

# BANC MSS C-A 5 — Provincial State Papers, Tomos IX

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| 1789-04-14 [yr 9/2 MS-ambiguous] | 2   | Instructions to observe during Fages's absence (travelling to Sta Bárbara): continue the livestock *rodeos*; ration the troop with meat from the Pueblos, noting values/q...          | 1–4               | n1   |
| 1789-03-18                       | 3   | Transmits a Viceroy's oficio of 20 Nov 1788 w/ orders re *subalterns' representations to the Superior Govt*: per the Conde de Gálvez's Decreto of 14 Jun 1788, Viceroy Fl...          | 4–7               | n2   |
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| 1789-04-29                       | 6   | Command/appointment notice: relays Viceroy Flores's oficio of 17 Oct 1788 (via the Cmdte. Gral., 12 Nov) that the King ordered [Fernando de la Córdova?] to Spain for ano...          | **112–113**       | n6   |
| 1789-05-12                       | 7   | Accounts/debt matter: the accounts drawn up by Nicolás Salas do not clear [the party] of the accusation of having been found a debtor ('salido descubierto'); certified a...          | 14–16             | n7   |
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| 1789-04-14                       | 9   | 'Sobre goce de sueldos de militares' — transmits Viceroy Manuel Antonio Flórez's rule (via Antonio Valdés, R.O. 1 Oct): an officer who has completed his term in a milita...          | 51–53             | n50  |
| 1789-07-11                       | 10  | 'Sobre nombramientos de sargentos' — the Capitán de Loreto may make sergeant-appointments in his company & present them to the Inspector; Ayudantes Inspectores verify ap...          | 54–55 (DUP 56–59) | n52  |
| 1789-11-14 (cert.)               | 11  | 'Copia de la Instrucción aprobada por su Majestad... para el establecimiento de la nueva villa de PITIC en la Provincia de Sonora, mandada adaptar á las demás nuevas Pobl...         | 60–75             | n54  |
| 1789-07-16                       | 12  | 'Sobre inválidos' — R.O. (6 Mar 1789, via Flores): only those who completed the service time of the R. Decreto of 4 Oct 1761 may be proposed for premios/inválidos; the c...          | 75–81             | n79  |
| 1789-09-12                       | 13  | Acknowledges the monthly *revistas* + *estados de fuerza* of the whole Peninsula for 1788                                                                                             | 82                | n81  |
| 1789-09-12                       | 14  | On Goycochea's request for a vacant *tenencia*: attended at the next vacancy, but he cannot be promoted to Captain of a frontier presidio — placed in it only in his cla...           | 83                | n82  |

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| 1789-04-04     | 16  | Relays Flores's note (5 Mar): a Royal resolution that Coronel's pay be abonado to Juan Bautista de ANZA, relieved of the New Mexico governorship by Fernando de la Concha...             | 85–86    | n83  |
| 1764-02-29     | 17  | (recopied) R.O. on retired-military pay: Indies retirees paid via their respective *cajas*, two pagas per grade (the first six in *escudos de vellón*)                                   | 85–88    | n83  |
| 1789-05-06     | 18  | Printed cédula enforcing the Pope's *breve* (Rome, 18 Nov 1788) + the governor's edict condemning the libel *'Segunda Memoria Católica,* to be observed in the Indies & ...              | 89–103   | n84  |
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