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Scope and Content

This collection, assembled from various sources, including the T. W. Norris and Cowan Collections, contains official letters and reports. mainly pertaining to Rivera y Moncada's military governorship of California from 1774 to 1777. It includes correspondence (originals and contemporary copies) with Father Serra, Anza and others. The papers have been arranged chronologically. A calendar and list of correspondents is appended.

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folder 1	Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781 Lista de los hombres, que se han reclutado en la Villa de Cinaloa para Monterey. Mar. 20, 1774. List of men recruited on Feb. 17, 1774 in Sinaloa for the Presidio at Monterey, with pay and number in family of each soldier. With forwarding note to the Viceroy by Rivera y Moncada.
folder 2	Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781 [Carta a] Juan Joseph Echeveste, Mar. 28, 1774
folder 3	Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781 [Inventario] May 31, 1774. Inventory of military stores forwarded to the viceroy, Antonio Bucareli y Ursua, with letter of August 30, 1774. Also signed by Juan Soler and Pedro Fages.
folder 4	Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781 [Carta a] Antonio María de Bucareli y Ursua, June 14, 1774. Report of his arrival in Monterey and on his travels from Loreto.
folder 5	Góngora, José María de [Carta a] Fernando Xavier de Rivera y Moncada, July 25, 1774. Letter reporting on activities of San Diego presidio, containing copy of statement by Fathers Vicente Fuster and Luis Jaume. Forwarded by Rivera y Moncada to the viceroy.
folder 6	Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781 Diario, May 25-July 9, 1774. Record of his taking over from Fages, with copies of orders and correspondence with Juan Pérez, Pedro Fages, Juan Soler and José de Cañizares. Last entries in Rivera y Moncada's hand. Photocopy only.
folder 6a	Extracto de... diario... [May 25-July 9, 1774.] Photocopy
folder 7	Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781

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- Diario, July 10-Aug. 30, 1774. Report of activities at the Monterey presidio, containing copies of correspondence with Fages and orders. It documents Fages' departure.
- folder 8 **Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781**
[Carta a] Antonio Bucareli y Ursua, Aug. 30, 1774. Suggests exploration and mapping of the port of San Francisco by Capt. Juan Pérez, and remits diary and inventory taken at Monterey (nos. 3, 6 and 7).
- folder 9 **Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781**
[Carta a] Antonio Bucareli y Ursua, Aug. 31, 1774, concerning further reports on a large river near San Francisco and the advisability of mapping it.
- folder 10 **Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781**
Diario, Jan. 1-Sept. 14, 1775. Daily account of life at Monterey Presidio, including copies of orders and correspondence with Father Serra, Juan Soler, Alejo Antonio Duarte, Miguel Pieras and Bruno de Hezeta, and concerning Indian problems, salaries, mission affairs, etc. Contemporary copy, with last entry in hand of and signed by Rivera y Moncada. Partial transcript available.
- folder 11 **Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781**
Diario, Sept. 15-Oct. 28, 1775. Continuation of preceding document, containing copies of correspondence with Junipero Serra, Bruno de Hezeta, José Joaquín Davila y Rotea, Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra, and Juan Soler. Last entry in hand of and signed by Rivera y Moncada.
- folder 12 **[Bucareli y Ursua, Antonio María de, 1717-1779]**
[Cartas a] Fernando Xavier de Rivera y Moncada. Blotter copies of letters, 1774-1776.
Oct. 28, 1774: announcement of Felipe de Neve as Governor of California.
Jan. 1-2, 1775: three letters concerning Anza's expedition to California.
Aug. 23, 1775: re presidio volunteers.
Jan. 1776: two letters, one re Fages' account books, the other re ships and supplies for the presidios.
- folder 13 **Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781**
[Correspondencia con José Francisco Ortega, Aug. 1775-Jan. 1776] Copies, concerning the founding of a new mission, placed between Monterey and San Gabriel, including Rivera y Moncada's order for Ortega to inspect the place, report by Ortega, etc.
- folder 14 **Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781**
[Carta a] Antonio María de Bucareli y Ursua, June 5, 1775
- folder 15 **Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781**
[Carta a] Antonio María Bucareli y Ursua, Aug. 10, 1775, concerning Fages' accounts.
- folder 16 **Extractos de los Papeles y cartas recibidas del Comandante D. Fernando de Rivera y Moncada, Oct. 29, 1775-May 18, 1776.** Extracts from papers and letters by Rivera y Moncada and including one from Father Serra.
- folder 16a **Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781**
[Carta a] Antonio Bucareli y Ursua, May 1, 1776.
(See #2 of document 16)
- folder 17 **Anza, Juan Bautista de, 1735-1788**
[Cartas a] Fernando de Rivera y Moncada, Dec. 28, 1775-May 3, 1776. Fourteen letters, written during the second expedition to California.
- folder 18 **Anza, Juan Bautista de, 1735-1788**
Relacion de los Caballos, Mulas ... en el Presidio de San Diego ... May 2, 1776. Report on number of horses, etc., belonging to his expedition that are at San Diego, with certification by Rivera y Moncada, and a receipt for flour signed by Anza.
- folder 19 **Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781**
[Correspondencia con Juan Bautista Anza] Feb. 20-May 24, 1776. Copies, mainly relating to the founding of the presidio and mission at San Francisco.
- folder 20 **Rivera y Moncada, Fernando Xavier de, d. 1781**
[Carta a] Antonio María de Bucareli y Ursua, Feb. 26, 1777. Contemporary copy, concerning mission and presidio at San Francisco.
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folder 21

Croix, Teodoro, Caballero de Croix, 1730-1791

Oficio ... pidiendo los auxilios ... sobre aumento de tropas, ocupacion del Canal de Santa Barbara, y establecimiento del nuevo Pueblo ... de los Angeles... 1779-1781. File of reports and letters as Comandante General, Provincias Internas, to the Viceroy, Martín de Mayorga, concerning plans to settle colonists in California, with instructions to Rivera y Moncada who was to lead the expedition, and communications relating to the financing of the expedition and lack of transport vessels. Contemporary copies by Antonio Bonilla and originals.