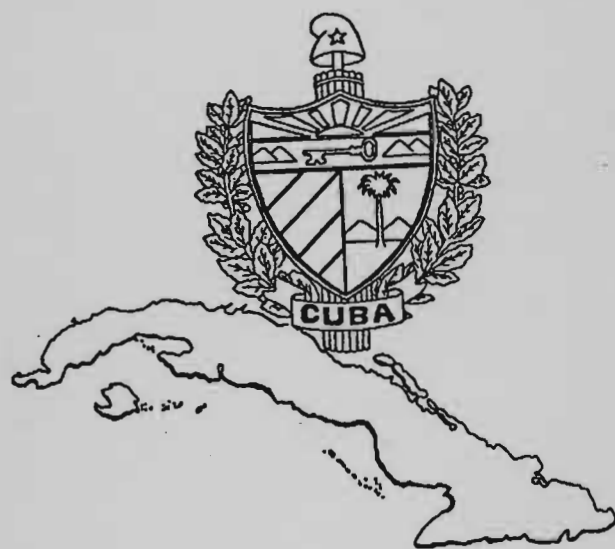


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EDITOR'S LETTER

A new year is upon us and the renewed challenge of REVISTA publication.

I would like to express my appreciation to Jose A. Tavel, for his generous assistance in typing the list of Testament of Camagüey It has help tremendously to be able to publish the last two issues.

I encourage all the members to publish their family histories, no matter how dull you think it might be, it is always interesting to some one. The added benefit is to find relatives that you never even knew existed.

I published the descendant of you of my great-grand fathers a while back and just for been in the index I found the long lost branch of the family that had moved to Washington DC in the 1899.

In genealogy it always pay to share the knowledge we have about our ancestors.

Mayra Sanchez-Johnson

Archivo General de Protocolos de Camagüey

Continuation.

The extractions for the years 1627 to 1753 were published in previous volumes of REVISTA.

The following standard phrases will be abbreviated as shown:

Testamento, (will) = t

no fue casada/o (was not married) = nfc

casado/a (married to) = cc

tuvieron por hijo/s (had as offsprings) = tph

hijo/a legitimo (legitimate child) = hl

hijo/a natural (illegitimate child) - hn

no tuvieron hijos (did nto have children) = nth

poder para testar (power of attorney) - ppt

In order to receive a print our of the extraction as it appears in the notes, please write to CGS and we will send it to you for a nominal fee.

YEAR OF 1768

San Pedro – T of Josefa de San Pedro, hl of Juan de San Pedro and Rosa de Velazco, cc Juan Miguel del Pino, tph: Cristóbal del Pino. 13 Jan 1768 108:6

Reyes – T of Albira de los Reyes, hl of Capitán Melchor de los Reyes and Beatriz Anaya, both born in Tarifa in the Reynos de España, cc the Sargento Mayor Antonio Rubio, tph: Gregorio, Nicolasa, Antonio

and Manuel. 23 Jan 1768 108:7

León – T of Francisco de León, hl of Juan de León and Eugenia de Guevara, cc Ana María de Aguilar, tph: Nicolas, Eugenia, Pedro, Gertrudis, Antonio and Francisco. 9 Feb 1768 108:8

Arrieta and de la Torre – T of Carlos de Arrieta and María de la Torre, his wife, nth. 4 Apr 1768 108:9

Garcia – T of María Garcia, hl of Francisco Garcia and María González Guisa, declared Graciana, Juana, Teresa and María de la Concepción to be her daughters. 7 Jun 1768 108:10

Moreno – T of María Merced Moreno, hl of Lorenzo Moreno and Luisa Gómez, cc Bernardo Rodríguez, tph: Lorenzo and Manuel Rafael. 9 Jun 1768 108:11

Miranda – T of Catalina de Miranda, hl of Marcos de Miranda and Ana Sifuentes, cc José Carmenates, tph: Andrés, Micaela, Andrés and Francisco. 2 Jul 1768 108:12

Pérez – T of Francisca Pérez, first cc Cayetano de Quesada, nth; second cc Baltasar Borges, tph: María, and Ana de la Caridad; third cc Ygnacio Betancourt, tph: Ana Manuela and María Gertrudis. 4 Jul 1768 109:1

Valdés – T of Marcos Valdés, hl of Melchor Valdés and Potenciana Castañeda, cc María de Chavez, tph: María de la Soledad, Gabriel, José Antonio and Angela María. 27 Jul 1768 109:2

Puebla – T of Ana de Puebla, hl of Antonio de Puebla and Juana María, cc Diego Riverón, tph: Diego, Antonio, Pedro, Alonso, José, Juana, Domingo, Jacinto and Teresa. 3 Aug 1768 109:3

Basulto – T of José Basulto, hl of Lorenzo Basulto, cc Ysabel González, tph: María Elena. 10 Sep 1768 109:4

Herrera – T of Catalina Herrera, hl of Juan Pablo de Herrera and María de la Torre, declared María as her hn. 25 Sep 1768 109:5

Lormes – T of María Victoria de Lormes, hl of Luis de Lormes and Bernarda Villa-Real, cc Juan Torrente, tph: José. 28 Sep 1768 109:6

Lano – T of Lorenzo Lano, born in France, hl of Julian Lano and Elena de Bomein, cc Petrona de la Peña, tph: Catalina, Miguel Ubaldo, Gabriel and Lorenzo. 11 Oct 1768 119:7

Olazabar – T of María de la Cruz Olazabar, hl of Juan Manuel de Olazabar and Josefa de Ledesma, cc Cristóbal Castellanos, tph: Carlos, Cristóbal, Manuel, Agustín, Antonio, Esteban, María de la Cruz, Josefa, Ana, Teresa and Luisa. 26 Oct 1768 109:8

García – T of Nicolás García, hl of Esteban García and María Josefa Consuegra, cc Teresa Consuegra, tph: José Manuel, María de la Lúz, María de la Merced and Nicolás Antonio. 29 Oct 1768 109:9

Guzmán – T of María de la Soledad Guzmán, cc Salvador Banzo, tph: Blas, María and Miguel Estanislao. 8 Nov 1768 109:10

Nápoles – T of Andrea de Nápoles, hl of Roque de Nápoles and Andrea García, cc Juan Esteban Bancomo, tph: Pedro Alonso, María de la Merced, Bernarda Feliciano, Juan Esteban and María Trinidad. 19 Nov 1768 109:11

Sosa – T of Mateo de Sosa, hl of Tomás de Sosa and María de Contrera, cc María de la Merced Pulido, tph: Tomás, María de la Cruz, José Manuel and María Francisca. 14 Dec 1768 110:1

Prado – T of Francisca Daniela de Prado, hl of Pedro de Prado and Juana Garcia, cc Gabriel de Chavez, tph: Catalina, Gerónima, Gabriel, Francisca, Juana, Manuela, Rosa and Fr. Ublado. 17 Dec 1768 110:2

Mojarrieta – T de Micaela Mojarrieta, hl of Bartolomé Mojarrieta and María Figueroa, declared Antonio Majarrieta as her hn. 17 Dec 1768 110:3

Valera – Ppt of Francisco Valera, hl of Juan Valera and Luisa de la Torre, given to José Garcia his son-in-law and to María Candelaria his daughter, declared cc Francisca de la Rosa, tph: María Candelaria, Rosa María and María de la Trinidad. 22 Dec 1768 110:4

YEAR OF 1769

Morales – Ppt of Luis Morales given to María Andrea del Castillo his wife and to Pedro Luis del Castillo his father-in-law, declared, tph: Ana, Antonia and María Lucia. 15 Jan 1769 110:5

Castellanos – T of Agustina Castellanos, hl of Cristobal Castellanos and María de la Cruz Olazabar, cc Capitán Gabriel de Socarrás, tph: María de los Angeles, José, Ubaldo, María de la Cruz, Mariana and María de la Soledad. 25 Jan 1769 110:6

Agramonte – T of Tomás de Agramonte, cc Agueda de Aillón Rojas, tph: José, Ana María, María de la Soledad, Fernándo and Pedro Tomás. 30 Jan 1769 110:7

Porras – T of Eusebia de Porras, hl of Francisco and Juana Diaz, cc Manuel Riverol, tph: María de la O, Juan Bautista, Nicolas Jacinto and María del Rosario. 15 Feb 1769 110:8

de la Torre – T of Cristóbal de la Torre cc Manuela de Agüero, tph:

Juana María. 2 Mar 1769 110:9

Castellanos – T of Soledad Castellanos, hl of Nicolás Castellanos and Josefa Olazabar, cc Eusebio de Nápoles, tph: Juan Bautista, Francisca, Josefa. 31 Mar 1769 110:10

Agüero – T of Antonia de Agüero, hl of Juan de Agüero and Juana Molina, first cc Gabriel de Socarrás, tph: María del Pilar; second cc Eusebio de la Regostia, nth. 28 Apr 1769 110:11

Zayas – T of Graciana de Zayas, hl of Fernando de Zayas and María Recio, cc Francisco de Varona, tph: María del Rosario. 26 Aug 1769 111:1

YEARS OF 1770

Pardo – T of Juan Pardo, hl of Juan Pardo and Ysabel de la Torre, cc Ana de Estrada, nth. 31 Jan 1770 111:2

Basconcelos – T of Manuela Basconcelos, hl of Salvador Basconcelos and María Molina, cc José de Nápoles, tph: Eusebio, Tomás, Faustino, José, Salvador, Bartolomé, Roque, Lazaro, María Josefa and Antonia. 7 May 1770 111:3

Arambula – T of Gabriela Arambula, hl of Juan de Arambula and Tomasa Hernández, cc Juan Francisco Yglesias, tph: Juan Francisco. 5 Aug 1770 111:4

Acosta – T of Sebastian de Acosta, hl of Ylario de Acosta and Teresa Avilés, cc Josefa de Nápoles, tph: Ursula, María de la Soledad and Teresa de Jesús. 19 Aug 1770 111:5

Nuñez – T of Francisca Nuñez, hl of Juan Nuñez and María Lazo, cc

Joaquín Estrada, tph: María Ubalda, Joaquín, María de la Merced, Ana Gertrudis, Francisca, Manuela, José Antonio, Teresa, Josefa and Pedro Nolasco. 26 Sep 1770 111:6

Camacho – T of Rosa Camacho, hl of Francisco Ramirez Camacho and Antonia Villafane, cc Alonso Morales, tph: Ysabel de Jesús Morales. 11 Oct 1770 111:7

Armas – T of Francisco de Armas, hl of Juana de Armas and Melchora Guzman, both born in Islas Canarias, cc Catalina Alvarez, tph: Rosalia and Aguada. 16 Oct 1770 111:8

Estrada – T of Tomasa Bernardina de Estrada, hl of Clemente de Estrada and Leonor Montejo, cc Juan Manuel Olazabar, tph: María de la Merced, Beneficiado, Antonio, Francisco de Sales, Pedro Martín, Alonso Manuel and Juan Manuel. 21 Oct 1770 111:9

Acosta – T of Teresa de Acosta, hl of Sebastián de Acosta and Josefa de Nápoles, cc Antonio de Acosta, tph: Sebastián, Juan Antonio, José Miguel, María del Rosario, Juana Josefa and María Antonia. 21 Oct 1770 111:10

Socarrás – Ppt of Gerónimo de Socarrás, hl of Salvador de Socarrás and Eusebia de la Torre, given to Domingo José Correa, cc Josefa Keiser, tph: José Tomas, María Loreto, Eusebia, Francisco, Trinidad, Ana Margarita. 2 Nov 1770 111:11

Fernández de Villanueva – T of Catalina Fernández de Villanueva, hl of Eusebio Fernández de Villanueva and Ysabel de Jesús Morales, cc Juan Antonio Velazco, tph: the Bachiller Juan Antonio, José Eusebio and María Catalina. 9 Nov 1770 112:1

Socarrás – Ppt of Gerónimo de Socarrás given by Josefa Keiser and Domingo Correa, declared been married the first with said Gerónimo,

tph: José Tomas, María Loreto, Eusebia, Francisco, Trinidad and Ana Margarita. 15 Nov 1770 112:2

Rodríguez – Ppt of María de Jesús Rodríguez given by Felipe Ynerrieta, her husband, declared cc said María and, tph: José Joaquin, María Ygnacia and María del Carmen. 15 Nov 1770 112:3

Martínez – T of Juan Martínez, hl of Felix Martínez Serrano and María Ruiz Bustamante both born in Cadiz, cc Ana Pardo nth, ordered establish a Memorial of Low Masses. 24 Nov 1770 112:4

Nortey and Cisneros – T of Antonio Nortey and Francisca de Cisneros, free mulattos, declared been married, tph: María Mercedes, Juan de Dios. 22 Nov 1770 112:5

Adán y Reyes – T of Juan Adán and Agustina de los Reyes, he hl of Jorge Adán and Antelaso María Magdalena Nonco, born in the Ysla de Escopoli, she hl of Gaspar de los Reyes and María Josefa Lechuga, declared been married, tph: María Magdalena, Nicolás, Ana María, José, Juan Lorenzo, María de la Caridad, María Mercedes, María Agustina and María de la Trinidad. 10 Jan 1770 112:6

YEAR OF 1771

Zayas Agüero – T of María de la Caridad de Agüero, hl of José de Zayas and María de Agüero, cc Francisco Medrano, tph: José, María, Juana de Dios, Manuel, Francisco and Nicolasa. 3 Mar 1771 112:7

Muñoz – T of Santiago Muñoz, hl of Bernardo Muñoz and Juana Contreras, cc María Antonia Perez Sosa, tph: Juan Tomás, María Gregoria, Juana de Dios, Esteban, Rufina and José Santiago. 5 Mar 1771 112:8

Díaz – T of Tomás Díaz, hl of Bernabé Díaz and Mauricia de Nápoles, cc Eugenia Sánchez, tph: Francisco, Antonio, Diego, Ramón, Juan José and Pedro Nolasco. 22 Mar 1771 112:9

Marquez – T of María Marquez, hl of Juan Marquez and Biolante de Borges, cc Francisco Fernández, tph: Tomás, Juana, María de la O, José Antonio, Juan Francisco, Mariana, Bernabé and Juan, also Toribio, Rosalia and Lucas now deceased. 22 Mar 1771 112:10

Medina – T of Pedro Medina born in Cuba, hl of Gabriel de Medina and María Josefa de Castañeda, cc Luisa Manuela Barsaga, tph: María de la Soledad, Nicolás, Beatriz, Juan de Dios, Pedro Emigdio. 28 Apr 1771 113:1

Acosta – T of Ana María de Acosta, hl of Ylario de Acosta and Teresa de Avilés, cc Eusebio Avila, tph: Ylario, Manuel, Bernabé, Tomasa and Fernando de Avila. 13 May 1771 113:2

Pérez – T of María Antonia Pérez, hl of Luis Pérez de Cordoví and María de Sosa, cc Santiago Muñoz, tph: Juan Tomás, María Gregoria, Juana de Dios, Esteban, María Rufina and José Santiago. 25 Jun 1771 113:3

Valdés – T of Marcos Valdés, hl of Melchor Valdés and Potenciana Castañeda, cc María Chavez, tph: María de la Soledad, Juan Gabriel, José Antonio, Angela María and José Casimiro. 1 Jul 1771 113:4

Cordero and Fernandez – T of Santiago Cordero and María de la O Fernández, he hl of José Cordero and Ana Borges, her of Francisco Cordero and María Marquez, nth. 4 Jul 1771 113:5

Ruiz and Ramírez – T of José Ruiz de Aguilar and Leonor Ramírez, his wife, he hl of Pedro Salvador Ruiz and María de la O Morales, her

of Juan Ramírez and María Ballona, tph: Juan, María, Pablo, José Valentín, María Gregoria and José. 20 Aug 1771 113:6

Alvarez – T of Andrés Alvarez, hl of Juan Alvarez and Juana Montejo, cc Clara del Risco, tph: Juan Gregorio, Francisca, Mercedes, Juana, Andrés, María de la Soledad, José Antonio and Carlos. 4 Nov 1771 113:7

Arango – T of Matias de Arango, hl of Matias ded Arango and Ana Lorenza de Cisneros, he was born in Coruña, Galicia and her in this town, cc María de Estrada, tph: Pedro Almengol, María del Rosario, María Merced, María Loreto and Francisco Javier. 22 Nov 1771 11

YEAR OF 1772

Agüero – T of Santiago de Agüero Castañeda, hl of Pedro de Agüero and Catalina Sánchez Pereyra, cc María de Varona Torre, tph: Santiago, Pedro, María de la Merced, Fr. Fernández, Ana María and Catalina. 13 Jan 1772 113:9

Agüero Banzos - T of Antonio de Agüero Banzos, cc Florencia Veloso, tph José Manuel. 6 Feb 1772 114:1

Castañeda – T of Paula Castañeda, hl of Esteban Castañeda and Bernarda Gómez, cc Nicolas Cordero, tph: Miguel and Gregorio. 19 Mar 1772 114:2

Quesada – T of Francisco de Quesada, hl of Francisco de Quesada and María Socarrás, cc Bárbara de Quesada, tph: Luis, Josefa, María de la Luz, María Loreto, Nicolasa del Rosario. 18 Mar 1772 114:3

Alvarez – T of Ana Alvarez, hl of Juan Alvarez and Juana Guerra Montejo, cc Lucas Guillén del Castillo, tph: Juana, María Teresa and Antonio. 11 Apr 1772 114:4

Diaz and Sigarroa – T of Francisco Diaz and Ana Sigarroa, his wife, tph: María Mercedes and Manuel. 14 May 1772 114:5

Miranda – Ppt of Lorenzo de Miranda Aguilera, hl of Tomás Faustino Miranda and Angela de Aguilera, given to Dr. Antonio de Aguilera, cc Catalina de Betancourt, nth. 22 Jun 1772 114:6

Risco – T of Juan de Dios del Risco, hl of Juan Gabriel del Risco and Francisca de Salas, cc Catalina Villavicencio, tph the one his wife is expecting. 2 Jun 1772 114:7

González – T of Domingo González, born in Galicia, hl of José González and María Lagos, cc María Mercedes Ramos, tph: María de la Trinidad, Domingo Agustín and Luisa Gertrudis. 7 Aug 1772 114:8

López – T of Teresa López, hl of Juan López de Anaya and María Hernández, cc Francisco de la Buelga Ordoñez, tph: María Teresa, Francisco de la Trinidad and Fr. Juan Esteban. 9 Oct 1772 114:9

Boza – T of Ana María Boza, hl of Gregorio Boza and Antonia Bergara, cc Gerónimo Andrés Sánchez, tph: Beatriz, Luis, Bernabé, María de la Merced, María Antonia, Pedro and María Loreta. 14 Oct 1772 114:10

Boza y Zayas – T of Gregorio Boza and Juana de Zayas, his wife, tph: José Agustín, Geronimo de Jesús, Manuel Antonio, Matías, Antonia María and Juana María. 7 Oct 1772 114:11

Moreno – T of María Moreno, hl of Manuel Moreno and María de la Torre, cc Esteban Vineres, tph Ana, now deceased, leaving to their care her children: María Guadalupe, Antonio, María Mercedes and Ursula María Cervantes. 30 Dec 1772 115:1

YEAR OF 1773

Recio – T of Anfrés Recio, hl of Jacinto Recio de Zayas and Gertrudis de Oramas, cc María de la Torre, tph: Ana, María de la Lúz and Rufina. 24 Feb 1773 115:2

Victoria – T of Bernardo de la Victoria, first cc María de Zayas, tph Juan, second cc María Salguero, tph: María Candelaria Manuela, Tomás José and Bárbara. 10 Mar 1773 115:3

Figueroa – T of Jacinto Figueroa, hl of Antonio Figueroa and María Rodríguez Diaz, cc Rosa Porro, tph Jacinto Fructuoso. 23 Jun 1773 115:4

de la Torre – T of Mariana de la Torre, hl of Francisco de la Torre and Mariana de Borges, cc Domingo López, tph: Rosalia, María Teresa and Juan de Dios. 11 Jul 1773 115:5

Peña – T of Estefanía de la Peña, free mulatto, tph: Juan Manuel, Francisco Javier, Juana de la Concepción and Manuela. 16 Jun 1773 115:6

Vizcaino – T of Rosalia Vizcaino, cc Miguel Pérez, tph Mariana. 16 Jul 1773 115:7

Usatorres – T of the Regidor Adriano de Usatorres, born in the City of Cadiz, hl de Francisco de Usatorres and Mariana Ricochea, cc Rosa de Agramonte, tph: the Licenciado Manuel, the Presbitero Dr.

Juan, the Capitán de Fragata Francisco, José Antonio and Blás. 15 Sep 1773 115:8

Socarrás – T of Ursula de Socarrás, hl of Joaquín de Socarrás and Ana de Medrano, cc Juan Gregorio López, tph: Juan Manuel, María Loreto, Catalina and José María. 11 Dec 1773 115:9

Medrano – Ppt of Juana de Dios Medrano, hl of Francisco Medrano and María de la Caridad Zayas, given to Juan de Villavicencio, her husband, tph: Claudio, María Mercedes, Angela, Margarita, Nicolasa and Luis. 13 Oct 1773 115:10

YEAR OF 1774

Morel and Basulto – T of Bartolomé Morel and Mariana Basulto, his wife, he hl of Martín Morel and Ysabel Méndez, her hl of Andrés Basulto and Tribucia Lugones, tph: Manuela, Geronimo, José, María de la Concepción and María Paula. 4 Jan 1774 115:11

Nápoles – T of Antonia de Nápoles, hl of Alejandro de Nápoles and Beatriz Serrano, cc Emeterio Rodríguez, tph: Tomás Alejandro, María Antonia and Juan Buenaventura. 24 Feb 1774 116:1

Iriarte – Ppt of María de la Concepción Iriarte, hl of the Ayudante Juan de la Páz Iriarte and María Mendoza, given to Vicente Alvarez, her husband, tph: Esteban, José Manuel, Juan Bautista, Francisco Antonio, María de la Páz, Pedro Alonso, José de la Cruz and Vicente. 23 Feb 1774 116:2

Iriarte – T using the previous ppt. 5 Mar 1774 116:3

Carvajal – T of Miguel Carvajal, hl of Francisco Carvajal and Josefa de San Pedro, first cc María Caridad de la Cerda, tph: José Manuel,

Mario Rafael and Pedro Nolasco, second cc Ana de la Cruz de Acosta, tph Maria Merced. 13 Oct 1774 116:4

Naranjo – T of Cándida Naranjo, hl of Diego Naranjo and Josefa Gonzalez, he born in Yslas Canarias and she in this Town, cc Juan López de la Páz, tph Juan. 24 Oct 1774 116:5

Medrano – T of Gertrudis Medrano, hl of Tomás Medrano and María Borrero, cc Cristobal de Socarrás, tph María Lorenza. 25 Oct 1774 116:6

Carmenates – T of Catalina Carmenates, hl of Andrés Carmenates and Josefa Rivero, cc Nicolas Victorino Garcia, tph María de la Encarnación. 29 Nov 1774 116:7

Castañeda – T of Paula Castañeda, hl of Esteban Castañeda and Bernarda Gómez, cc Nicolas Cordero, tph Miguel and Gregorio. 1 Dec 1774 116:8

Agüero and Borrero – T of Manuel de Agüero and Elena Borrero, his wife, tph: Pedro María, Manuel Fernando and José Tadeo. 17 Dec 1774 116:9

Céspedes – T of Juan de Céspedes, hl of Juan de Céspedes and María de la Torre, cc Juana Manuela Perdomo, tph: Francisco, María Ysabel, Juan Manuel, María Gertrudis, Serapio, María de la Soledad, María del Pilar and Francisco Nolasco. 31 Dec 1774 116:10

Díaz – T of Matias Diaz, hl of Matias Diaz and Mencia de la Cruz, cc Leonor Medrano, tph: Francisco Antonio, Ysabel, María de la Concepción and María Loreto. 8 Jan 1775 116:11

Castañeda – T of Paula Castañeda, hl of Esteban Castañeda and Bernarda Gómez, cc Nicolas Cordero, tph: Miguel and Gregorio. 11 Jan 1774 117:1

YEAR OF 1775

Socarrás – T of Rosa María de Socarrás, hl of the Capitán Gabriel de Socarrás and Leonor de Ynza, cc Gabriel de Céspedes, tph: Alonso, Gabriel, Antonia de Jesús, Cristóbal, Ramón, María de los Angeles, Rita and their grandchildren José and Francisco Joaquín children of the deceased Francisco Javier. 16 Feb 1775 117:2

Pardo – T of Juan Pardo de la Torre, hl of Juan Pardo and Ysabel de la Torre, cc Ana de Estrada. 25 Feb 1775 117:3

Ruiz – T of José Valentín Ruiz, hl of José Salvador Ruiz de Aguilar and Leonor Ramirez, cc Ysabel María Cedeño, declared nth although she had hn. 4 Mar 1775 117:4

Valero – T of Francisco Valero, hl of Juan Valero Guzman and Lucia de la Torre, cc Francisca de la Rosa Trujillo, tph: María Candelaria, Rosa María and Mariana. 17 Mar 1775 117:5

Alvarez – T of the Teniente José Alvarez, hl of Alonso Alvarez Sotomayor and María de la Torre Tamayo, cc María de la Candelaria Yriarte, tph: the Bachiller Francisco and Diego. 20 Mar 1775 117:6

Estrada – T of Juan Tomás de Estrada, hl of Tomás de Estrada and Francisca de Varona, first cc Nicolasa Brigida de Agüero, tph María Dolores; second cc María Borrero, tph: Rosa María, Ygnacio Calletano, Marcos Tomás and María Loreto. 23 Mar 1775 117:7

Geraldo – T of Beatriz Geraldo, hl of Tomás Geraldo Castellanos and Margarita de Miradanda, first cc Francisco Keiser, tph: Josefa, Juana, Teresa, Catalina, the Presbitero Francisco, Pedro, Ysabel and María; second cc Domingo José Correa, tph Barbara Antonia. 19 May 1775 118:1

Rodríguez – T of Beatriz Rodríguez, hl of Emeterio Rodríguez and Antonia Nápoles, cc Juan Nepomuceno de la Torre, tph: Francisco de Paula and Angela María. 8 Jun 1775 118:2

Banzos – T of Salvador Banzos, free mulatto, cc María Germán, tph: Blás, María and Miguel Estanislao. 16 Jun 1775 118:3

Recio – T of María de la Lúz Recio, hl of Andrés Recio and María de la Torre, cc Gabriel Cervantes, declared she is pregnant. 9 Aug 1775 118:4

Guerra – T of Francisco Guerra, hl of Asencio Guerra and Juana Valdés, cc Ana Alvarez, tph: Manuel, Rosalia, the Presbitero Esteban, Rafael and Juan Nepomuceno his grandson, son of the deceased Francisco Antonio. 20 Sep 1775 118:5

Miranda – T of Diego de Miranda, hl of Faustino de Miranda and María Rufina de Varona, cc Ysabel Muñoz, tph Andrés Faustino. 11 Sep 1775 118:6

Hidalgo – Ppt of Rosalia Hidalgo, given to Gregorio Estrada, her husband, tph Domingo Ygnacio. 6 Dec 1775 118:7

YEAR OF 1776

Guerrero – Ppt of Pedro Guerrero and María Micaela Consuegra, given to each other, declared been married, tph: Juana de Dios, María

Luisa, Pedro Manuel, Rafael, María de la Merced, María Encarnación, José Antonio, Ramón de Jesús and Micaela. 13 Oct 1776 118:8

González – T of Angela González, hl of Ygnacio González, from Portugal, and Tomasa Beltrán, cc Juan Jiménez, tph: Juana Tomasa, Ursula, Angela María, Domingo Angel, Juana Agustina and Juan Justo. 5 Feb 1776 118:9

Frias – T of Manuel Frias, hl of Lorenzo Frias and Ana Samedo, was married, ordered to establish a Capellanía. 9 Feb 1776 118:10

Garcia – T of Nicolas Victorino Garcia, hl of Luis Garcia and Teresa Balboa, cc Catalina Carmenates, tph Maria de la Encarnación. 10 Feb 1776 119:1

Aguilera – T of the Presbitero Juan Antonio de Aguilera. 26 Feb 1776 119:2

Rodríguez – T of Juana Rodríguez, hl of Antonio Rodríguez and María Balboa, cc José Najarro, tph Juana María. 28 Feb 1776 119:3

Guillén – Ppt of Dr. Antonio Guillén given to María de la Caridad Cervantes, his wife, to Dr. Francisco de la Torre and to Francisco Cervantes, declared tph: Rosa María, Francisco Javier, José Gumersindo. 2 Mar 1776 119:4

Martí – T of Guillermo Martí, from Cataluña, hl of Juan Martí and Ana Pi, cc Teresa Sabates, residing in the City of Barcelona, tph: Guillermo, Juan, Miguel, Ygnacio, Gertrudis, Teresa and another whose name he did not remember at this time. 5 Apr 1776 119:5

Agüero – T of Rosalia de Agüero, hl of Francisco de Agüero and Francisca Batista, cc Miguel Cosio, tph: Francisco, María de la Soledad and Juan de Dios. 17 May 1776 119:6

Zayas – T of Agustín de Zayas, hl of Agustín de Zayas Bazán and Mariana Rosa Velazco, cc Juana de Bergara, tph: Agustín, María, Juana and Francisco. 28 May 1776 119:8

Zayas – T of Graciana de Zayas, hl of Fernando de Zayas and María Recio, cc Francisco de Varona, tph María, now deceased, she left two sons from Esteban de Varona named Juan de Dios and Agustín. 31 Mar 1776 119:8

Pérez – T of Antonia Pérez, hl of Juan Francisco Pérez de Lara and María García, first cc Fernando Moronta, tph: Carlos, Sebastián and Agustín; second cc Sebastián García, nth. 1 Jul 1776 119:9

YEAR OF 1777

Pérez – Ppt of Esteban Pérez Cordoví given to Josefa de Rojas, his wife, tph: José Bernabé, Luis Antonio, María de la Cruz, Juana Luisa, María de la Caridad, Esteban Marcelino, María Francisca. 5 Jan 1777 119:10

Miranda – T of Teresa de Miranda, hl of Francisco de Miranda and María de Agramonte, cc the Regidor and Alguacil Mayor Francisco Dionisio Recio, tph: Juan Gregorio, María Loreto, José, Pedro and Serapio Clementino. 9 Feb 1777 119:11

López and Balero – T of Santiago López de la Cruz and Josefa Balero, his wife, he hl of Antonio López and Mariana de la Cruz, she hl of Francisco Balero and María de la Peña, he declared first cc Juana de Almeida, tph: Mariana, Ana Ysabel, Francisco, Antonio, Juana de Dios, Carlos Santiago, María Luisa and Salvador; second cc said Josefa Balero, nth. 13 Feb 1777 119:12

Betancourt and Miranda – T of Diego Betancourt and Catalina de Miranda, he hl of the Capitán Gaspar de Betancourt and Angela Hidalgo, she hl of the Capitán Faustino de Miranda and María de Varona, tph: the Regidor Manuel, Angela, Rufina, José Ygnacio, Faustina and Miguel. 14 Feb 1777 120:1

Recio – Ppt of the Regidor Alguacil Mayor Francisco Recio given to Juan Gregorio his son and to the Capitán Julian de Miranda, declared tph with Teresa de Miranda said Juan Gregorio, María Loreto, José Isidoro, Pedro Gregorio and Serapio Clementino. 16 Mar 1777 120:2

Garrido – Ppt of Juan Garrido to María de la Concepción Agüero his wife, tph: María Brianda, Francisco de Paula, and Francisco de la Concepción. 27 Mar 1777 120:3

Pérez – Ppt of Josefa de Bojas given to Esteban Pérez her husband. 12 May 1777 120:4

Basulto – T of Felipe Basulto, hl of Juan Basulto and Juan Ferral, cc Gertrudis Marin, tph: Josefa, Catalina, Concepción, Juan de Dios, María de las Mercedes, Rafael and María de la Caridad. 4 Jul 1777 120:5

Alvarez – T of Ana Alvarez, hl of Silvestre Alvarez and María de Miranda, cc Francisco Guerra, tph: Manuel, Rosalia, the Presbitero Esteban, Rafael and Francisco Antonio, now deceased leaving his son Juan Nepomuceno. 11 Aug 1777 120:6

Muñoz – T of Juana Muñoz, hl of Santiago Muñoz and María Pérez, cc Juan Gordiano Batista, tph: María de los Dolores and Francisco de Paula. 20 Oct 1777 120:7

YEAR OF 1778

de la Torre – T of Petronila de la Torre, hl of Alonso de la Torre and Nicolasa de Ynsa, cc Salvador Basulto, tph: Rosalia, Gertrudis, Alonso, María and María Andrea. 1 Dec 1777 120:8

Aillón – T of Manuel Aillón, hl of Francisco Aillón and Ana Matias, cc Antonia del Castillo, tph: Maria Mercedes and Juan de Dios. 6 Jan 1778 120:9

Díaz – T of María Díaz, hl of Bernabé Díaz and Mauricia de Nápoles, cc Bernabé Rodríguez, tph: José Francisco, Juan, Ascensión and Mauricio. 15 Jan 1778 121:1

Medina – T of Nicolás Medina, hl of Pedro Medina and Luisa Barzaga, both born in Cuba, cc Blasa de Araujo, tph: José Mariano and Luisa. 27 Jan 1778 121:2

Usatorres – T of the Regidor Adrian de Usatorres, native of Cadiz, hl of Francisco Usatorres and Mariana Ricochea, cc Juana Rosa de Agramonte, tph: the Licenciado Manuel, the Presbitero Juan, the Capitán Francisco, José Antonio and Blas. 10 Feb 1778 121:3

Pérez – T of Florentina Pérez, hl of Francisco Pérez and Luisa de Avilés, first cc Juan Espejo, tph: Luis and Rafael; second cc Cristóbal Toledo, tph Manuel; third cc Gaspar de los Reyes, tph Bartolomé. 10 Mar 1778 121:4

Núñez – T of Ysabel Núñez, hl of Juan Francisco Núñez and María de la Concepción Norroto, cc Blás Carlos de Escobar, tph Ysabel María. 24 Mar 1778 121:5

Varona – T of the Alcalde Mayor Provincial Antonio de Varona, hl of the Alferez Real Diego de Varona and Ana de la Torre, cc Rosa de Varona, tph: Rosa, Merced, Juana, Ygnacio, Antonia, Francisco Javier and Pablo. 9 Mar 1778 121:6

Alvarez – T of Catalina Alvarez, hl of Manuel Alvarez and María Antonia de Nápoles, cc Luis Marrero, tph: Juana Napomucena, Francisca de Jesús, Rafael and Blás. 24 Oct 1778 121:7

Consuegra and Castellanos – T of Luis de Consuegra and María de la Concepción Castellanos, he hl of Salvador Consuegra and Ana Guerra, she hl of the Capitán Esteban Francisco Castellanos and Antonia Guillén del Castillo, they declared been married and nth, she declared first cc Juan Gregorio, tph: José, Esteban and Rosa. 18 Aug 1778 121:8

Socarrás – T of Cristóbal de Socarrás, hl of Salvador de Socarrás and Eusebia de la Torre, cc Gertrudis Medrano, tph María Lorenza. 16 Sep 1778 121:9

Recio – T of Tomas Agustín Recio, hl of Nicolas Recio and Mariana Geraldo, cc Nicolasa de Quesada, tph: Cayetano, Mariana and Rosalia. 5 Oct 1778 121:10

Ferral – T of Beatriz Ferral, hl of Lino Ferral and Francisca de Nápoles, first cc Sebastián Rodríguez, tph: Angela María, Francisco José, Manuel de Jesús, Marco Antonio and María de la Ascensión; second cc Domingo Pérez, native of Habana, tph María Pérez, 16 Dec 1778 122:1.

YEAR OF 1779

Najarro – T of Ana de Najarro, hl of Antonio Najarro and Ysabel Guerra, cc the Teniente Alonso Tozo, tph: Ysabel, Juan, Alonso, Francisco, Antonio and Ursula. 11 Jan 1779 122:2

Batista – T of Melchor Batista, hl of Francisco Batista and María de los Reyes, cc Ana Guillén del Castillo, tph: María del Rosario, María

de las Mercedes, Manuel, Ygnacio and Francisco. 20 Jan 1779
122:3

Guerra – T of Luisa Guerra Montejo, hl of Juan Montejo and María Jiménez, cc Francisco Ortiz, born in the City of Sevilla, tph: Rosa María, María Luisa, Tomasa and Nicolasa. 7 Feb 1779 122:4

Agüero – T of the Presbitero Esteban de Agüero, hl of Francisco de Agüero and Francisca de Varona, cc Bernarda de Varona, tph: Luis Francisco, Juana, María, Ygnacia and Ygnacio who has the ppt given by his father. 15 Mar 1779 122:5

Camacho – T of Rosa Camacho, hl of Francisco Camacho and Antonia Villasana, cc Alonso Morales, tph Ysabel. 20 Mar 1779
122:6

Zayas – Ppt of Agustín de Zayas, hl of Agustín de Zayas and Juana de Belgara, given to María del Rosario Sánchez, declared tph: Beatriz, Juana María, Bernabé, María del Rosario, María de la Trinidad and her granddaughter Mariana, daughter of the deceased María Jerónima. 30 Mar 1779 122:7

Viamontes – Ppt of Félix Viamontes, hl of Pedro Viamontes and Juana de la Torre given to Teresa Viamontes, his wife, declared tph: María Merced and Jana de Dios. 9 May 1779 122:8

Ledesma – T of Mariana Ledesma, hl of Juan Ledesma and María Guillén, tph: Paula María, Luisa Rufina and Juana de la Soledad. 18 Jul 1779 122:9

de la Torre – T of Francisco de la Torre, hl of Francisco de la Torre and Melchora Arias Socarrás, cc María Candelaria Henriquez Cisneros, tph: Francisca, the Bachiller Ygnacio, Melchora, Clara and María. 18 Aug 1779 122:10

Pardo – T of Juan Pardo, hl of Juan Pardo and Ysabel de la Torre, cc Ana de Estrada, nth. 4 Aug 1779 123:1

Viamontes – Ppt of Teresa Viamontes given to her husband Félix Viamontes. 19 Sep 1779 123:2

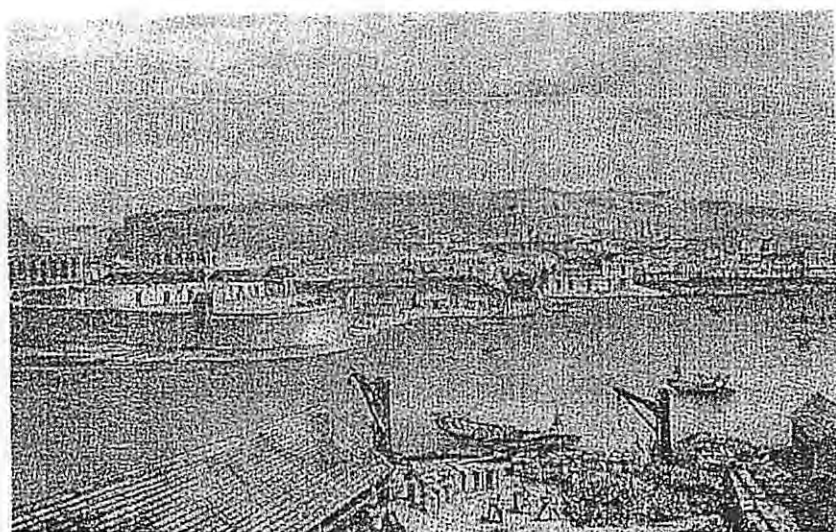
Cabrera and Victoria – T of Santiago Cabrera and Barbara de la Victoria, his wife, he hl of Lorenzo Cabrera and Ysabel de los Reyes, she hl of Bernardo de la Victoria and María Salguero, tph: Juan Cristobal, Juan Fernández, Juan Lorenzo, Ysabel María and Ysabel de la Concepción. 21 Sep 1779 123:3

Medrano – T of Ana Medrano, hl of Pedro Medrano and María Borrero, cc Joaquín de Socarrás, tph: Francisco Antonio, Ana Eusebia and Ursula. 25 Sep 1779 123:4

Ortega – T of Juan de Ortega, hl of Francisco Ortega and Margarita Serrano, cc Juana Mendoza, tph: Pedro Nolasco, María Merced, María Catalina and Ana Manuela, he was married first to María Hernández, tph Juan Gaspar. 11 Oct 1779 123:5

Rodríguez – T of Antonio and María Concepción Rodríguez, his wife, he hl of José Rodríguez and María Marrero both born in Yslas de Tenerife, she hl of Francisco Rodríguez and Candelaria Cordoví, tph: Miguel Antonio, Catalina Antonia and María Antonia, he was first married to Antonia Garcia, tph: José Antonio de la Cruz, Francisco, María, Juan Manuel and Manuel Antonio. 3 Nov 1779 123:6

López – Ppt of Juan López given to Ursula de Socarrás his wife, to Manuel Socarrás and to his son Juan Manuel López, declared tph: said Juan Manuel, Loreto, Catalina, Félix Venancio and José Camilo. 27 Nov 1779 123:7



City of Matanzas - 1853
by Mialhe

Notes about the Founding of the City of Matanzas

Extracted from documents in the Archivo Nacional de Cuba

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The city of San Carlos y San Severino de Matanzas, capital of the province of the same name, is located on the north coast of Cuba, between the rivers of San Juan and Yumuri, and next to the bay that has the same name. That bay was frequently visited by the pirates of the XVI and XVII century.

The founding of Matanzas, was ordered by the Royal Decree of Carlos II. Jacobo Pezuela, a writer of the times, says: "Because of its short distance from the capital and the great bay near by, and the fact that there were already parcels given to the cattle ranchers, the place of Matanzas was well suited to become a town. Captain Don Severino de Manzaneda obtained the decree on September 25, 1690 with the aid of the Bishop of Compostela. But the founding did not take place until the 10th of October of 1693 with the assistance of the government leaders of La Habana who aided in tracing the streets, plazas and lots that were to occupy the church, the customs building and the public offices building in the land that is defined by the shore, and the rivers San Juan and Yumuri. The Bishop of Compostela set the first brick in place for the construction of the church on October 11, 1693 and 30 lots were given to the founding families, most of them originally from Canary Islands."

These thirty families were given 50 pesos for their expenses and they were except of taxes for 20 years. They were ordered to establish a civil guard to protect themselves and they were to build their own houses and clear their own land.

Don Severino de Manzaneda y Salinas, established the following "hatos" in the six league that surrounded the town: Yumuri, Corral Nuevo, Caunabaco, Corral de Matanzas, San Agustin, Sitio Aguacate, La Magdalena, San Francisco, Santa Ana, Las Moscas, La Sabanilla, Las Sidras, San Pedro, Limones Chicos, Cahovas, Laguna de Palos, y Canimar, with the sugar mills that is in it. The inhabitants of these "hatos" or villages were obligated to bring to the town of Matanzas all their produce to be sold to the inhabitant of the town and to pay the tax for their profits. The property taxes were five pesos per year for the land occupied in the "hatos". The taxes were to be used for the fortification of the bay and the towns, the construction of the Castillo del Puerto and the expenses of the town government. Don Severino de Manzaneda was not very agreeable to the exception that was given to the first thirty families, but he did not have the authority to veto the Royal order, so he asked for a reversal from the king.

The eleventh of October of 1693 the Bishop of Compostela, blessed the parcel of land where the church was to be built, and celebrated the first mass. The Plaza de Armas was drawn in October and the civil laws were read and accepted. On the fourteenth of that month he set another stone for the chapel of San Sebastian near the river Yumuri. That same day the map of the town of Matanzas and its surrounding was presented to Don Severino de Manzaneda.

On the twenty second of October of 1693, Juan de Uribe Ozeta, scribe and Alferes of the town of Matanzas executed the lottery of the plots of land to be given to the founding families and these were the results:

“The block, on the street that comes out of the Plaza de Armas, to the west, next to the plot that is set aside for the Customs House, with thirty yards of front and forty of depths was given by lottery to Jacinto Gonzales, who was absent and in his name was Miguel Alonso de Armas; the plot next to it was for Angel Perez with the same front and depth; the last plot of this street across from the River Matanzas, was for Diego Garcia Oramas, and the next plot to Miguel Peres Mallea.

“The plot that is next to the Customs house to Luis Peres with thirty yards of depth each of these plots. On the block that was at the right hand of this block the plot next to the house of the Mayor or Judge, was given to Alferez Juan Gonzalez Vello.

“The next to Blasina de Goya.

“And the last one to Alferez Juan Gonzales Vello, in behalf of Juan Gonzales Vello his son, absent, with thirty yards of front, to the street, and forty of depths, the last one making a corner with the street that is set aside for the Parish Church.

“The next in said street to Sevastian Rodrigues.

“The next plot to Juan Domingues.

“And the last plot that is next to the plot set aside for the houses of the Mayor to Estevan de Torres, with thirty yards of front and each plot to the street that comes to the Plaza de Armas on the north of the parish church.

“In the block that is to the north of the church, in the corner that is to the side of the river Yumuri, to Matias Laguna, in front of the marshes of the mentioned river, with sixty yards to the street, ten to the plaza and forty to the marsh.

“Next to it the plot to Juan Riberos, with fifty yards of front and to the marsh in a triangle.

“And the next one to Domingo Alfonso Ruis, with thirty yards of front and making a corner to the street that is across the back of the church.

“ And the other corner to Domingo Rodrigues, and in the corner that is in front of the river Matanzas, and to the plot of the church, to Pedro Fernandez Guerrero, at the corner of the street that is north of the back of the church, that goes from the east to the west of the plaza.

“ And the next one to Alferez Andres Dias Baltazar.

“ And the next one to Simon Dias.

“ And the next one to Miguel Alfonso de Armas, making a corner to the church and the Plaza that is in front

“And the other corner of the river Matanzas to Gaspar de los Reyes

“And the next one to Julian Dias Gonzalez

“ And the one in this side to Martin Ximenez with thirty yards of front and forty of depths each, in the plot that was given by lottery

In the block that is in front of the marsh that go to the river Yumuri, and the Church, was given to Sargent Simon Gonzalez, the plot that makes a corner with the church to Andres Hernandez Baroso.

“And the next to Pedro Hernandez,

“And the next in the corner to Balthazar Gonzales

“And in the next corner to the side of the marsh to Pedro Peres

“ And the next to Urvano Peres.

“And the next to Salvador Alvares

“And the corner to Diego Gonzales

“In the corner of the church and plaza that is a street to the marsh of Yumuri, and to the east was given to Diego Felipe de Bossa, and with this I gave the possession to each one of them, of the plot that was their lottery, and they walked to them and took passive possession of their lot and to make it legal I sign it—Juan de Uribe Ozeta.”

Due to the fact that there were not enough plots of land in the one side of the river Matanzas, the government sent Juan de Uribe to mark the other side of the river and divide it into plots to be given. On the 27th of October they measured 33 caballerias ¹ in total arriving close to the River San Juan.

“On the thirtieth of October of 1693, being present the Captain Diego Mendes de Leon and Juan Gonzalez Vello, and the Sargent of the Militia of the town, and all the heads of families, after being called by the Cry of War, we had another lottery for the distribution of the plots of land just measured and divided into 3 caballerias each, according to the Law of the Indies, that were given as follows: the land measured by the sugar mill to Estevan de Torres,

“The second to Juan Riberos

“The third to Salvador Peres

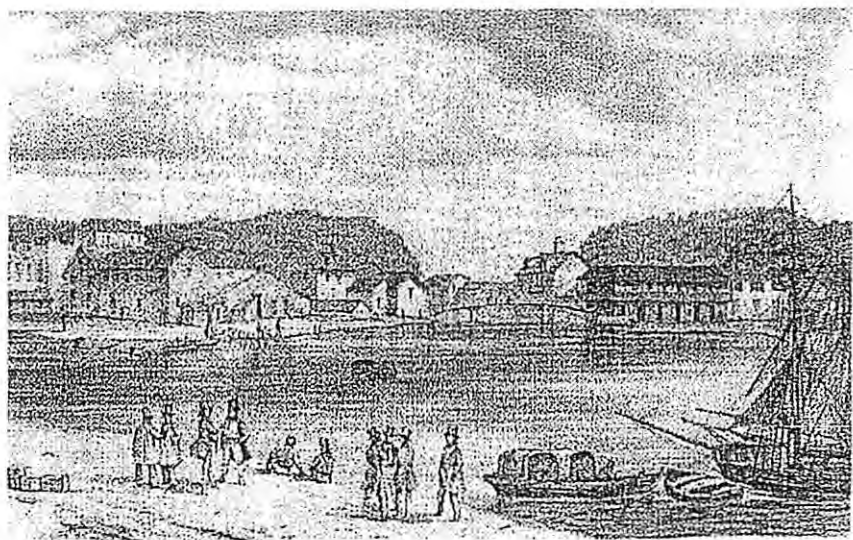
¹ One Caballeria equals 33 1/3 acres.

- "The fourths to Angel Peres**
- "The fifth to Sargent Simon Gonzales**
- "The sixth to Domingo Alfonzo, in front of the principal fall of water of the river, near the end of the jurisdiction.**
- "The sevenths to Domingo Rodriguez**
- "The eights to Sebastain Rodriguez, in his name to Franco Rodriguez**
- "The ninths to Diego Garcia Oramas**
- "The tenths to Alferes Juan Gonsales Vello**
- "The elevenths to Diego Gonsales Vello**
- "And the land where the ranch of minor cattle is established that was numbered as twelfth to "Matias Laguna.**
- "The thirteenths to Andres Barroso**
- "The fourteenths to Miguel Alfonso**
- "The fifteenths to Juan Dominguez**
- "The sixteenths to Baltasar Gonzalez**
- "The seventeenths to Merchor de Melo**
- "The eighteenths to Captain Diego Mendes, in the name of an absent family**
- "The nineteenths to Blasina de Goyas**
- "The twentieth to Luis Peres**
- "The twenty first, in front of the principal fall of water, to Captain Diego Mendes**
- "The twenty second to Franco Gonsales**
- "The twenty third to Alferes Andres Dias**
- "The twenty fourth to Pedro Fernandes Guerrera, next to the river**
- "The twenty fifth to Miguel Peres Mallea**
- "The twenty sixth to Pedro Hernandez**
- "The twenty seventh to Juan Gonsales, next to the river**
- "The twenty eights to Francisco Martin**
- "The twenty ninths to Simon Dias**
- "The number thirtieth , is march, impassable full of crabs**
- "The number thirty one to Pedro Vaes**
- "The number thirty second to Domingo Gonzales**
- "The number thirty third to Gaspar.....**

“The number thirty fourths to Salvador Alvares

“With which were distributed the amounts that were to be given and to make it legal I sign it—Juan de Uribe Ozeta.”

Note: All the names have been written as they appeared in the original.



Puente de Yumuri - 1842

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