

VII.

THE SOCIAL ORDER

COLONIAL LAW, TREATIES, AND TRADE

421. SPAIN

[English translation of *Leyes y ordenanças nuevamente hechas*]
The New Laws of the Indies for the Good Treatment and Preservation of the Indians / Promulgated by the Emperor Charles the Fifth, 1542–1543.
A facsimile reprint of the original Spanish edition. London: Chiswick Press, 1893.
KKT2680.A35 1893

Though Castilian law constituted the basic private law in the colonies, the special conditions that prevailed in the Americas required that the Spanish crown legislate public law specifically for the Indies. The New Laws of the Indies sought to correct the inadequacies of the previous code, limiting the partition of the lands among the conquistadors, and protecting the spiritual and material welfare of the indigenous peoples.

ISABELLA I, QUEEN OF SPAIN, 1451–1504 (see entry 163)

Autograph document, signed: Order to her steward, Sancho de Paredes, regarding a mourning costume for a servant, Beatrice Galindo. Written in Granada and signed “Yo la Reyna.” Countersigned by the queen’s secretary, Gaspar de Trizio, February 20, 1501.
1 page. In Spanish.
KISLAK MS 205

422. PHILIP II, KING OF SPAIN, 1527–1598

Autograph letter, signed: To the Duke of Alba recommending the bearer, Alexandro Olcraph (i.e., Alexander Holcraft), to serve the duke, in his bodyguard or in the army, at the duke’s discretion. Signed “Yo el Rey.” August 10, 1555.
1 page. In Spanish.
KISLAK MS NUMBER PENDING

Philip II was king of Spain and husband of Queen Mary of England at the time of the letter.

423. PHILIP II, KING OF SPAIN, 1527–1598

Autograph document, signed: Grant of arms conferring nobility on Alonso de Mesa and Hernando de Mesa in recognition of their service to the Crown. Signed “Yo el Rey.” November 25, 1566.
1 page, accompanied by 19 pages of text with endorsements. Illumination is multicolored with gilt depicting Madonna and child, cornucopia, bird, butterfly, flowers, cherubs, and mounted knight-in-arms with sword and herald. In Spanish.
KISLAK MS 1014

424. LEÓN PINELO, ANTONIO DE, 1590/91–1660

Tratado de confirmaciones reales de encomiendas, oficios i casos, en que se requieren para las Indias Occidentales (see page 141 for image). Madrid: Iuan González, 1630.
F1411.L56

425. ENGLAND AND WALES

An Act Prohibiting Trade with the Barbada's, Virginia, Bermuda's, and Antego. London: Edward Husband and John Field, 1650.

KD2472.W478G7435 1650

426. ENGLAND AND WALES

[Treaties, etc. Spain, 1607 July 8]

A Treaty for Establishing of Peace in America, Between the Crowns of Great Britain and Spain: Concluded at Madrid the 8th/18 Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord 1670. [London]: John Bill and Christopher Barker, 1670.

DA448.E 1670

427. SPAIN

Recopilacion de leyes de los reynos de las Indias / mandadas imprimir, y publicar por la magestad catolica del rey don Carlos II. Madrid: Iulian de Paredes, 1681.

4 volumes.

KKT2680.A65 1681

First official and complete edition of the collected laws of the Spanish American colonies, prepared chiefly by Antonio de León Pinelo.

428. LÓRENZ DE RADA, FRANCISCO, D. 1713

Defensa de la verdadera destreza de las armas. México: Viuda de Miguel de Rivera Calderón, [1712].

U860.L67 1712

The term given to Spanish swordsmanship is *La Verdadera Destreza*. This phrase cannot be translated directly, but its closest meaning is "The True Art and Skill." More than mere combat training, Spanish swordsmanship is the art, science, philosophy, and experience that evolved from the genius of master swordsmen.

429. SPAIN. SOVEREIGN. PHILIP V. 1700-1746

Autograph document, signed: Official copy of secret instructions for the Marqués de Villa Garcia, the new Viceroy of Peru.

January 30, 1735.

29 pages. In Spanish.

KISLAK MS 202

Topics include foreign settlement, land development, natural resources, mining, and Indians.



INTRODUCTION



Columbus, notwithstanding the opposition and ridicule of State Commissions of cosmographers, of men of science and of ecclesiastics learned in the Fathers, having shown the Dons of the Peninsula how to balance the egg: having practically solved his life's problem by doubling the domain of Christendom, and enabling Alexander the Sixth to take possession of, and bestow, of his own free will and mere motion, on Ferdinand and Isabella, half a world out of the patrimony of the Church: and, after dancing attendance on Royal Courts during an anxious period of seven years of alternate hope and humiliation, having achieved all these apparent impossibilities with no fortune



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430. LÓPEZ DE HERRERA, IGNACIO

Autograph manuscript: Genealogy and family history of merchant Alfarez Ignacio López de Herrera of Spain and wife Josefa Antonia González de Varo y Delgado of Puebla, México. Puebla, México, 1703–1739.

220 leaves, 125 documents, three full-page coats of arms, two on vellum, one on paper. Partially illuminated. In Spanish.

Includes parish register information and depositions. One of the illuminated illustrations is the González de Varo coat of arms.

KISLAK MS 1023

An *hidalgo* or *fidalgo* was a member of the lower Spanish and Portuguese nobility. *Hidalgos* were exempt from paying taxes, but did not necessarily own real property.

431. *Cotejo de la conducta de S. M. con la de el Rey Britanico . . . antes de la Convención de 14. de enero de este año de 1739, como en lo obrado despues, hasta la publicacion de represalias, y declaracion de guerra.*

Madrid: Antonio Marin, [1739].

DP86.G7C6 1739B

Refers to the British voyage along the coast of Florida in 1716 and subsequent seizure of Jamaica; states causes of the Anglo-Spanish War from the Spanish point of view.

432. GREAT BRITAIN

[Treaties, etc., Spain, 1739 January 14]

The Convention Between the Crowns of Great Britain and Spain, Concluded at the Pardo on the 14th of January 1739. London: S. Buckley, 1739.

DA47.8.G744 1739



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433. CONSEJO DE INDIAS (SPAIN)

Ordenanzas del Consejo Real de las Indias / nuevamente recopiladas, y por el rey D. Phelipe IV.

Madrid: Antonio Marin, 1747.

Includes inscription: “En 1754 recibió la Real Audiencia de Charcas [Peru], estas Ordenanzas del Consejo Real de las Indias, para sus Tribunales.”

KKT2680.A28 CONSEJO 1747

Laws and ordinances relating to the New World and the treatment of Native Americans.

434. FERDINAND VI, KING OF SPAIN, 1713–1759

Printed document, signed: Appointing Don Manuel de Montiano, governor and captain-general of the Spanish province of Florida, field marshal of the army. Signed “Yo El Rey” and contains autograph insertions. June 10, 1747.

2 pages. In Spanish.

KISLAK MS 092

435. G.B., ESQ.

The Advantages of the Revolution Illustrated, by a View of the Present State of Great Britain in a Letter to a Member of Parliament.

London: W. Owen, 1753.

HC254.5.G3675 A383 1753

A review of the British economy since the revolution of 1688, including the growth of commerce and industry in the colonies.

436. GREAT BRITAIN

An Act for Giving Relief to Such Persons as Have Suffered in Their Rights and Properties During the Late Unhappy Dissentions in America . . . in Consequence of the Cession of the Province of East Florida to the King of Spain. London: Charles Eyre and Andrew Strahan, 1787.

KD2466.R555 G7433 1771

437. RIBADENEYRA BARRIENTOS, ANTONIO

JOACHÍN DE, 1710–1773

Manual compendio de el Regio patronato indiano. Madrid: Antonio Marín, 1755.

BX1425.R5

438. UZTÁRIZ, GERÓNIMO DE, 1670–1732

Theorica y practica de comercio y de marina. Madrid: Antonio Sanz, 1757.

HF3685.U96 1757B

439. FRANCE

[Treaties, etc., 1762 November 3]

Preliminary Articles of Peace, Between His Britannick Majesty, the Most Christian King, and the Catholick King: Signed at Fontainebleau, the 3d day of November 1762. London: E. Owen and T. Harrison, 1762.

D297.G7 1762

440. TREATY OF PARIS, 1763

Tratado definitivo de paz, e uniaõ entre os Serenissimos e Potentissimos Principes . . . de Portugal . . . Gram Bretanha . . . França . . . Hespanha . . . assignado em Pariz a dez de Fevereiro de mil setecentos sessenta e tres.

Lisboa: Miguel Rodrigues, 1763.

KZ1336.A2T74 1763

441. RIBERA, SEBASTIAN DE

Compendio de reflexiones militares. Havana: D. Blas de los Olivos, 1775.

U101.R2545C667 1775

Original documents respecting the establishment of the Church in the Indies and the protection of the Indians, together with all the bulls referred to, from those of Alexander VI to the time of publication.

442. MURIEL, DOMINGO, 1718–1795

Fasti novi orbis et ordinationum apostolicarum ad Indias. Venetiis: Antonium Zatta, 1776.

BX1401.M8

A collection of orders, decrees, etc., given by the popes and by the kings of Spain, relative to the spiritual concerns of America from its first discovery.

443. GREAT BRITAIN

[Treaties, etc., Spain, 1783 September 3]

Tratado definitivo de paz concluido entre el rey nuestro señor y el rey de la Gran Bretaña: Firmado en Versailles a 3 de setiembre de 1783. Madrid: Imprenta real, [1783].

KZ1339.V47G74 1783

444. GREAT BRITAIN

An Act for Allowing Further Time for the Importation of Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the Island of Tobago. London: Charles Eyre and William Strahan, 1785.

KD2472.T6 A2338 1785

445. GREAT BRITAIN

An Act for Appointing Commissioners to Enquire into the Losses of All Such Persons Who Have Suffered in Their Properties, in Consequence of the Cession of the Province of East Florida. London: C. Eyre and the executors of W. Strahan, 1786.

KD1185.G743 A3837 1786

446. GREAT BRITAIN

An Act for Appointing Commissioners Further to Enquire into the Losses . . . in Consequence of the Cession of the Province of East Florida. London: Charles Eyre and Andrew Strahan, 1788.

KD1185.G743 A3847 1788

447. SPAIN

[Laws, etc.]

Real cédula de S. M. y señores del consejo, en que se manda observar y guardar el Tratado de Amistad, Límites y Navegación concluido y ratificado entre su Real persona y los Estados Unidos de America. Barcelona: Juan Francisco Piferrer, 1796.

KKT1501796

448. HEVIA BOLAÑOS, JUAN DE

Curia philipica, primero, y segundo tomo. Madrid: Ramón Ruiz, 1797.

There are numerous editions of the work, but this edition contains many additions, emendations, and a compendious index.

KKT1650.H48 1797

The first book treats civil and ecclesiastical law; the second, mercantile and maritime law, replete with material on the practices and problems occurring in the Indies, including slavery.

449. GREAT BRITAIN

Act for Increasing the Duty on Rum and Other Spirits Imported into Newfoundland from the British Colonies and Plantations on the Continent of America and Charging a Duty on Spirits Imported into Newfoundland from His Majesty's Colonies in the West Indies, 9th July 1812. London: George Eyre and Andrew Strahan, 1812.

KD5662.R8 G7453 1809

450. Report of the Committee . . . as Relates to the Introduction of Slaves from Amelia Island: January 10, 1818: Accompanied with a Bill . . . To Prohibit the Importation of Slaves into Any Port or Place within the Jurisdiction of the United States, Passed 2d March, 1807. [Washington: s.n., 1818].

Bound with: Message from the President of the United States Communicating Information of the Troops of the United States Having Taken Possession of Amelia Island, in East Florida. Washington: E. de Krafft, 1818. Bound together subsequent to publication.

F317.A5U5



424.

451. KINGSLEY, Z. (ZEPHANIAH), 1765–1843

A Treatise on the Patriarchal, or Co-operative, System of Society as It Exists in Some Governments, and Colonies in America: And in the United States, Under the Name of Slavery, with Its Necessity and Advantages. [Tallahassee?: s.n.], 1829.

E446.K45 1829

452. TAYLOR, JOSHUA

Autograph manuscript: Property assessment for the hire on value of twelve adult and child Negro slaves owned by Mr. A. China, for the present year. May 9, 1854.

1 page. In English.

Lists appraisal prices of individual slaves by name, signed by the subscribers.

KISLAK MS OR12

453. TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

[Laws, etc.]

[One hundred and sixty-four ordinances, 1861–1876, and 1880–1886]. Grand Turk: Royal Standard Office, 1861–1886.

3 volumes.

A set from the House of Lords Library, London.

KG10.21861

These ordinances relate to transportation, harbors, wrecks and salvage, public schools, a library, postal service, a savings bank, marriage, support of children, registration of births, vaccinations, a cemetery at Grand Turk, prisons, police, the Bahama legislature, civil lists, and qualifications of the elector.