Pedro Fages Cavalry Inspection Report MS-13

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**Title:** Pedro Fages Calvary Inspection Report

**creator:** Fages, Pedro

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**Abstract:** Pedro Fages (1734–1794) was a Spanish soldier, explorer, and first Lieutenant Governor of the Californias under Gaspar de Portolá. He was the fifth Spanish Governor of Alta California (1782–91) when he wrote the inspection report contained in this holding. The manuscript details the cavalry at the Santa Barbara Presidio, including evaluation of soldiers, equipment, and supplies.

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**Scope and Contents**
This holding is a single manuscript dated August 22, 1788 and signed by Alta California governor Pedro Fages. It is an inspection report of the Spanish cavalry at the Santa Barbara Presidio, including evaluation of soldiers, equipment, and supplies.

**Biographical / Historical**
Pedro Fages (1734–1794) was a Spanish soldier, explorer, first Lieutenant Governor of the Californias under Gaspar de Portolá, and second (1770–74) and fifth (1782–91) Governor of Alta California.

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