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Date	Doc	Record	Orig. p.	Scan
1787-06-06	1	Acknowledges receipt (via oficios 20 Feb & 8 Mar 1786) of the tobacco-revenue accounts for the SB & SD presidios; passed to the Superintendente Subdelegado Fernando Mang...	1	n1
1787-06-11	2	On Fages's requests: recruits (12–13 men) sent from San Blas for the presidial companies. Orig. p.2.	2	n1
1787-05-10	3	Printed bando publishing the King's appointment of Fernando Mangino as Superintendente de la Real Hacienda; with the multi-presidio publication roster — Arizpe (16 Jul 1...	3–5	n2
1787-02-14	4	Return the surgeon of the frigate *Princesa* (D. Carvajal[?]); on medicine/surgery for the establishments — 200 of the 450 pesos assigned to the post; signed Villauruti...	7	n2
1787-02-26	5	Order that a subaltern (Arvide) remit to each of the 5 presidios 50 [pesos?]; signed Simón Antonio de Mirafuentes, [Beleña]. Orig. pp.8–9.	8–9	n3
1787-02-27	6	Notice re the frigate *Princesa* at Monterey (memorias for the presidio's supply); signed Baltasar Ladrón de Guevara, Mirafuentes, Juan Fco. de Anda. Orig. p.10.	10	n3
1787-02-27	7	The frigate *Princesa* departed Monterey → San Blas 8 Oct 1786, Joseph Martínez commanding (per order 16 Ene 1786). Orig. pp.11–12.	11–12	n4
1787-02-27	8	The packet *Nuestra Señora de Aránzazu* reached Loreto (pilot Santoyo) carrying Fr. Miguel Hidalgo + 2 priests for the Peninsula missions. Orig. p.13.	13	n4
1787-07-16	9	Acknowledges tobacco account #30, formed by alférez habilitado 2º Hermenegildo Sal. 🌟 Early Sal career datapoint. Orig. p.14.	14	n5
1787-03-03	10	Repeated orders to the officers to formalize the presidial company accounts; hopes they will soon be remitted. Orig. p.15.	15	n5
1787-01-16	11	The Lapérouse visit. Acknowledges Fages's report that the French frigates *Brújula* (Boussole) & *Astrolabio* (Astrolabe), under the Conde de la Pérouse, anchored at Mon...	16–17	n6
1787-06-19	12	On the Father-President's request to let the missions buy mules from the presidial soldiers. Orig. p.18.	18	n6
1787-06-19	13	Order to the San Blas naval commander to send 2 *pedreros* (small cannon) for the SB & SD presidios on a 1787/88 ship. Orig. p.19.	19	n6
1787-01-16	14	Acknowledges the duplicate memorias & the San Blas supply *libranzas* remitted to provision the companies for the year. Orig. p.20.	20	n7

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1787-01-11	15	Requests a detailed report on the effects of Viceroy Conde de Gálvez's 30 Sep 1785 orders for the reduction of cattle in the Peninsula (Baja), which Fages discussed (let...	21	n7
1787-12-21	16	Royal bando authorizing an 11-year collection of voluntary alms across New Spain, Peru, Nuevo Reino de Granada & the Indies for the beatification of the Ven. Juan de Pal...	22–24	n8
1787-06-19	17	On free passage aboard the King's ships (San Blas dept.) for licensed presidial soldiers & settlers who obtain permission — charging only the ración-de-armada (or table-...	25–26	n8
1787-06-08	18	Salaries expediente (Fages's letters #79/#78, Oct/Nov 1786); on the Ayudante Inspector Nicolás Soler (his wife Josefa Rodríguez de Vargas to draw the 157 p. 4 r. annual ...	27–29	n9
1787-05-29	19	On the naval alférez de fragata Martínez — to be severely reprimanded for excesses in the Peninsula (prohibited freight; extracting horses/mules/mares), and not employed...	30–31	n10
1787-01-11	20	Requests a report on measures to supply the Peninsula with salt — per Viceroy Gálvez's 6 Sep 1785 order, San Blas supply-ships to Monterey & Loreto to return loaded with...	32–36	n11
1787-09-09 (Pardo 20 Mar 1787)	21	Royal order on the California missions. The Bishop of Sonora Fr. Antonio de los Reyes & Cmdt-Gen Felipe de Neve having presented (26 Jan & 3 Apr) papers on erecting a cu...	24–25	n12
1787-11-21	22	Publishes that the Secretary of State [Antonio] Valdés is authorized to use a *media firma* on orders/documents (per royal licence, S. Ildefonso 24 Jul 1787). Orig. pp.3...	38–40	n14
1787-11-21	23	Transmits the royal decrees on splitting the Ministerio Universal de Indias — orders the governor to observe the 14 Jul 1787 circular & direct each dispatch to the prope...	41–43	n14
1787-11-21	24	Sends Fages a copy of Sec. of State Valdés's order (Madrid, 14 Jul 1787) on the division of the Ministry of the Indies into two departments, directing that California's ...	44	n15
1787-07-08	25	The 8 July 1787 royal decree dividing the Ministry of the Indies into two secretarías — (1) Gracia y Justicia + ecclesiastical matters (graces, titles, tribunals of civi...	45–58	n16
1787-11-06	26	🚩 Sends a baptism certificate (of M. Puerta[?]) for the Auditor de Guerra's opinion in a causa against a Monterey-company soldier accused of *estupro* (rape/seduction) ...	59	n29
1787-11-02	27	Sends 2 copies of the Viceroy's bando on extracting criminals who have taken church refuge (*reos refugiados á sagrado*) — ecclesiastical-asylum policy. ('No están' — th...	60	n30
1787-10-04	28	Forwards a claim by Fr. Hidalgo, Father-President of the *antigua California* (Baja) missions, for 10 mules lent to the late Gov. Felipe de Neve (never returned); asks F...	61	n30

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1787	29	The underlying petition: the 10 mules of Mission San Vicente Ferrer, lent in 1781 to Gov. Neve, never returned nor his request answered — asks Loyola to order their retu...	62	n30
1787-10-25	30	On the Sta Bárbara alférez vacancy (propuesta triplicated to the Viceroy); notes the Comandancia General is now subordinate to the Viceroy, so military oficios are hence...	65	n31
1787-09-17	31	The new Viceroy [Manuel Antonio] Flores retains the same authority over the Comandancia General de Provincias Internas as his predecessor (per the Marqués de Sonora / Gá...	66	n31
1787-09-14	32	Celebrates the reported prosperity of the Peninsula (Baja) in 1786 (climate, harvests, fruits); asks for like reports each January. Orig. p.67.	67	n32
1787-09-14	33	Approves relocating Mission San Miguel (Baja Dominican mission) to the new site called San Juan Bautista, per exams by Fr. Luis Sales & Fr. Ortega; urges thorough site-r...	68–69	n32
1787-09-13	34	Acknowledges (oficios #421/423) the perfect tranquility continuing in the Peninsula. Orig. p.70.	70	n33
1787-09-12	35	Transmits a royal cédula ordering ecclesiastical judges to abstain from the temporal matters of divorce suits (alimony, litis-expenses, dowry restitution); to the Padres...	71	n33
1787-03-22	36	The cédula on divorce-case jurisdiction: to the viceroys/audiencias/governors of the Indies — ecclesiastical judges are to hear only the divorce itself, while secular ma...	72–77	n34
1773-02-15 (renewed 1787-07-18)	37	Anti-gambling bando (16 articles). Prohibits the games albures, banca, quince, treinta, dados & other *envite/suerte/azar* games; penalties escalate by offense — nobles/...	76–81	n34
1787-07-17	38	On recruits — the Viceroy's expediente re Fages's request for 12–15 men from San Blas to fill the companies' vacancies; asks a detailed report. Orig. p.82.	82	n38
1787-07-16	39	Notifies the appointment of the Capitán de Guerra Fernando de Córdova as Secretary of the Viceroy's Cámara (R. cédula 26 Jan 1787). Orig. pp.84–85.	84–85	n38
1787-06-23	40	Renews the prohibition on buying goods from the Filipinos (Manila-galleon China-goods); on the asesor's dictamen, keeps in force the prior bandos barring purchase from t...	86–87	n38
1787-06-20	41	Acknowledges (oficio #411, 20 Mar) the great quiet in the Peninsula. Orig. p.88.	88	n39
1787-06-20	42	Transmits the R. cédula 27 Nov 1786 on the method for official correspondence across all classes of the state. Orig. p.89.	89	n40
1786-11-27	43	Printed royal bando on the form & treatment for writing official correspondence — Bourbon bureaucratic protocol reaching the frontier. Orig. pp.90–92.	90–92	n40
1787-06-20	44	The founding of Mission San Miguel [de la Frontera] (28 Mar 1787, at 'el Príncipe') — the 4th mission to fill the gap between the *antigua California* (Baja) frontier an...	93	n40

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1787-05-24	45	Remits the method to observe in correspondence among individuals of the *fuero de Guerra*. Orig. p.94.	94	n41
1787-05-24 (R.O. 5 Jan 1786)	46	The R. order of 5 Jan 1786 on the method for military-*fuero* official correspondence (cert. copy). Orig. pp.95–101.	95–101	n41
1787-05-08	47	Congratulates Fages on the reported progress of the pueblo 'Reina de los Ángeles' (Los Angeles). Orig. p.102.	102	n41
1787-05-08	48	Notes the Peninsula's quiet & Fages's plan to found Mission San Miguel de la Frontera by end-March (oficio 5 Mar). Orig. p.103.	103	n41
1787-04-12	49	Fuller Lapérouse-hospitality record (Fages's oficio #354, 28 Sep); the French frigates *Brújula* (Boussole) & *Astrolabio* (Astrolabe), 'destinadas á investigar el globo...	104–105	n42
1787-04-11	50	The founding of Mission Santa Bárbara (Dec 1786): acknowledges Fages's oficios (1 & 16 Dec) that he left Monterey for San Diego, found no trouble at Sta Bárbara, and ver...	106	n43
1787-04-11	51	On the province's *quintas* and the cattle/horse counts of the Real Hacienda at the SF & Monterey presidios + remittances to relieve the Baja missions. Orig. p.107.	107	n43
1787-02-10	52	Command-structure change: on the death of the Viceroy Conde de Gálvez, the Comandancia General de Provincias Internas is reintegrated (independent again) — its temporary...	108–110	n43
1787-02-09	53	Military appointments (Fages's proposals, 4 Feb): José Argüello → Teniente of the San Francisco presidio; Pedro Grijalva → alférez of San Diego — dispatches triplicated ...	111–112	n45
1787-04-12	54	Will provide the armorers (gunsmiths) the presidios lack, per Fages's request. Orig. p.113.	113	n46
1787-04-12	55	On the shortage of subalterns fit to serve as *habilitados* (paymasters) — a problem across Loyola's provinces too; recommends filling the alférez vacancies with literat...	114–115	n46
1787-04-12	56	On the estados/extracts of the Monterey, Sta Bárbara & Loreto companies' force-strength (oficio 23 Dec). Orig. p.116.	116	n46
1787-04-12	57	Military dispositions — a soldier's transfer/retention; the 10 Oct 1783 amnesty for military-*fuero* offenders. Orig. p.117.	117	n47
1787-04-19	58	Transmits the Vicario General de los Ejércitos's declaration claiming the Indies fixed/veteran officers as his subjects — equal in all to Spain's army. Orig. pp.119–120.	119–120	n47
1786-08-04	59	Declares himself Vicar of the Infantry & Cavalry fixed troops of the Indies, Barlovento & Filipinas — his ecclesiastical subjects — per the papal brief 'Cum in exercitib...	122–124	n48
1787-05-12	60	On officer pay & the 12 monthly *revistas* per presidio to be sent at year-end (not piecemeal). Orig. pp.125–127.	125–127	n49
1787-05-12	61	The armament for troop instruction to be sent on the situado supply ships. Orig. pp.128–129.	128–129	n49

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1787-05-12	62	Approves reprimanding a González (via ayudante Soler) & transferring him to another presidio; advises arrest for graver cases. Orig. p.130.	130	n50
1787-05-26	63	Military-justice procedure: how *procesos* against sergeants/cabos/soldiers of the fixed companies are formed per ordinance; where no council can be convened, the provin...	131–132	n50
1787-05-26	64	On escalating imprisonment before process (1/2/3 months) for incorrigible soldiers, per royal orders. Orig. pp.133–134.	133–134	n51
1787-05-26	65	Orders guard-duty rosters (escort sentinels by quarter of day/night) so absentees can be punished per ordinance. Orig. pp.135–136.	135–136	n51
1787-05-26	66	Clarifies that horse-herd guards ('Postas') are true sentinels (guarding against surprise/enemy), unlike soldiers merely rounding/tending the *caballada*. Orig. pp.137–1...	137–138	n51
1787-01-30 → 1787-06-19	67	Reforms the deserter-capture reward — abolishes the abused '2 years' service credit per denunciation/capture,' substituting a silver premium; retirement now requires 20 ...	139–142	n52
1786-05-12	68	Death penalty for any soldier (Armada or Ejército) who, while on sentinel duty, steals anything of any value. Orig. pp.143–145.	143–145	n54
1787-06-19 (R.O. 16 Jan 1786)	69	Chaplain appointments & temporary licenses for the Provincias Internas — given the provinces' circumstances, proposals go to the comandante general for provision. Orig. ...	146–147	n54
1787-06-20	70	R.O.: all classes draw half-pay during leave, none if the leave is extended. Orig. pp.148–150.	148–150	n55
1787-06-20	71	Approves measures for the mule scarcity — conducting mules via the Colorado River or by ship from the Yaqui. Orig. p.151.	151	n55
1787-06-20	72	Service records received (the Gov., Ayte. Insp. Soler, the presidios' officers & sargentos). Orig. p.152.	152	n56
1787-06-20	73	Quarterly force-estados of the province's 5 companies received. Orig. p.153.	153	n56
1787-06-24	74	Ayte. Insp. Soler to take command of a presidio when the propietario is absent, if senior to the other equal-rank officers. Orig. pp.154–155.	154–155	n56
1787-06-21	75	Sends retirement cédulas for 2 sargentos & 2 cabos. Orig. p.156.	156	n57
1787-09-10 (R.O. 2 Mar)	76	R.O.: recaptured Spanish-army deserters (after repeated relapse) are to be incorporated into the Indies fixed corps, bearing the punishment they'd have had in their own ...	157–159	n57
1787-09-14	77	Approves transferring an alférez SF → Sta Bárbara & the SB habilitación, over Ayte. Insp. Soler's objection; recommends vigilance. Orig. pp.160–161.	160–161	n57
1787-02-28	78	Sends the SB company's Jan–Feb revista extracts & force-estado. Orig. p.162.	162	n58
1787-06-25	79	SB company revista extracts; no trouble in the jurisdiction. Orig. p.163.	163	n58

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1787-06-27	80	Mission Santa Bárbara construction + the peaceful Chumash. Fr. Cristóbal's travel to relieve the SLO friars; timber-cutting & plastering the walls ('6 frente... para su ma...	164–165	n58
1787-02-21	81	Will hand over the SB habitación in April (settle the ajustes via the alférez). Orig. p.166.	166	n59
1787-02	82	Released an alférez to the presidio; had cabo Feliz assign a soldier a solar & labor-land per the Gov.'s order. Orig. p.167.	167	n60
1787-08-07	83	Sal defends himself against a charged *quiebra* (shortfall) in his habilitado accounts — Ayte. Insp. Soler's audit (Jan 1782–Dec 1786) finds him short 2,633 p. 4 r. 6 g....	168–170	n60
1787-08-27	84	Soler's counter — 'las cuentas falsas del habilitado Sal.' The Monterey accounts 1781–87 show a 212-p. discrepancy from Alférez M. Carrillo's revista + 400 p. Sal allege...	171–176	n62
1787-06-11	85	Sends the SB company's June revista extracts & force-estado. Orig. p.177.	177	n63
1787-02-03	86	Fr. Cristóbal went to Mission SLO to tend the sick friars (now recovered). Orig. p.178.	178	n64
1787-02-03	87	⚠ *(duda con Cabo Sal)* — questions why Sal sent soldier Castañeda's horses/arms to strip soldier Espinosa of his own; lacking the Gov.'s order, Goycochea returns them...	180	n64
1787-02-03	88	Published the R.O. (11 Feb 1786) granting the Peninsula vecinos a 5-year *alcabala* exemption. Orig. p.181.	181	n64
1787-02-03	89	Published the R. decree (15 Nov 1781) on the Marqués de Sonora's signature powers. Orig. p.182.	182	n65
1787-02-03	90	SB weather/labor/discipline: sargento Olivera held 8 days in shackles for misreading an *amonestación*; the mail delayed 18 days (mud, swollen river); the wheat sowing f...	183–184	n65
1787-02-09	91	Sends officers' service records + tobacco account + the pueblo *padrón* + climate report. Orig. p.185.	185	n66
1787-01-06	92	Published the bando on Ugarte y Loyola's interim Comandancia Gral; to be sent to Sal for Monterey/SF publication. Orig. p.186.	186	n66
1787-01-06	93	Soldier Figueroa placed in the SB company (swap with Ontiveros), though lacking his SF-presidio habilitado documents. Orig. p.188.	188	n66
1787-04-22	94	On the Conde de Gálvez's *Instrucción* for the Comandancia Gral, the R.O. (25 Sep 1786) on officers' widows returning to Spain, and Gálvez's ruling that San Fernando col...	189–190	n67
1787-04-12	95	Argüello departs with his family for the San Francisco presidio (per the Gov.'s order); muddy roads from heavy rain; handed Goycochea the tithe-book & papers. (The futu...	191	n67
1787-07-26	96	Cannot obtain cattle even by soliciting the antigua California (Baja) missions. Orig. p.192.	192	n68
1787-07-26	97	*Indios Playanos* — the coastal Indians of Los Angeles ate livestock belonging to the pueblo's residents; Goycochea awaits orders/men (several sick) before acting to re...	193	n68

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1787-07-26	98	Will curb sailors selling provisions/drink at the presidios & bar loading livestock aboard the ships against orders; the surplus tallow to Fages's disposal. Orig. p.194.	194	n69
1787-07-26	99	Sends the May & July revista extracts + force-estados. Orig. p.195.	195	n69
1787-07-26	100	Will distribute the medical supplies (efectos para enfermos) from the Mexico *memorias* per instruction. Orig. p.196.	196	n69
1787-10-13	101	Compliance with an insignificant order. Orig. p.197.	197	n70
1787-10-23	102	The frigate *Favorita* & packet *San Carlos* arrived, departed to San Blas in Sept without incident; could not send an escort party (thin guards, short of men for unload...	198	n70
1787-10-30	103	'Crueldad contra Indios.' At the Ranchería de la Cepeda[?], a soldier party (the presidiario González's) — over soldier Diez[?]/Gutiérrez's pursuit of an India — wounded...	199	n70
1787-11-10	104	Cattle brought by López distributed (Zúñiga's share sent); covering the walls before the rains. Orig. pp.201–202.	201–202	n71
1787-10-31	105	Sept & Oct revista + force-estado. Orig. p.203.	203	n71
1787-07-04	106	Ortega arrived with his children; his son-in-law stayed behind over a daughter's illness. Orig. p.204.	204	n71
1787-07-04	107	On Alférez Argüello's departure from the SB company (going as *sereno* to the San Francisco presidio company). Orig. p.205.	205	n72
1787-07-05	108	June revista extracts + force-estados. Orig. p.207.	207	n72
1787-07-04	109	On the late Miranda's tools — Fr. Patérne will take only what he needs; the old/broken rest distributed. Orig. p.208.	208	n72
1787-04-22	110	April revista extracts + force-estados. Orig. p.209.	209	n73
1787-09-10	111	*Cristiano huido* — a fugitive Christian (neophyte) damaging the sierra, sheltered in a ranchería 3+ days from Mission San Buenaventura; Goycochea hasn't sent to seize ...	210–211	n73
1787-08-20	112	List of the 4 most unfit soldiers (per order): Soler (chronic, bloody flux); Lobo (ulcers, swollen legs); Pico (near-incurable wound); Lima ('tonto é inútil, aunque sano...	212–214	n73
1787-08-20	113	*Sobre Indios huidos* — his inquiry into the San Buenaventura fugitive: informants (both gentiles & Christians) deny the mission Christians incited/fed the fugitives — t...	214–215	n74
1787-08-20	114	August revista + force-estado. Orig. p.216.	216	n75
1787-08-20	115	Will have cabo Soler investigate the livestock the Indians reportedly killed; will report. Orig. p.218.	218	n75
1787-08-20	116	Documents readied for Ayte. Insp. Soler's revistas of 1785–86. Orig. p.219.	219	n75
1787-08-20	117	Sgt. José Ortega + 3 men leave 21 Aug for San Francisco (caballada/cargo duty); cabo Pedro Amador goes with his family to fill the SF sergeant vacancy. Orig. p.220.	220	n76

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1787-08-20	118	'Relación de una expedición contra unas Rancherías.' Despite his illness, Goycochea rode out the same day (14 men + mission Christians + gentiles) to recover Christians...	221–223	n76
1787-06-05	119	Fort-building + anti-Indian stratagems (Baja/San Miguel frontier). Ortega reports (from San Miguel, to 29 May) building a 60×50-vara adobe stockade (4 bastioned gates) a...	224–226	n78
1787-07-03	120	On leaving a sergeant in charge at San Miguel when he withdrew (with due notice to Zúñiga). Orig. p.227.	227	n81
1787-07-03	121	On sending cattle to the frontier (via Zúñiga/Diego González), with the mule-inventory diligencia (Ortega, soldier Ignacio Ortega, Fr. García). Orig. p.229.	229	n82
1787-05-20	122	Ortega handed the San Vicente frontier command to his successor Diego González (3 May) and departed for San Miguel with 3 sons, an oven, and 2 mule-loads of maize for th...	230	n82
1787-04-20	123	Preparing for San Miguel; will hand the command to González; awaits 5 Loreto soldiers; will urge vigilance at Aguaje/López/Bruñes. Orig. p.231.	231	n82
1787-05-19	124	'Relación de dificultades con los Indios.' Reaching San Miguel (12th) he put the mission in a state of defense against a gathering of the Carmen, Ensenada & Sierra genti...	232–235	n83
1787-07-03	125	Encloses the R. Tribunal y Audiencia de Cuentas papers (nos. 1–4) + the Pobladores (settlers) account for 1783 (2nd semester); notes Alfárez José Argüello was its Interv...	236	n86
1787-06-06	126	Receipt (via cabo Yorba) of 20 poor + cattle for SB/San Diego/the frontier; the Padre Presidente arrived from San Diego with letters about the San Miguel Indians. Orig. ...	237–238	n86
1787-03-21	127	March revista + the memorias for Mexico & San Blas (triplicate) — requesting canvas (*lonas*), tool-boxes with knives, etc. ('Falta horror'). Orig. pp.239–240.	239–240	n86
1787-06-06	128	May revista + force-estado. Orig. p.241.	241	n87
1787-12-14	129	Animal scarcity + the Monterey habilitado charging the troop for expensive tobacco ('se hace insufrible el precio, y la compañía lo recibe con mucho disgusto'). Orig. pp...	242–243	n87
1787-12-09	130	Ayte. Insp. Nicolás Soler arrived (7th) to pass the company revistas. Orig. p.244.	244	n88
1787-12-10	131	November revista + force-estado. Orig. p.245.	245	n88
1787-11-14	132	Publishes the Auditor de Guerra's dictamen that *caballada*-guards are true sentinels but the herd-tenders are not (cf. Doc 66). Orig. p.246.	246	n88
1787-11-14	133	Acknowledges the R.O. (27 Feb) approving Gálvez's *Instrucción*. Orig. p.247.	247	n89
1787-11-15	134	On Soler's revistas + soldiers Loreto Salazar & Agustín Silva departing. Orig. pp.248–249.	248–249	n89
1787-11-15	135	Publishes the correspondence-method R.O. (27 Oct 1786). Orig. p.250.	250	n90
1787-11-15	136	Publishes the military-vicar R.O. (5 Jun 1786) + the Vicar's declaration (cf. Docs 58–59). Orig. p.251.	251	n90

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1787-11-15	137	Publishes the R. declaration on the death penalty for thieving sentinels (cf. Doc 68). Orig. p.252.	252	n90
1787-11-15	138	Notes the Comandante-General's ruling on Soler's command-jurisdiction query. Orig. p.253.	253	n91
1787-07-20	139	'Matanza entre Indios.' Sends a party after two long-fugitive Christian neophytes of Mission San Buenaventura hiding in the rancherías toward Los Angeles / the Escorpión...	254–256	n91
1787-03-30	140	Sends three accompanying copies. *(The Loreto/Baja–Arrillaga section begins; its pagination restarts.)* Orig. p.238.	238	n93
1787-03-31 (via Corbalán, 25 Dec 1786)	141	On maritime mail — the Comandante-General's order re the correo canoe for the Peninsula & completing its crew; the correo administrator Ruiz de Esquina to careen it; two...	259–260	n94
1787	142	Charges Arrillaga to press the Prior of the Missions so that Mission Todos Santos extinguish its debt (388 pesos); signed Santiago Abad. Orig. p.263.	263	n94
1787-05-14	143	Sends copies of the bandos & orders on the *Nao de Filipinas* (Manila galleon) commerce at its arrival at the Playa de San José del Cabo (Baja). Orig. p.263bis.	263bis	n95
1787-01-11	144	Published the R.O. (14 Feb 1786) on graces to re-enlisting time-served soldiers. Orig. p.264.	264	n95
1787-01-11	145	Prompt compliance with the R. resolution on the deserter-reward reform. Orig. p.265.	265	n96
1787-09-29	146	Sends 6 boxes of loose gunpowder (3½ arrobas 12 lb) via the packet *San Carlos* (Capt. Bautista de Aguirre); requests receipt. Orig. p.266.	266	n96
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