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MS. No. Egerton 900: COMPENDIO HISTORICO de los mas principales Sucesos de la Conquista y Guerras del reano de Chile, hasta el ano de 1656, sacada del manuscrito del Maestre del Campo, Geronimo de Quiroga. 18th cent.
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MS. No. Egerton 771: YDEA succinta del comercio del Peru, y medios de prosper-arlo, con una noticia general de sus producciones; escrita por D. Jose Ygnacio de Leguanda, 1794. Drawn up by order of the Viceroy, D. Francisco Gil y Lemos, and probably the presentation copy to D. Diego Gardoqui, Secretary of State, to whom this report is dedicated.
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MS. No. Egerton 1131: PAPELES VARIOS de Portugal; a collection of official papers in Spanish, consisting of original Consultas of the Council and Governors of Portugal, of the Council of State in Madrid, and of different Juntas; together with Reports of ministers, and various Letters and Memorials, relating to the affairs of Portugal and its colonies, during a portion of the period of its union with Spain, and chiefly in the years 1620-1626. In six Vols. Vol I: Consultas, including: relating to the affairs of Brazil, 1623,24.
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MS. No. Egerton 1746: CORRESPONDENCE of William, Count Bentinck, with various persons, including Surinam: Remonstrance of merchants and inhabitants, in respect to the fall of credit. 18th cent.
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MS. No. Egerton 1791: “RELACION historial eclesiastica de la prouinzia de Yucatan de la Nueva Espana, que se hico en ella en virtud de zedula Real del ano de 1635, por el bachiller. Francisco de Cardenas i Valencia, clerigo della, para embiar al Consejo de su Magestad para la historia eclesiastica della. La qual me remitio el mismo y la recuie en 10 de Noughtiembre de 1643. Juan Diez de la Calle” Written, under the direction of the Chapter of Merida in Yucatan, with the design of Supplying information to Tomaso Tamjo de Vargas, royal “chronista mayor de las Indias,” for his intended ecclesiastical history of New Spain, and, on the death of De Vargas, used by his successor, Gil Gonzalez d'Avila, in his “Teatro eclesiastico de la primitiva iglesia de las Indias occidentales” [2 vol., 1649]. See vol. i. p.210. The work was finished in 1639; and the present copy was transcribed from the original MS. in the archives of the chapter of Merida, and corrected by the author, whose cipher is at the foot of every page, and his signature at the end of his letter to Juan Diez de la Calle and of the Errata, ff. 67 b, 68 b; 1643.
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MS. No. Egerton 1792: “MEMORIAS para la historia de Texas por el R. P. Fr. Juan Agustin Morfi,” from 1672 to 1779; in 11 books. Apparently autograph, with corrections and notes. A leaf is wanting at the end. 18th cent.
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MS. No. Egerton 1794: “RELACIONES, etc., tocantes a la isla Espanola [Hispantola, Haiti, or San Domingo], consisting of original des-patches from the governors to the Kings of Spain and secretaries of state, with numerous other official letters and papers relating to the internal government of the island, its defence against the English, etc; 1730-1810. Two volumes. Vol I.
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MS. No. Egerton 1799: “RELACIONES, etc., tocantes a la isla Espanola,..” Vol. II. At f. 255, are letters, etc., relative to the negro revolt in the French part of the island in 1791.
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MS. No. Egerton 1796: MISCELLANEOUS papers, chiefly certified copies, relating to the families of Ximenes de Montalbo,Mendez Pacheco, etc., and their property in Spanish America; 1643-1717. At f.104 are papers relating to the loss of the “Sma Trinidad”.
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| MS. No. Egerton 1795: DEPOSITIONS, taken at Havana, relative to the wreck of the “Santissima Trinidad,” flagship of Admiral Don Diego de Alarcon y Ocana, commanding the Spanish Windward fleet, and of other vessels of his convoy off Havana, 15 Dec. 1711, with letters, etc.; 16 Dec. 1711–15 July, 1712. Spanish Transcript, 1714. | MS. No. Egerton 1803: “PAPELES tocantes a la provincia de Venezuela,” consisting of original despatches from the governors to the Spanish secretaries of state for the Indies, with official letters, reports, accounts, etc., relating to affairs of trade, revenue, and general government, the depredations of the Dutch, the defence of the province against the English, etc.; 1738-1798. Three volumes. Vol I. | Reel: 5 |
| MS. No. Egerton 1798: MEXICO: “PAPELES tocantes a la Nueva Espana,” consisting of original despatches from viceroy and other officials to the Spanish secretaries of state for the Indies, with letters, memoirs, official reports, revenue accounts, etc., enclosed; 1748-1815. 4 volumes: vol I. | MS. No. Egerton 1805: “PAPELES tocantes a la provincia de Venezuela” Vol III. | Reel: 6-12 |
| MS. No. Egerton 1799: MEXICO: “PAPELES tocantes a la Nueva Espana,” vol II. | MS. No. Egerton 1806: “PAPELES tocantes a la provincia de Maracaybo,” consisting of original despatches from the governors to the Spanish secretaries of state for the Indies, with official letters, reports, etc., relating to the revenue, contraband trade with Curacao, etc.; 1730-1796. | Reel: 12 |
| MS. No. Egerton 1800: MEXICO: “PAPELES tocantes a la Nueva Espana,” vol III. | MS. No. Egerton 1807: “PAPELES tocantes a la Nueva Granada,” consisting of original despatches from the viceroy to the Spanish secretaries of state for the Indies, petitions to the king, and official letters, reports, etc., on the general affairs of government, the fortifications of Santa Martha, the reduction of the Chimila Indians, riots at Popayan, etc.; 1752-1800. | Reel: 13 |
| MS. No. Egerton 1802: MEXICO: Report of the government of, 1794. Spanish “YNSTRUCCION reservada [sobre el estado de la Nueva Espana] que el excelentisimo senor [Juan Vicente de Guemes], Conde de Revilla Gigedo, deje a su sucesor [en el vireinato de Mexico], el excelentisimo senor [Miguel de la Grua], Marquez de Branciforte. | MS. No. Egerton 1810: “COMPENDIO historico, geografico, genealogico y politico de el reyno del Peru,” etc. . . . por D. Gregorio de Cangas, Coronal de Milicias y Tesorero oficial Real actual de las Caxas de esta ciudad de Truxillo, a de 1780.” Preceded by a dedication to Charles III of Spain, and a table of contents; illustrated with coloured drawings of plants, animals, costumes, etc. Imperfect, wanting a few leaves at the end. | Reel: 15 |
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MS. No. Egerton 1812: “PAEPELES, tocantes a el reyno del Peru,” consisting of original despatches from the Viceroys to the Kings of Spain and secretaries of state for the Indies, with letters, official reports, etc., relating to contributions towards the rebuilding of the royal palace at Madrid, the Peruvian mint and revenue, disturbances among the Indians, and general affairs of government; 1735-1819. Two volumes. Vol. I.
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MS. No. Egerton 1813: “PAEPELES, tocantes a el reyno del Peru,” Vol. II.
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MS. No. Egerton 1815: “PAEPELES tocantes a las provincias de Buenos Ayres, Chile y La Plata,” consisting of original despatches from the viceroy and governors to the Kings of Spain and secretaries of state for the Indies, with letters, official reports, etc., relating to hostilities with the Indians, designs for assisting the natives and needy settlers, revolutionary disturbances, and general affairs of government 1737-1815.
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MS. No. Egerton 1816: RELATIONS of early voyages of the Spaniards to America and the South Pacific; 1518-1621. Spanish Transcribed, chiefly from copies in the public archives at Seville, for Martin Fernandez de Navarrete; and partly in his handwriting. At the end, f. 293, is a corrected draft of a “Nota sumaria del viage [al hemisferio del sur] que hicieron las corvetas de S. M.C. la Desubierta y Arevida, del mando de Dn Alexando Malaspina, on los anos de 1789 a 1794.” End of the 18th cent.
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MS. No. Egerton 2395: MISCELLANEOUS official papers relating to the English settlements in America and the West Indies, chiefly documents submitted to, or issuing from, the Council of Trade and Plantations, with a few original letters; 1627-1699. 128 items, including “Reasons offered by the Lord [Francis] Willoughbie [of Parham] why hee ought not to bee confinid in his settlement vpon Serranam” [Surinam] [1660], f. 279 with another paper on the same subject, f. 280.
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MS. No. Egerton 2541: MISCELLANEOUS historical papers of Sir Edward Nicholas, vol i. 1588-1649. 39 items including many about battles with the Spanish 1588 and: “Brief particulars of Peru by John Oventrout with a project for annoying the Spaniards” and “A letter unto them of Peru”.
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MS. No. Sloane 1709: COLUMBUS, Christopher: Narrative of his voyage in 1492 to the W. Indies by his son Ferdinand. 17th Cent. ff.286-303.
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MS. No. Sloane 2292: Among 35 “sailing courses” to and around S. America: BRAZIL: Empire of: Sailing course from Cape Verde to, and along its coast, 17th cent: MEXICO: Sailing courses to and from, 17th cent. BRAZIL: Sailing course to, from the isle of Santiago, 17th cent. HONDURAS: Route to, from San Domingo 16th-17th cent. Spanish.
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MS. No. Add. 11411: ABSTRACT of British West Indian trade and navigation, 1770-1805, by Sir William Young, Bart. On ff. 31b-32b are tables showing (a) the “comparative mortality of British troops of the line in each West Indian Island during 4 years of inactive war,” viz. 1799-1802; (b) “Returns of British troops in the West Indies from 1795 to 1803”; (c) “Comparative mortality in different months, in the West Indies, on average 3 years of inactive war, 1799, 1800, 1802.” On ff. 33b-37b are five roughly coloured charts showing the various passages to and from the W. Indies. Autogragh. The matter in the MS. was incorporated in Sir W. Young's West-India Common-Place Book, 1807.
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MS. No. Add. 13978: A LARGE collection of Papers, in Spanish, of the 18th and 19th centuries, relating to the commerce and affairs of the kingdom of New Spain; and principally to the events connected with the seizure of Don Jose Iturrigaray, Viceroy of Mexico, by the Spanish merchants and others, in 1808.
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MS. No. Add. 15536: DRAWINGS of various headlands on the east and west coasts of South America; taken, apparently, by Capt. Matthew Mitchell, commander of the Gloucester, second in command of the squadron fitted out under Lord Anson, in 1740-1742, against the Spanish settlements.

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“Diario que formo el Padre Fr. Francisco Garces . . . del viage que . . . . hizo en el ano de 1775 . . . . al Rio Colorado, desde adonde paso a visitar las naciones de Indios que habitan en dicho Rio y el de Xila [Gila],” etc., f. 2; “Derrotero y diario de los nuevos descubrimientos al N.N.O., O., y O.S.O. del Nuevo Mexico, por Fr. Silvestre Velez Escalante y Francisco Atanasio Dominguez;” 1776, 1777.

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