DESCRIPTION

30 pp. holograph manuscript, apparently written by an unknown Jesuit, containing a summary of Governor Don Manuel de Huidobro’s reports on the 1740 rising of the Yaqui, Pima, Mayo and other Indian tribes of the province of Sinaloa, in connection with which he had made bitter accusations against the Jesuits of the Sinaloa Missions, dated June 12, 1743. The manuscript deals with the allegation that the Yaqui and Mayo Indians had retreated, on account of the bad treatment they had received from the Jesuits; assertions that the Missionaries had usurped the civil authorities’ powers; and assertions that the whole Island of California was in the hands of Rodriguez and his son, because they allowed themselves to be ruled by the missionaries; and assertions that Huidobro himself had been deprived of his governorship through the Jesuits.

1 box, .1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Manuel Bernal Huidobro was the first governor of the new province of Sinaloa and Sonora and served from 1734 to 1741.

ACQUISITION

Gift of W.J. Holliday.

ACCESS

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