86	n26
1800-02-11	15	'Haber declarado España la Guerra a la Nación Rusa' — received Dec 27, 1799. War of Second Coalition. Militia reduced to 50	xxi.86–8	n26
1800-02	16	3 English frigates at Ensenada de Palmas. Goleta *Californio* held in port. Scorched-earth order: 'quemar antes que entregarla'	xxi.88–90	n27
1800-02-28	17	English whale/fish at will. Proposes lanchas cañoneras (gunboats) — exploit sheltered coves. English captain fled Loreto fearing gunboats. Admits only works vs. fishing ...	xxi.90–1	n28

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1800-03-01	18	Gov. Borica departs CA Jan 16 on *Concepción* with family, Grájera, Dr. Espi. Arrillaga assumes full governorship. English retired; private navigation resumes	xxi.91-3	n29
1793-03-14	19	Fort SJ flagstaff broken by hurricane Jan 8 — 'terrible huracan de Sur y Norte,' roofs blown off. Physical vulnerability of key northern fort	xxi.93-4	n30
~1793	20	Fort SJ hurricane damage — additional details on repairs needed	xxi.~95	n32
1800-04-07	21	✓ PINNED n33 + leaf-verified 2026-07-08 (3 corrections: scan n34→n33, date 1793→7 Apr 1800, \$14,357→\$12,357): 'Remitiendo instancia de Capn Graduado Felipe de Goycoeche...	97-8	n33
1793-04-29	22	War declaration published — 'declaración de guerra á la Rusia [Francia?].' Confirmed as FRANCE at n117-118	xxi.98-9	n35
~1800	23	100 muskets arrived from corsair crisis request — distributed to southern militia, mixed calibers	xxi.~100-1	n36
~1800	24	Militia reduced from 67 to standing ~50 as Viceroy approved	xxi.~102	n37
~1800	25	No vessels available for coastal defense — goleta *Californio* in poor condition, sole craft	xxi.~103-4	n38
~1800	26	Missionary retention crisis — friars requesting to leave; Arrillaga argues retention; 5-month journey for replacements	xxi.~108-12	n40
~1800	27	Artisan failure — Guadalajara recruits failed to produce results; buildings unfinished; some want to leave	xxi.~112-15	n42
~1800-01	28	Memorias invoices — routine supply ship paperwork; complaints about delays and quality	xxi.~116-19	n44
~1800-01	29	Poblador complaints — Branciforte and other settlers 'insolent, rebellious, immoral'	xxi.~120-3	n46
~1800	30	Criminal: woman at southern mission killed her own daughter — referred to military jurisdiction	xxi.~123-4	n47
~1800	31	Criminal: José Barbarón of Branciforte attempted to murder retired Cmdte Hermenegildo Sal	xxi.~124-6	n47
~1800	32	Criminal: Ortega involved in stabbing incident	xxi.~126	n48
~1800	33	Branciforte settlers 'scandal to troops, Indians, and neighbors'; 'abhor the place'; Barbarón assassination attempt; another settler tried to kill Borica multiple times	xxi.127-9	n49
~1801	34	Argüello begging for supply ships to enter SF directly — troops suffering from delays; 4 years of direct service with *Princesa*/*Concepción* worked better	xxi.131	n51
~1801	35	American brig 'Betsy' re-entered Ensenada de Todos Santos despite orders. Arrillaga: warn, repeat, then 'use your right' (open fire)	xxi.131	n51
~1801-04	36	Fort construction/damage reports — ongoing deterioration	xxi.~135-40	n53
~1801	37	Fort SJ + Yerba Buena battery: \$3,500 disputed — Junta Superior de R.a Hacienda questioning costs; habilitados Carrillo and Argüello ordered to account	xxi.~140s	n56
~1801	38	Arms inventory order — all presidio commandants to report on weapons of veteran troops and militias	xxi.~145	n57
1804-03-11	39	Monterey buildings in ruin — church + other buildings; '10 years of work by troops, Indians, and vecinos useless' due to haste/fragility; must rebuild from scratch. Also...	xxi.146-8	n58
1801-04-09	40	Military inventory cover letter — arms of 5 presidios: 161 muskets, 80 pistols, 177 swords, 223 lances	xxi.149	n59
~1801-04	41	Routine fiscal: habilitado accounts, memorias shipments	xxi.~150-4	n60
~1801	42	José Raimundo Carrillo — promotion/transfer noted; regular rotation of presidial officers	xxi.~155	n63
~1801	43	Sargento Pedro Amador retirement from Monterey company — long-serving NCO since 1770s-80s	xxi.~155-6	n63

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~1801	44	Luis Antonio de Argüello proposed as cadete — son of SF Cmdte José Darío Argüello; future last Spanish governor of Alta CA	xxi.~156–7	n64
~1801	45	San Diego storehouse fire — almacén destroyed; investigation ordered, inventory of losses	xxi.~158–9	n65
~1801	46	Mission San Juan Bautista earthquake — damage to church and structures, repairs required	xxi.~159–60	n66
~1801	47	Foundling children distributed among CA families — recurring practice to populate province	xxi.~161	n68
1793-05-04	48	Gov. Romeu died April 9, 1793 at Monterey. Arrillaga assumed accidental command from Loreto. Papers placed 'bajo dos llaves.' Junta de Oficiales April 11	xxi.163–7	n70
1793-05	49	Gunpowder quality crisis — powder in reserve is bad quality at Monterey, SB, AND SF simultaneously. 3 of 4 Alta CA presidios with defective gunpowder	xxi.163–7	n70
1793	50	Argüello requests 8 quintales iron for Monterey presidio needs	xxi.163–7	n70
1792-09-24	51	14 Dominican friars arrived to replace 13 departing. \$14,641 shipped on *Aranzazú* for SD and SB habilitados	xxi.167–72	n71
1792-10-06	52	Artisans from Guadalajara: Santiago Ruiz (mason, 14r/d), Pedro Gonzales (ironworker, 14r/d), Cayetano López (carpenter, 11r/d), Doroteo + Pedro Ruiz (stonecutters, 7r/d ...	xxi.167–72	n71
1792	53	French warships denied shore access — aid provided but crews NOT allowed ashore. Even allies kept at arm's length	xxi.~170	n72
1792	54	Tobacco crisis — no shipments in 2 years; only 8 boxes cigars + 1 puro per presidio. Revenue loss to Crown	xxi.~171	n72
1792	55	Miguel Sangrador (barber) contracted at \$1,000/yr; Joaquín Merlos at \$1/day	xxi.~171	n72
1792-10-08	56	Artisans delivered to Monterey July 9 on Fragata *Concepción*. Prisoner José Antonio Ocampo arrived from San Blas	xxi.172–3	n73
1792-10	57	Paquebot *San Carlos* arrives Aug 10, 1st Piloto José Tobar, with supplies, mission goods, 12 Dominican friars	xxi.~175	n74
1792-08-13	58	Fragata *Santa Gertrudis* from Nootka anchored at Monterey under Capitán de Navío Juan Francisco de la Cuadra — the officer who later found Monterey defenseless (see #3 ...	xxi.~176	n74
1792-07-07	59	Fragata *Concepción* from Nootka at Monterey under Pto. de Navío José de Eliza, with memorias for presidios/missions	xxi.~178	n75
1792	60	José de Zúñiga promoted to Captain of Tucson — will not leave current post until replacement arrives	xxi.~178	n75
1792	61	Goleta *Santa Gertrudis* wrecked — carrying memorias of missions + 6 padres; storm night of March 11; struck Isla de Santa Ildefonso; crew/passengers saved, ship and all...	xxi.~180–90	n76
1792	62	Habilitado Gral. Manuel Carcaba ordered to pay troops for presidio construction; buildings unfinished. Church of Loreto repairs not executed. King approves new Factoría ...	xxi.~190	n77
1792-10-17	63	Military inventory (estado) of Compañía de Loreto goods, crew of Mar y Arsenal, for 1793	xxi.192–3	n78
1792-11-03	64	Mission Santo Tomás de Aquino — site dispute between Fages and Dominican Presidente; marsh disease: 'Desde el principio de agosto solo tengo enfermos y la mujer buena.' ...	xxi.193–5	n79
1792-11-05	65	THE SITUADOS CRISIS 📄✓ leaf-verified 2026-07-08: years 83–86 = 'hambres y desnudez' for the company + sea crew; when a shipment fails the troop serves 'lo menos año y me...	xxi.195+	n79
~1793	66	Alejandro Jordan colony proposal — foreigner proposes colony in Alta CA to supply San Blas. Arrillaga opposes: ship captains can carry CA goods without formal colony	xxi.210+	n84

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1792-11-09	67	Arms shortages: Monterey short escopetas + 11 pairs pistols; SF short 6 + 17. Monterey fire 1789: cannon wadding started fire during salute for *San Carlos* — guns destr...	xxi.214–16	n86
1792-12-27	68	6 dispatches: \$4,500 for naturalist José Longinos + Jaime Senseve; departure for SD; Loreto command to Capt. José Francisco de Ortega; Padre Tomás Peña case; Goleta *Sut...	xxi.219–22	n87
1794-12-20	69	Sutil, Mexicana, Saturnina, Activo at Monterey from Nootka — Galiano, Valdez, de la Cuadra returning from explorations	xxi.222–4	n88
1794-10-15	70	Monterey fire at midnight — commandant's house, roof of bedroom and parlor burned	xxi.224	n89
1792–93	71	OTTER LICENSE DISPUTE: Arrillaga asserts authority over otter diving licenses on CA coasts vs. Intendente de Sonora. Cites 1782 Croix decree. Shows otter trade already g...	xxi.~228	n90
1792-12-29	72	Troop strength table — 5 presidios. SF lowest in every column (2/100/40/2). Totals: 24/1,400/440/14	xxi.221	n91
1792–93	73	Vancouver's ships at Monterey: *Daedalus*, *Discovery*, *Chatham* anchored Nov 20–25, sailed Dec 28/Jan 1. Also at SF Nov 13–14, departed for Nootka Nov 24	xxi.232–3	n92
1793-03	74	English ship at Bodega with cannons on land + another at SF entrance. Commandant suspicious. Temporary fortification? — same year as 'tierra incognita' admission	xxi.234	n93
1793-03-16	75	'Presidios de Alta Cal. están indefensos, cuya circunstancia ha sido notada por los mismos ingleses.' Cannot resist invasion. 8 English prisoners at Monterey; 3 want to ...	xxi.236–7	n93
1793-01-10	76	Interrogation of Vancouver's 5 deserters: 3 Portuguese artillerymen (Catholic, denied mass), 2 Irish (underpaid). All deserted 'of their own free will and because they l...	xxi.238–41	n94
1793-03-16	77	Padre Mariano Rubí of Mission Soledad ill; PP. Fr. Magín Catalá + José Espi sent as replacements. 8 quintales iron received at Monterey	xxi.241–50	n96
1793-05-04	78	Governor admits barely governing — command is 'accidental'; only ordered compliance with predecessors' instructions; exhorts commandants to 'maintain good harmony with t...	xxi.244–50	n97
1793-03/04	79	English ships at SF + Monterey — 2 English ships sighted; one anchored at Monterey requesting water/firewood. English sloop 'Princesa' entered Monterey	xxi.244–50	n97
1793	80	ENGLISH SHIP POLICY AT SF: With 4–6 men: hospitality (wood, meat) but 'no dejarán desembarcar el Comandante' — don't let commander disembark; excuse: 'no tienen permiso ...	xxi.~250	n98
1793-05-03	81	6 docs: Loreto ajustes; armero + carpintero shortage at presidios; service cédulas de premio question; proposes Antonio Domingo Enríquez as artisan instructor at 12r/d; ...	xxi.400–9	n99
1793	82	Gov. Romeu death confirmed — died April 9 at Monterey; Arrillaga took command	xxii.~260	n100
1793	83	Fragata *Princesa* at SF from Nootka — Fidalgo offers assistance	xxii.~260	n100
1793-07-16	84	1793 DEFENSE ASSESSMENT: Orders to fortify SF/Monterey/SD + occupy Bodega; only *Princesa* arrived. SF: 6 cannons ALL INSERVICEABLE. Monterey: 8+2 good. SB: 2+1. SD: 2 d...	xxii.264–6	n101
1793	85	French warships denied shore access — two French ships of Royal Armada; aid but crews NOT allowed ashore	xxii.~270	n104
1793-07-18	86	Soldiers deliberately lose pistols: 'Pistolas no se solicitan' — useless, troops despise them; lance is dominant weapon; soldier 'se alegra de que al paso de algún arroy...	xxii.274–8	n107
1793	87	Matute refuses Bodega — 'no verificaría aquel año el establecimiento de Bodega'; plans to winter at SF	xxii.~284	n110

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1793	88	Bergantín *Activo* + Goleta *Sutil* at SF — *Sutil* reportedly from Sacramento River area	xxii.~284	n110
1793	89	Plans to match Vancouver: Since Bodega failed, transport wood from Monterey/SD to fortify SF — Vancouver's ships plan to winter there. *Aranzazú* brought cannons; condes...	xxii.286–92	n112
1793	90	Bodega land expedition: Overland route impossible — 'grande rodeo y tierra incognita.' Borrowed launches, crossed 34 horses through mouth of port. Goycochee with 10 sol...	xxii.~290	n112
1794-06	91	SF PRESIDIO: 'abierto y sin defensa ninguna.' Cmdte's house + 6 others, tule/straw roofs renewed annually. Chapel + warehouses 'threatening ruin, wouldn't last 2 years.'...	xxii.344–9	n113
1793-10-18	92	1793 WAR = FRANCE confirmed. R.a Cédula 30 March: 'declaración de guerra contra Francia.' Published in CA. Inhabitants exhorted to contribute to war costs. Settles n35 a...	xxii.298–301	n117
1793-11-14	93	Vancouver's 2nd CA visit: Discovery + Chatham at SF Oct 18/20; Chatham to Monterey Oct 29. Arrillaga ordered bare minimum supplies. Vancouver returned blacksmith Santos ...	xxii.304–12	n121
1793	94	Vancouver intel: Will explore from 55°N northward. May establish first settlement at Hawaiian Islands — 'cacique principal cedido al Rey' (chief ceded to King of England...	xxii.~310	n122
1794-01-08	95	Colonial criminal law — indigenous defendant: Gentile 'Atti' killed neophyte Pablo. No jurisprudence but military law. Accused 'without society, without more clothing th...	xxii.~313–14	n125
1793–94	96	Vancouver assessment: Ships don't need to trade — engaged in exploration; warned all commandants. Packet forwarded via Vancouver confirmed at Sandwich Islands	xxii.319–24	n130
1794-01-15	97	Neophyte fugitive passage: Progress through 'gentle treatment' — 'un Capitán Gentil viniese a entregar sin solicitarlo algunos cautivos fugitivos.' Gentile chief volunta...	xxii.~319–24	n131
1793	98	\$740 from Peninsula for French war — entire CA war contribution ~\$1,134 total with Marina's \$394	xxii.~325	n133
1793	99	French revolutionary prints banned — prohibiting jewelry/clothing/prints with inscriptions of 'la depravada libertad de Francia'	xxii.~328	n135
1793	100	Fragata *Concepción* wrecked — 2nd shipwreck; some cargo salvaged from Isla de Tichilinguee	xxii.330–2	n136
1793	101	Disabled artisans expecting to starve — requesting retirement; 'exposed to dying of hunger, since they don't expect any salary'	xxii.333–4	n137
1793	102	Missions Santiago + Guadalupe suppressed — useless BC missions ordered closed and aggregated	xxii.340–2	n141
1793	103	SF has NO armorer — begs for one from San Blas; SD's armorer can't transfer because supply ships never go there	xxii.342–4	n142
1793–94	104	Fort SJ construction: Esplanada and trinchera advanced. No ship can enter/leave without passing under cannon fire. Adobe baluarte. 8 cannons in battery, 6 more available...	xxii.344–9	n143
1793–94	105	Vancouver's 'gift': Offered London bill for prisoner expenses; when refused, said costs were 'un regalo que le hacía a nombre de la Nación Española' — turned debt into d...	xxii.~347	n144
1793	106	Otter skin export order — circulated on liberty of extracting otter pelts shipped via Acapulco	xxii.~350	n146
1793	107	Goleta *Valdez* from Manila — ship arriving at Monterey, linking CA to trans-Pacific trade	xxii.~352	n147
1794-05-14	108	Borica takes command — assumes governorship; Arrillaga departs for Loreto (n148)	xxii.~352	n147

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1794	109	Arrillaga departs for Loreto after Borica assumes command	xxii.~353	n148
1793	110	Iron/steel inventory: SF received no iron since 1788. SB received none at all. Monterey has only 4 arrobas from 178 received	xxii.355c	n149
1793-07-08	111	ARMS INVENTORY TABLE: SD: 34 good escopetas; SB: 36; Monterey: 46; SF: 20 (lowest in every category). All 13 SF pistols useless	xxii.355	n150
1793	112	Arms summary totals: 136 good escopetas (+25 middling) = 161 total; 57 pistols (all essentially useless); 177 espadas; 223 lanzas. SD only presidio with regular armorer....	xxii.~357-60	n151
1793-05-04	113	Notification of Gov. Romeu's death to Comandante General chain. June entries routine	xxii.~362	n153
1793	114	Copy of accounts; deserter Pedraza reports from SF and Monterey commandants	xxii.~364	n154
1793	115	Royal decrees: sentencias, beatificación, disability cédulas	xxii.~366	n155
1793	116	Retirement despachos; cemeteries cédula; *San Carlos* arrival; order on commanders wearing swords at all times	xxii.~368	n156
1793	117	French La Pérouse rescue ships — will assist French vessels searching for La Pérouse despite war. Remarkable diplomatic exception	xxii.~370	n157
1793	118	SF Cmdte Hermenegildo Sal ordered to report on death of Soldado Ramón Orosco	xxii.~370	n157
1793	119	Cadete Ildefonso Bernal received — new junior officer	xxii.~372	n158
1793	120	Criminal: José Vicente González sentenced 1 year labor at Monterey	xxii.~372	n158
1793	121	Marinero sentenced 8 years labor without pay at SB	xxii.~374	n159
1793	122	Fragata *Concepción* from Nootka under Eliza, carrying artisans; ships well-provisioned	xxii.~374	n159
1792-10-03	123	Goleta *Santa Gertrudis* wreck (expanded): Left SF Sept 1, patrón Diego Ruiz; 6 Dominican padres + memorias. Wrecked at Isla de Ildefonso, 16 leguas out. Crew saved	xxii.376	n160
1791	124	Mission inventories of Antigua California remitted to Cmdte General	xxii.~376	n160
1793	125	Arms shortages confirmed: SF needs 6 escopetas + 5 pairs pistols. Others have theirs 'como inútiles.' Corroborates n150 table	xxii.~378	n161
1793	126	Widow of Gov. Sousa Sandoval — escort for embarkation to San Blas on *Santa Gertrudis*	xxii.~378	n162
1793	127	*Saturnina* arrived at SF seeking Bodega y Quadra — he was in Monterey, so sailed there Oct 1	xxii.~378	n162
1793-12-24	128	Galiano-Valdés expedition: Goletas *Sutil* + *Mexicana* (Galiano), *Saturnina* + Bergantín *Activo* (Valdés) anchored Monterey Sept 22, from Nootka. Returning from Juan ...	xxii.~380	n163
1793-10-15	129	Monterey fire at 4am — house of Teniente Comandante, roofs burned	xxii.~380	n163
1793	130	Bodega y Quadra ordered battery at Monterey — Nootka commission commander contributed to CA coastal defense; provided pertrechos necesarios	xxii.~382	n164
1793	131	Missionaries must report daily on all persons they host — surveillance measure (Oct 14)	xxii.~384	n165
1793	132	Extraction of Spanish coin prohibited — export from Spain to mother country banned (June 1)	xxii.~384	n165
1793	133	Colegio de nobles americanos in Granada — college for noble Americans in Spain	xxii.~384	n165
1793	134	Governors of Provincias Internas exempt from media anata — except Sonora and Nueva Vizcaya	xxii.~386	n166
1793	135	Andrés Hajar awarded prize at Río Colorado; Santiago Felix de Baroyeca for pearl diving	xxii.~386	n166

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1793	136	Pearl revenue (quinto de perla) — BC pearl diving revenue forwarded	xxii.~388	n167
1793	137	Tithes (diezmos) from SF, Monterey, SB — pay up promptly	xxii.~388	n167
1793	138	\$129 collected in Loreto — alms for Capuchin nuns of Granada	xxii.~382	n164
1793	139	Fragata *Concepción* arrived SD Oct 9 with troop situado, sailed for San Blas Nov 5	xxii.~382	n164
1793	140	No *Acordada* agents in California — in 9 years in the Peninsula, never encountered any; institution simply doesn't exist in CA	xxii.~390	n168
1793	141	Mission president notified of command change — Arrillaga assumed accidental command after Romeu's death	xxii.~390	n168
1793	142	Intestate estates (Judicatura de Intestados) — will forward cases from district	xxii.~390	n168
1793-10-10	143	Writes directly to Nootka commission commander — assumed accidental command; authorized by Viceroy and Cmdte Gral; will open correspondence delayed by Romeu's death. Dir...	xxii.~392	n169
1793	144	Alférez José Pérez Fernández — commission as alférez of SF (Oct 16)	xxii.~392	n169
1793	145	\$2,455 libranza delivered to P. Juan Crisóstomo Gómez	xxii.~392	n169
1793	146	Romeu's papers — officer to Monterey to collect legajos and documents of deceased Col. Romeu	xxii.~392	n169
1793	147	Criminal: Ignacio Pochín, vecino de Los Angeles — causa criminal forwarded to Presidente de Guadalajara	xxii.~394	n170
1793	148	Stonemason Manuel Doroteo Ruiz evacuated to San Blas for incurable leg ulcer	xxii.~394	n170
1793	149	\$1,014 libranza lost — payment through Pagés to Cajas del Rosario gone missing (*extraviado*)	xxii.~394	n170
1793	150	Artisans for indigenous instruction — sent to Alta CA; Arrillaga asks mission president for progress reports	xxii.~396	n171
1793	151	Ventilated cemeteries cédula — public health reform; Arrillaga asks how it applies to Alta CA	xxii.~396	n171
1793	152	Artisan census: certification of life; indigenous artisans distinguished. Named: tailor Mariano, cajista, stonemason Manuel Doroteo Ruiz	xxii.~398	n172
1793-07-16	153	Bodega expedition logistics — direct coordination with naval officer at Bodega; Goycochea to travel overland for reconnaissance	xxii.404	n173
1793-09-13	154	Governor's inspection tour: Missions Soledad, San Antonio, San Luis Obispo. Reviews troops, horse herds, arms, uniforms. Ban on card games (*juegos de naipes*) publicize...	xxii.405-6	n174
1793	155	Disciplinary/medical confinement — officer (Panilla?) repeatedly ordered to quarters, now confined under Cmdte José Argüello and physician Pablo Color	xxii.~405	n174
1793	156	Theft among soldiers — money stolen from Cabo Mesanza found among soldiers; criminal case ordered	xxii.~406	n175
1793	157	Personnel: Sold.o Guadalupe Cervantes discharged, replaced by Pedro Bojorquez	xxii.~406	n175
1793-12-17	158	SANTA CRUZ MISSION ATTACK: Indians committed 'alevosías' wounding cabo + soldier. Sgto. Pedro Amador pursuit squad, then Alférez Pablo Cota sent with 2nd party. 'So that...	xxii.407-8	n176
1793-12-09	159	Bridge at Río Pájaro — vecinos of San José to assemble Dec 16 with tools; Cota directs with troops + 10-12 indigenous laborers from Mission Carmelo	xxii.408-10	n176
1793-12-29	160	LAND DISTRIBUTION RULES: Suertes de tierra dimensions; tax of ½ fanega maíz; vecinos as domiciliados; 5 years + 1 day → eligible for state offices; abandoning suertes = ...	xxii.410-11	n177
1793	161	Weapons resupply received — escopetas, espadas, lanzas for Peninsula troops	xxii.~412	n179

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1793	162	Fidalgo transporting troops for Bodega — horses and troops before the failure	xxii.~414	n181
1793	163	NO FLAG at presidio — asks for one; confirmed again at n190: no presidio has flags, no materials to make them	xxii.~416	n182
1793	164	40 quintales gunpowder delivered by Salvador Menéndez for SF, Monterey, SB	xxii.~416	n182
1793	165	Criminal: Francisco Guevara wounded Dionisio Almanza	xxii.~416	n182
1793-08-14	166	Matute suspends Bodega — arrived Aug 13, gave reasons for suspending establishment; will winter in SF. Arrillaga redirects artisans/troops to repair SF Presidio	xxii.~418	n183
1793-10-11	167	Matute returns to San Blas entirely with artisans and troops. Arrillaga has no choice but approve	xxii.~420	n184
1793-09-23	168	Vancouver's 5 deserters shipped out on *Princesa* to San Blas — 'desertores de buques de Vancouver'	xxii.~420	n184
1793	169	Mission salt production — Loreto, San Javier, Mulegé missions to turn over salt to government	xxii.~422	n185
1793-06-19	170	Bodega expedition via naval chain — duplicate narrative: 'tierra ignota,' 35 horses ferried across Golden Gate, Goycochea with 10 soldiers + 1 sergeant	xxii.~424	n186
1793	171	Marinero Juan Pablo Barajas deserts — fled *Princesa* to Mission Carmel, captured, shackled, returned	xxii.~424	n187
1793	172	Fire ban — indigenous burning prohibited. Annual grassland fires by both Christian and gentile Indians banned	xxii.~426	n188
1793	173	Artisan program: Tailoring adapted to indigenous 'constitution'; trained in pueblos; difficulty finding masters; José Domingo Enríquez admitted; still need tile-maker, s...	xxii.~426-8	n188
1793	174	Cemetery inventory — list of cemeteries in Nueva California received	xxii.~428	n189
1793-10-31	175	Vancouver's 2nd visit (arrival): Ship anchored Monterey Oct 31. Turned over Carlos Ulloa, Spanish deserter from San Blas. Sailed Nov 4. No presidio flags confirmed again	xxii.~430	n190
1793	176	New mission: San Pedro Mártir de Verona founded at 'Caullipi' in Sierra de Santo Domingo, BC	xxii.~434	n192
1794-07-30	177	ARMS VALUATION TABLE: SD \$644; SB \$886; SF \$343; Monterey \$775. TOTAL: \$2,649 — entire CA military hardware for 420 miles of coast worth less than \$3,000	xxii.~438	n194
1793	178	Forced indigenous labor — Indians sent to trabajos forzados on *Concepción*	xxii.~442	n196
1794-08-13	179	Lt. León Panilla declared insane: 'Incapaz de servir el empleo,' 'parece está demente.' Confined with 2 guards, jumped walls multiple nights, went to beach trying to thr...	xxii.~442	n196
1794-95	180	Borica domestic life: Wife + daughter seasick crossing to Loreto; 'el negrito' made chocolate. Don Quixote reference — calls Loreto 'Barataria.' Loreto provisions good. ...	xxii.~446-54	n198
1794-95	181	Accounting chaos — finds Arrillaga's accounts in disorder, no filing system, large shortfall	xxii.~456	n203
1794-95	182	Previous governors listed: Romeu, Fages, Neve, Barri. Borica as Vice-Patron of the Church	xxii.~458	n204
1794-11-09	183	'Vancouver está encima' — arrives Monterey, Vancouver in the port. Two English ships (n210)	xxii.~464	n207
1794	184	Partying with Vancouver/Puget: 'contratando con Mister Vancouver, Peter Ponget' — fine parties, Rhine wine, Madeira, port. Puget a 'bello mozo.' 'La fecundidad gral. en ...	xxii.~466	n208
1794	185	'Este es un gran país' — healthy climate, good bread, excellent beef, fine fish	xxii.~468	n209

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1794-12/01	186	VANCOUVER CONCEALMENT: 'Sin darles campo de que observasen lo que importa ocultarles.' Hosted Vancouver lavishly while hiding military weakness. Nootka abandoned — 'orig...	xxii.~472	n211
1794-12-29	187	'Este pais es el mas quieto y sosegado del mundo' — better than the most cultured European court	xxii.~476	n214
1795-02-01	188	Punta de Gujarras (SD fort site): Everyone agrees on site. Won't start without Viceroy order. Fort SJ cost revised to \$6,700. SD timber worked on-site + 5–6 carts	xxii.~480	n216
1795	189	No military escorts for missionaries — orders strict; padres go into field without escorts	xxii.~480	n217
1795	190	Thomas Pearce, British Nootka commissioner mentioned. Broughton dispatched from Monterey to Veracruz by Vancouver	xxii.~482	n218
1795	191	ENGLISH FUR TRADE CONSPIRACY: 'Está probado que los Ingleses conspiran por apropiarse del comercio de la peletería.' English sent frigate to drive out Americans + challe...	xxii.~484	n219
1795	192	Otter pelts requested — governor asks for best nutria pelts	xxii.~486	n220
1795-04-03	193	70 SOLDIERS DUE FOR RETIREMENT — across 4 Alta CA companies; 'cansados, enfermos y cumplidos'; no means to replace. Proposes 10–12 young married soldiers annually on sup...	xxii.~488	n221
1795	194	NOBODY CAN OPERATE ARTILLERY — 'No hay quien maneje la Artillería' at existing fort, new one being built, or planned SD fort. Not a single trained artilleryman in provin...	xxii.~490	n222
1795	195	Patronage politics: Massive financial transfers (\$37,000+, \$120,000+ in holdings) through Miranda at Court; seeking Intendencia of Sonora. Savage footnotes Miranda as in...	xxii.~490+	n222
1795	196	Wife expecting: Magdalena 'está en ánimos de dar al mundo dentro de cuatro meses algún Borica'	xxii.~496	n225
1795	197	War with France — bad news: 'En la Península se han recibido muy malas noticias' — will force them to carry sacks and let livestock roam	xxii.~498	n226
1795-05-11	1001	Patronage finances: if March petition failed, transfer \$37,000 + 50,000 rs vellón + 189,000 rs vellón to Miguel de Iribarren in Cádiz; funds originally for 'obsequios' (...)	~xxii.582–4	n228
1795-10-13	1002	Ships 2 boxes of otter pelts: one for Matías de Aranzas (Mexico), one for Capt. Manuel Camaño	~xxii.584	n229
1795-10-13	1003	Deliver letter to English Navy Lt. Roberto Probin (sic)	~xxii.585	n229
1794-10-31 / 1795-02-01	1004	Artisan existence certificates for Peninsula; remission of funds	~xxii.559,587	n229
1795-02-20	1005	Requests 10 arrobas of nails (8, 9, 16 inches) for port battery construction — none available locally	~xxii.588	n229
1795-05-26	1006	Salvador Rivera and Diego Rivera depart on *Princesa*, contracts concluded	~xxii.588	n230
1795-05	1007	Board Salvador Rivera and Diego Rivera on his vessel	~xxii.589	n230
1795-04-27	1008	Forwards R.a Provisión from Audiencia of Mexico (22 April 1793): marriage dissent cases — 2nd instance appeals go to Audiencia	~xxii.589–90	n230
1795-05-06	1009	Invoice for effects needed for King's factories under construction and artillery troop	~xxii.590	n230
1795-07-01	1010	Sends list of artisans' status	~xxii.590	n231
1795-08-16	1011	Sends status reports (estados) for 1790 and 1791	~xxii.590–1	n231
1795-09-07	1012	Transport to San Blas a Boston man left at Santa Barbara by English merchant Capt. Moore — skilled in nautical matters and carpentry, wants to convert to Catholicism	~xxii.591	n231
1795-10-11	1013	Board Fr. José Ceiran and Fr. Isidro Salazar (Viceroy's permission to leave Province); also board prisoners for San Diego (2 docs)	~xxii.591	n231

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1795-10-12	1014	Board all sailors and cabin boys in Province; Viceroy orders them sent to San Blas	~xxii.592–3	n232
1795-09-12	1015	Forwards same communication as above	~xxii.593	n232
1795-10-16	1016	Retain grumete Toribio Ruiz — Viceroy authorizes him as official stonemason/mason at \$365/year	~xxii.594	n232
1795-12-29	1017	Board a soldier's wife and transport her to presidio	~xxii.595	n232
1795-11-27	1018	R.a Cédula 21 April: Bishop of Salamanca, Governor of Council of Castile, recognized as Director General of Temporalidades	~xxii.595	n233
1795-11-27	1019	Master blacksmith/armorer Pedro González embarks for San Blas — contract completed. Skilled labor loss.	~xxii.595–6	n233
1796-01-05	1020	Received testimony of Sept 5 Cédula on tithes (diezmos)	~xxii.597	n233
1796-01-13	1021	Requests hemp seed (3–4 fanegas) to promote cultivation per Viceroy's orders	~xxii.597	n233
1796-01-14	1022	Artisan existence certificates	~xxii.597–8	n234
1796-03-05	1023	Quicksilver (azogue) administrators to deal with Guadalajara ministers henceforth	~xxii.598	n234
1796-03-03	1024	On artisan officers' work	~xxii.598–9	n234
1796-03-03	1025	Will comply with Audiencia order (5 June 1795): annual list of pending cases to Escribanía de Cámara	~xxii.599	n234
1796-03-04	1026	R.a Cédula 6 June 1795: Consulado Comercial established in Mexico. Complete list of California officials: SF — José Argüello; Monterey — Hermenegildo Sal; SB — Felipe Go...	~xxii.599	n235
1796-03-06	1027	When arriving at SF, inspect storm damage at Fort San Joaquín and advise Comdte Sal on repairs	~xxii.600–1	n235
1796-05-10	1028	Reimbursement of a sum	~xxii.601	n236
1796-05-20	1029	Stay in port until *San Carlos* departs; reconnoiter the port; plans sent for reference	~xxii.601–2	n236
1796-04-15	1030	Requests flour and provisions — troops lack food due to 3 consecutive years of low rains (drought)	~xxii.602–3	n236
1796-04-05	1031	Deliver provisions to Alférez Habilitado Francisco José Pérez	~xxii.603	n236
1796-04-05	1032	Received docs on munitions and powder sent by *San Carlos* to SF, Monterey, and SD	~xxii.603	n237
1796-04-18	1033	Transport Indian prisoner to SD on his ship	~xxii.603–4	n237
1796-04-11	1034	ALL Guadalajara artisans departing: Santiago Ruiz (master mason/stonecutter), Pedro Alcántara (stonemason), Pedro González García (master blacksmith/armorer), Cayetano L...	~xxii.604	n237
1796-04-13	1035	Artisans above depart on goleta *Valdez* for San Blas	~xxii.604	n237
1796-04-27	1036	Fort SJ urgent repairs: roof of fort and casa mata failing — sand infiltrating, powder magazine at risk. Build adobe wall 5 varas high to protect it	~xxii.605	n238
1796-04-25	1037	Repaired wooden sentry box at fort with adobe (was built against regulations). *San Carlos* Comdte Saavedra supplied tools. Also repair presidio guardhouse	~xxii.605–6	n238
1796-05-05	1038	Saavedra provided tar for caulking cannons and gun carriages	~xxii.606	n238
1796-05-07	1039	Carpenter Salvador Véjar entered presidio company at \$180/year since April 25	~xxii.606–7	n239
1796-05-07	1040	Transport 183 planks, 100 small beams, 16 large beams on ship for King's construction at SD	~xxii.607	n239
1796-05-07	1041	Forwarded his important dispatch to Viceroy	~xxii.607	n239
1796-05-12	1042	Board master mason Santiago Ruiz, contract complete	~xxii.607	n240
1796-05-21	1043	Will be at Mission Santa Cruz on the 28th; expects him and Lt. Col. Pedro de Alberni for reconnaissances	~xxii.607	n240

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1796-05-27	1044	With pulleys, hauled 5 cannons from *San Carlos*; loaded with ball. Fort roof repair urgent — structure deteriorating. Need 4 sentry boxes for presidio and powder magazi...	~xxii.607–9	n240
1796-05-22	1045	Transport more prisoners to SD	~xxii.607–8	n241
1796-06-11	1046	On flight of Indians from California to Sonora	~xxii.608–9	n241
1796-06-16	1047	SF Presidio relocation proposed: Borica wrote Viceroy Branciforte (2 June 1796) proposing moving presidio to hill above port entrance. Viceroy responded with Junta Super...	~xxii.609	n241
1796-06-18	1048	Catalan Volunteers settlement: Viceroy says no aid for 4th Comp. Franca de Voluntarios de Cataluña, but a new settlement with land grants will reward their service (ORIG...	~xxii.609–10	n242
1796-06-17	1049	Sends package left by frigate commander Broughton	~xxii.610	n243
1796-06-17	1050	Sends astronomical instruments left by Broughton, to be consigned to San Blas via Fidalgo	~xxii.611	n243
1796-06-17	1051	Sends document left for Broughton	~xxii.611	n243
1796-06-21	1052	*Aranzazú* from San Blas delivered memorias, 6 religious, 6 soldiers of ACA, 4 Catalan Volunteers with wives, 1 artisan with family. Departed San Blas April 6	~xxii.614	n243
1796-07-07	1053	CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE: Tobar on goleta *Sutil* explored coast Bucareli→Monterey. May 28: sighted frigate ~15 leagues from Paso de Martín de Aguilar / Columbia River — fo...	~xxii.612–13	n244
1796-07-08	1054	Hold 5 English prisoners at presidio until *Aranzazú* arrives	~xxii.614	n245
1796-07-09	1055	Construction orders: 2 sentry boxes, fort roofs, adobe wall for powder magazine	~xxii.614–15	n245
1796-07-07	1056	Master mason Manuel Estevan Ruiz contract concluded	~xxii.615	n246
1796-07-14	1057	Catalan Volunteers, artisans, and families arrived at SF on *Aranzazú*	~xxii.616	n246
1796-07-15	1058	King designated him for bishopric (Mitra) of Sonora; congratulations	~xxii.616	n246
1796-07-18	1059	Reimburse Royal Treasury for tools given to artisans	~xxii.616–7	n246
1796-07-21	1060	Acknowledged arrival at port with artisan	~xxii.617	n247
1796-07-22	1061	Board friars Fr. Antonio Cantil, Fr. Baldomero López, Fr. José Galdada [?], Fr. José de Arroyta — licenses to leave	~xxii.617	n247
1796-09-26	1062	Received news on artillery company salaries/bonuses under new Reglamento	~xxii.618	n247
1796-10-08	1063	COMPREHENSIVE DEFENSE SURVEY ordered: Survey terrain Monterey→SD and Sierra→coast to form map of New California. Examine SB anchorage and draw plan. At SD: draw port pla...	~xxii.618–9	n247
1796-10-28	1064	Remission of accounts	~xxii.619	n248
1796-11-17	1065	His son Toribio contracted 4 years in Alta CA at 1 real/day to practice his trade (masonry)	~xxii.619–20	n248
1796-11-17	1066	Presidio tithe accounts for 1795	~xxii.620	n248
1796-11-21	1067	Received accounts/audit of Alta CA presidios for 1781–1790	~xxii.620–1	n249
1797-01	1068	CÓRDOBA SURVEY RESULTS: Will forward plans to Viceroy. SD battery shouldn't have been circular (excess cost). Córdoba's opinion: 'en toda la Costa no hay punto qe se pue...	~xxii.620+	n249
1797-02-08	1069	Mason Manuel Ruiz contract concluded	~xxii.623	n249
1797-03-13	1070	Deliver munitions to artillery dept + effects from San Blas	~xxii.623	n250
1797-03-14	1071	Transport deserters José Escamilla, Ramon Acriola [?], José Franco to Monterey	~xxii.624	n250
1797-03-15	1072	Remission of accounts	~xxii.624	n250
1797-03-17	1073	*San Carlos* anchored at SF March 11 under Ramon Saavedra carrying sentenced deserters	~xxii.625	n250

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1797-03-17	1074	Same as above	~xxii.625	n250
1797-03-27	1075	Explains fiscal cycle: accounts can't be finalized until April; requisitions go through Viceroy→San Blas for purchase/shipment; Viceroy receives by June; fiscal review f...	~xxii.625–6	n251
1797-03-20	1076	Leave sentenced men at SF instead of Monterey	~xxii.627	n251
1797-03-20	1077	Remission of documents	~xxii.627	n252
1797-04-03	1078	*San Carlos* ran aground; Alberni and Alf��rez Raimundo Carrillo assisted with Volunteer cavalry and 55 Indians; continue rescue operations	~xxii.628	n252
1797-04-04	1079	VICEROY ORDERS FORT SJ REPAIRED (Oct 27, 1796): '��nica defensa del Pto de S.n Franc.o,' one of most exposed ports. Transfer SD coastal guns if needed. C��rdoba to SF imme...	~xxii.629–30	n252
1797-04-01	1080	Provide Alberni and C��rdoba (engineer) all aid needed to put SF port in state of defense	~xxii.630	n253
1797-04-16	1081	(3 docs) Religious and blacksmith Jos�� Faustino Ariola stay at Monterey; deliver tobacco to SF. MAJOR ARMS SHIPMENT: 200 muskets in cases, 200 cartridge boxes, 16,000 fl...	~xxii.631–3	n254
1797-04-19	1082	4 blacksmiths contracted 4 years: Jos�� Faustino Ariola and Jos�� Arroyo at \$360/year, arrived on *Concepci��n*	~xxii.634	n254
1797-04-20	1083	(6 docs) Armament on ship per Viceroy. Settlers embarking on *Concepci��n* under Caama��o. To SF: Alf��rez Jos�� Rivas [?]; Subtente Sim��n Suarez + soldiers Pedro Pizar, Ign...	~xxii.633–4	n255
1797-04-24	1084	SB Presidio construction expenses 1784–1794 received	~xxii.634	n255
1797-04-25	1085	(3 docs) SD Presidio account 1781–1795; receipts; remission of accounts	~xxii.635–6	n256
1797-04-30	1086	*Concepci��n* anchored at SF after 29 days from San Blas. Repair *San Carlos* (aground). If unrepairable, leave 30 sailors at SF incl. 2 sea officers to direct the artill...	~xxii.636–7	n256
1797-05-04	1087	Disembark 9 settlers with families at Mission Santa Cruz — Branciforte colonists arriving at future Villa de Branciforte site	~xxii.638	n257
1797-05-03	1088	Proceed with YERBA BUENA BATTERY construction despite very few people to garrison it and Fort SJ	~xxii.638–9	n257
1797-05-03	1089	Arranged 400 arrobas flour to ration crews of *San Carlos* and *Concepci��n*	~xxii.639	n257
1797-05-09	1090	Caama��o provided 6 four-pounder cannons and placed others in Fort SJ battery; pay sailors \$1/day for port work	~xxii.639	n257
1797-05-09	1091	(2 docs) Transport soldier Jos�� M.a Almendez's wife to Monterey; send disability regulations	~xxii.640–1	n258
1797-05-11	1092	San Jos�� pueblo relocation: Alcalde + vecindario petition with report from Cabo Gabriel Moraga — pueblo floods from river overflow. C��rdoba to survey area, identify elev...	~xxii.641	n258
1797-05-15	1093	VILLA DE BRANCIFORTE FOUNDING: Borica to Viceroy (Aug 4, 1796): SF site rejected — Alberni + C��rdoba confirmed terrain unsuitable. Santa Cruz proposed: 'best site from C...	~xxii.641–5	n259
1797-05-20	1094	Ship sighted from Mission San Luis	~xxii.645–6	n262
1797-05-29	1095	*Princesa* arrived SB May 20 with SD/Mission memorias; will also serve for Peninsula defense	~xxii.646	n262
1797-05-30	1096	ANTI-ENGLISH DEFENSE ORDERS: After unloading SD memorias, if SD invaded by the English, contribute to defense. Ready to sail to any hostilized point. Two-ship scheme: *P...	~xxii.647–8	n263
1797-06-06	1097	SD Presidio accounts 1793–1796	~xxii.648	n263
1797-06-28	1098	Sailed SB→SD in 48 hours. At SB took grumete Jos�� Manuel Loza who was serving as schoolmaster (maestro de escuela)	~xxii.648+	n263

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1797-07-01	1099	Remission of accounts	~xxii.649	n264
1797-07-04	1100	*San Carlos* (a) 'El Filipino' WRECKED at SF March 23 at night; lost 4 boxes cigars, 1 powdered tobacco	~xxii.651	n264
1797-07-04	1101	FORT SJ + YB BATTERY STATUS: Fort SJ repairs complete — 6 cannons front (defend port entrance), 3 each flank. Yerba Buena Battery: 8 embrasures, 5 eight-pounder cannons;...	~xxii.651-4	n264
1797-07-01	1102	Board friars Fr. Pascual Martinez de Arenaza, Fr. Francisco Miguel Sánchez, Fr. Diego García, Fr. José M.a Fernández — have permission to leave	~xxii.657	n265
1797-08-06	1103	Circulated to all commandants: aid *Princesa* crew; ship stationed at SF anchorage until November 1 as guard	~xxii.657	n265
1797-08-03	1104	YB Battery operational with 5 cannons; remaining guns to Alberni. Córdoba moves to Mission Santa Clara to survey limits with SJ pueblo	~xxii.653	n266
1797-08-14	1105	Córdoba at Mission Santa Cruz: determined Branciforte site; arranged interim settler housing and water supply; surveying for lime, stone, timber	~xxii.653-4	n266
1797-08-21	1106	Suspend housing construction until rains pass; settlers to cultivate assigned lands. Branciforte land survey: irrigable land 1500×1500 varas, dry-farmed 2000×1000 varas	~xxii.654-5	n266
1797-08-29	1107	Branciforte works: Build water channel and bridge before rains; palisade as model; Indians, vecinos, soldiers to repair (paid). Forge and blacksmith sent from SB	~xxii.655-6	n267
1797-08-24	1108	Remission of documents	~xxii.656	n267
1797-08-24	1109	MONTEREY CONSTRUCTION COSTS: Church cost \$1,500 vs \$5,000 at market rates. Esplanada, casa mata, barracks ~\$450. 'I'll give \$1,000 to anyone who can do the same.' Saving...	~xxii.657-8	n268
1797-09-01	1110	Received 480 papal bull copies at \$2 each	~xxii.658	n269
1797-09	1111	Remission of documents	~xxii.658-9	n269
1797-10-13	1112	Board friar with license to return to Colegio de San Fernando	~xxii.659	n270
1797-09-13	1113	Criminal case vs. neophytes Silverio and Rosa of Mission SLO — certified copy for ruling on ecclesiastical immunity	~xxii.657	n270
1797-09-17	1114	Mason Manuel Ruiz contract concluded (repeated)	~xxii.660	n270
1797-09-29	1115	Disappearance of settler's wife — María Cerita Argüello, wife of poblador José Vicente Machuca, vanished when *Concepción* sailed from San Blas	~xxii.660	n270
1797-09	1116	Bergantín *Activo* at Punta de Árboles	~xxii.661	n271
1797-09-20	1117	Received BRANCIFORTE PLAN — villa layout, cost estimate, required tools, interior sketch + surroundings. Expects Córdoba will next draw map of New California	~xxii.661	n271
1797-10-19	1118	Viceroy orders: send ALL foreigners to San Blas. Board 11 foreigners per attached list on *Concepción*	~xxii.663	n271
1797-10-14	1119	Remission of accounts	~xxii.663	n272
1797-10-14	1120	SB and SD commandants provided all aid for *Princesa* crew	~xxii.664	n272
1797-10-22	1121	Enlisted cabin boys (grumetes) as soldiers	~xxii.664-5	n272
1797-10-24	1122	(2 docs) SCORCHED-EARTH contingency: Though no fear English can attack Peninsula, will take command, prevent disembarkation, remove livestock/horses so invaders have no ...	~xxii.665-6	n272
1797-10-20	1123	Sends 2 hemp samples harvested in Peninsula (1 white 1796, 1 darker) for quality assessment and correction	~xxii.666-7	n273
1797-10-31	1124	Received list of *Concepción* crew remaining in Peninsula	~xxii.667	n273
1797-11-09	1125	(2 docs) Remission of expedientes and accounts	~xxii.668	n274

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1797-11-09	1126	(2 docs) Received dispatches. Viceroy order July 18: receive ships using Havana naval station signal protocols — standardizing across empire	~xxii.668–9	n274
1797-11-09	1127	Receipt of documents	~xxii.669	n274
1797-11-17	1128	Accounts of deceased expedition members. Branciforte expenses: \$29 for books/notebooks/paper; Córdoba paid \$300 for survey work and travel	~xxii.669–70	n274
1797-11-26	1129	(2 docs) CÓRDOBA'S COMPLETE SURVEY RECEIVED: (1) General Map of New California, (2) SB Battery plan, (3) Ensenada del Príncipe / SB Channel plan, (4) SD Battery and Port...	~xxii.671–4	n275
1797-12-14	1130	Received disability regulations for maestranza workers	~xxii.671	n275
1797-12-14	1131	Viceroy designated 17 vagrants/petty criminals as settlers for New California (Branciforte colonists)	~xxii.674	n276
1798-01-06	1132	No pending criminal case requiring Audiencia consent	~xxii.674–5	n276
1798-01-11	1133	Deliver money to soldier's wife	~xxii.673	n276
1798-01-16	1134	(2 docs) Survey mission lands from villa boundary (cultivated vs not). 6 questions on Branciforte-Mission conflict: (1) Has Branciforte harmed Mission Santa Cruz? (2) Ca...	~xxii.673–8	n276
1798-02-07	1135	Death of Agustón de Argüello (father-in-law); succession difficulties; Bishop sent Doctoral of Guadalajara Church to son of Comdte Francisco José de Argüello	~xxii.675–7	n277
1798-03-02	1136	After measuring lands, proceed along coast to SF examining all terrain suitable for settlement	~xxii.679–80	n278
1798-05-15	1137	Remission of accounts	~xxii.678	n278
1798-03-15	1138	(3 docs) Received Cabo Gabriel Moraga's aid for water channel construction. State aid needed for coast recon Santa Cruz→SF. Payment of Branciforte worker wages	~xxii.679–80	n278
1798-03-30	1139	(2 docs) Córdoba at Mission Santa Clara teaching how to build Indian houses. Chosen as defense counsel for Catalan Volunteer Simón Casa-Bailar [?] who struck José Caball...	~xxii.680–1	n278
1798-04-07	1140	CÓRDOBA RECALLED: Viceroy (Nov 27, 1797) says mission as engineer in Peninsula concluded; report to Capital at first opportunity. California loses its only trained milit...	~xxii.684	n279
1798-04-16/17	1141	Receipt of documents (2 entries)	~xxii.682–3	n280
1798-04-19	1142	Received sentence/ruling on ecclesiastical immunity in criminal case vs. neophyte Silverio of Mission SLO	~xxii.683–4	n280
1798-05-03	1143	Approved increased Indian rations to 9 almudes maize (previous insufficient). Assign Indians to construction + planting. Use mission Indians from P. Manuel to finish bri...	~xxii.684–5	n280
1798-05-18	1144	(2 docs) *Concepción* under Alférez Manuel Rodríguez transported to SF: residents José Leiran, José Calzada, José Panera, Rafael Mella, José Barrels [?], José Fauna [?],...	~xxii.685–7	n281
1798-05-28	1145	SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC: Goycochea failed to follow Viceroy's quarantine protocols — allowed ship to dock without inspection. Viruelas on 'the other coast.' 5 passengers had ...	~xxii.688–9	n281
1798-06-01	1146	Hemp samples (1796–97) damaged by moisture; more sent. Proposes \$3–3½ per arroba as price for hemp cultivators	~xxii.690	n282
1798-06-15	1147	Embark individuals for San Blas on *Concepción* and *Princesa*	~xxii.690	n282
1798-06-06	1148	Bergantín *Activo* anchored after 47 days from San Blas	~xxii.691	n282
1798-06-15	1149	Mission Santa Cruz land survey: all cultivable lands irrigated. Report terrain remaining for mission livestock. Viceroy may grant alternate rancho at 'Altos' [possibly S...	~xxii.691–4	n283
1798-06-14	1150	Soldier petitions to compel his wife (on the 'other side') to come live with him	~xxii.694	n284

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1798-06-14	1151	On fugitive Indians	~xxii.694	n284
1798-07-18	1152	Smallpox quarantine lifted — commandants may allow *Concepción* cargo unloaded, no more contagion fear	~xxii.694–5	n284
1798-07-20	1153	Coast between SF and Mission Santa Cruz: few advantages for regular settlements	~xxii.695	n285
1798-08-14	1154	Accounts of all 4 presidios	~xxii.695	n285
1798-08-20	1155	Saddler and 44 vagrants he transported remain at Monterey, assigned to works. Watch none hides when frigate sails	~xxii.696	n285
1798-08-31	1156	Remission of prisoner lists	~xxii.696–7	n285
1798-09-04	1157	23 petty criminals arrived on *Concepción*, designated by Viceroy as settlers for the Peninsula	~xxii.698	n286
1798-09-04	1158	Receipt of documents	~xxii.698	n286
1798-09-28	1159	No complaints about his management 1797–98, contrary to what Matute claimed. Officer dispute	~xxii.699–700	n286
1798-09-20	1160	Board Fr. José Miguel from Mission SB on *Activo* (licensed to leave)	~xxii.700	n286
1798-10-10	1161	Board Fr. Martín de Landaeta from Mission SF (licensed to leave)	~xxii.700	n286
1798-10-10	1162	Engineer Alberto de Córdoba boards *Concepción* to depart for Mexico	~xxii.701	n288
1798-10-10	1163	Otter pelts shipped on *Concepción*	~xxii.701	n288
1798-10	1164	Bergantín *Activo* departure arrangements	~xxii.701–02	n288
1798-10	1165	26½ arrobas hemp shipped on *Concepción*	~xxii.703	n289
1798-10	1166	Blacksmiths Ariola and Arroyo depart, contracts completed	~xxii.703	n289
1798	1167	Bando removing tobacco from cajilla #11	~xxii.704	n289
1798	1168	Return empty barrels to San Blas on supply ships	~xxii.704	n289
1798-10	1169	Remission of money	~xxii.705	n290
1798-10	1170	*Concepción* cannot sail (crew sick); *Activo* to go to San Diego instead	~xxii.705–06	n290
1798-10	1171	Branciforte settlers Fermín Cantero and José Secco FLED — watch they don't board *Concepción*; may have hidden on ship	~xxii.706–07	n290
1798-10	1172	Search for fugitive Branciforte settlers	~xxii.707	n290
1798	1173	Fugitive neophyte from Mission SD found in Tepic at Río de Oton	~xxii.708	n291
1798	1174	New Superintendencia de Temporalidades created	~xxii.708	n291
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1798-09-06	1176	Audiencia of Guadalajara takes over political/military command from Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola	~xxii.709–10	n292
1798	1177	Remission of accounts	~xxii.710	n292
1798	1178	Ildefonso Bernal promoted to Alférez	~xxii.710	n292
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