VII.

THE SOCIAL ORDER

COLONIAL LAW, TREATIES, AND TRADE

421. Spain
[English translation of Leyes y ordenanzas 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 specifi-
cally for the Indies. The New Laws of the Indies sought to
correct the inadequacies of the previous code, limiting the par-
tition 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 Okraph (i.e., Alexander Holcroft), 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 Barbado'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]
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 García, 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.
430. López de Herrera, Ignacio
Autograph manuscript: Genealogy and family history of merchant Álvaro 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.B7G44 1739

433. Consejo de Indias (Spain)
Ordenanzas del Consejo Real de las Indias / nuevamente recopiladas, y por el rey D.菲利浦 IV.
Madrid: Antonio Marin, 1747.
Includes inscription: “En 1754 recibió la Real Audiencia de Charcas [Perú], 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
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.S.G3675 A383 1753

A review of the British economy since the revolution of 1688, including the growth of commerce and industry in the colonies.
Chapter VII: The Social Order

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.]
A set from the House of Lords Library, London.
KGY10.21861
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.