

1563 Apr 4 ST AGI 32-4-29/35 Contr 3309 bnd 20, p. 300-301

Pinto. King to officials in Seville
(copy) 1 1/4 p.

Commands to help Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon find more pilots and sailors for his expedition to Fla. Registered in Seville 1563, Jun 4.

1563 Jun 27 ST AGI 43-2-4/8 Contr 5220 bnd 98, p. 2

Madrid. King to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1 p.

Mentions Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon preparing his expedition to settle in Fla. King orders Contratacion to request information of the 250 men Ayllon will take to Fla.

1563 Sep 27 ST AGI 148-2-7, T. XIV bnd 100, p. 1

Madrid. Royal Decree.
(copy) 1/2 p.

Mentions that payments for Española could be sent with Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon, who has three ships ready to go to Fla.

1563 Apr 25 ST AGI 43-2-4/8 Contr 5220 bnd 98, p. 3

Madrid. King to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1 p.

Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon will go to settle Fla. with 250 men, 100 of them married. King mentions that Ayllon wants to choose at least 60 married men. King orders Contratacion to let Ayllon take 60 or 100 so his departure to Fla. will not be delayed.

1563 Jul 5 ST AGI 43-2-4/8 Contr 5220 bnd 98, p. 1

Seville. Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon.
1 p.

Presents a Royal Cedula to be obeyed. Note mentions that Administrators and judges have accepted the Cedula.

1563 Sep 27 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 1

Madrid. Concejo de Indias.
(copy) 1/4 p.

Mentions 3 ships with supplies, people ready to depart from San Lucar to Fla. with Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon.

1563 May 30 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 4

Aranjuez. King to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1/4 p.

Approves Contratacion: sending Sancho de la Viniera as maestre of patax sent by Pedro Menendez; and that Contratacion sent 2 ships to guard Cabo de San Vicente when Menendez passes by there on his way to Fla.

1563 Aug 4 ST AGI 43-2-4/8 Contr 5220 bnd 98, p. 4

Seville.
(copy) 1/2 p.

Note mentions that Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon presented a Royal Cedula to Casa de Contratacion and that they accepted and will obey it.

1563 Oct 4 ST AGI 41-6-4/39 bnd 101, p. 1

San Lucar de Barrameda. Juan de Tejada to Contratacion. 1 p.

Asks permission for the departure of his three ships for Fla. Mentions Juan Menendez.

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1563 Oct 10 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 2

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1 p.

Concerning various things: Juan Alvarez being investigated for stealing from Casa de Contratacion departure of Lic. Castro and factor Francisco Duarte, Lic. Santillan has not been seen, depar-

1564 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 104 p. 2-34

n.p. Services of General Pedro Menendez de Aviles.
33 p.

Detailed reports of his life since 1548; he defended coast of Spain from Corsarios, with Royal Cedula he went to Indies to defend coast and in his second trip authorities from New Spain asked King to promote Menendez to General. Also mentions his problems

1563 Oct 10 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 2

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

ture of Adelantado Lucas Vazquez de Ayllon to Fla. from San Lucar on a friday. Signed: Juan Gutierrez Tellez, Pedro Vaca Cabeza de Vaca.

(1564?) ST AGI 53-6-5 I bnd 110, p. 1-4

(Spain) Pedro Menedez de Aviles.
4 p.

Detailed discussion of expedition he plans to lead to Indies. Mentions relations with French and English.

1564 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 104, p. 2-34.

p. Services fo General Pedro Menedez de Aviles.
continued from preceding card.

with Casa de Contratacion and Concejo de Indias for his expedition to Fla. Asks King for justice for his problem with Contratacion. Signed: Pedro Menedez de Aviles.

1563 Dec 20 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 102

Santo Domingo. Officials from Española to King.
4 p.

Mentions three ships that had trouble at sea, the arrival of armada of Lucas Vazquez de Ayllon on Dec. 13 on his way to Fla. and licence for negros that people of Santo Domingo can't affor. Signed: Lope de Bardea, Gabriél de Burgos, T. Serrano.

1564 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 104, p. 1-43.

(Spain) Services of General Pedro Menendez.
1 p.

"Fue nombrado Gral en 1554".

1564 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 104, p. 39- 42

(Spain). Pedro Menendez de Aviles to King
(copy) 4 p.

Jan 1. Concerning lose of ship on way from Indies due to weather of corsarios. Asks for justice because Contratacion put him in jail, also wants to be paid for lost time in prison.

1564 Jan ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 104, p. 37-38

m.p. Pedro Menendez de Aviles to Juan Sarmiento,
President of the Concejo de Indias.
(copy) 2 p.

Asks justice for his only son Juan, who lost a ship
coming from Santo Domingo. Mentions difficulties of
trip, especially with english and lutherans corsairs.

1564 Mar 22 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 15-18

Madrid. King.
(copy) 3 p.

Copy of Royal Order in which King nominates, Pe-
dro Menendez de Aviles as cpt. general of Armada
to Florida.

1564 Jun 23 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 15-20

San Juan. Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.
(copy) 5 1/4 p.

Testimony of Diego Maldonado in the informacion
on Juan Ponce de Leon.

1564 Jan 8 ST AGI 148-4-9 bnd 105 p. 1-5

Seville. Pedro Menendez de Aviles to King.
5 p.

Nominations of officials in Indies very often lost
because weather of ships attacked by enemies. Men-
tions accusation by Casa de Contratacion against
him and his brother, for using more money than
allowed. Mentions injustices by Casa de Contrata-

(1564, Apr 4) ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 2, bnd 106, p.1-2

(Santo Domingo) (Lic. Echegoyan to Crown)
(incomplete) 2 p.

Concerning english activities and the slave trade.
Mentions that Lucas Vazquez de Ayllon arrived as
Adelantado for Fla. with 2 ships and discusses
his problems. Also mentions: Gaspar de Avila and Dr.
Escobar in Puerto Rico.

1564 Jun 23 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 20-24

San Juan. Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.
(copy) 4 1/4 p.

Testimony of Pedro Garcia Mercader in the
Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.

1564 Jan 8 ST AGI 148-4-9 bnd 105 p. 1-5

Seville. Pedro Menendez de Aviles to King.
continued from preceding card.

cion, discusses his services to Crown and asks
mercy and punishment of the jury of Casa de Con-
tratacion. Menendez says his ships would have
already been in Indies.

1564 Jun 21 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 10-14

San Juan, Puerto Rico. Informacion on Juan Pon-
ce de Leon.
(copy) 4 1/2 p.

Juan Ponce de Leon asks for an informacion on
his services. Questions for witnesses.

1564 Jun 23 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 20-24-28

San Juan. Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.
(copy) 4 1/2 p.

Testimony of Manuel de Villanes, resident in
San Juan, in the Informacion on Juan Ponce de
Leon.

1564 Jun 23 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 28-32

San Juan. Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.
(copy) 3½ p.

Testimony of Pedro de la Rriaca in the Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.

1564 Jun 23 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 39-43

San Juan. Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.
(copy) 4 p.

Testimony of Juan Guilarte Salazar, resident in San Juan, in the Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.

1564 Jun 28 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 14.

San Juan Puerto Rico. Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.
(copy) ½ p.

Testimony of Diego Maldonado, escribano publico, in San Juan, in the infromacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.

1564 Jun 23 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 32-36

San Juan. Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.
(copy) 4 p.

Testimony of Cristobal Marader, clerigo, in the informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.

1564 Jun 23 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 43-47

San Juan. Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.
(copy) 3½ p.

Testimony of Hernan Perez resident in San Juan, in the Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.

1564 (Jul) ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 30-31

Havana, Cuba. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
1½ p.

In a letter to King he mentions being a pilot and the many trips he made to Fla. with Tristan de Luna y Arellano, Angel Villafana, Diego Mazariegos, Pedro Menendez. Asks that his title as "piloto mayor" be confirmed and that he be payed ofr his services and

1564 Jun 23 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 36-39

San Juan. Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.
(copy) 4 p.

Testimony of Francisco del Rio, resident in San Juan in the Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.

1564 Jun 23 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 47-53

San Juan. Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.
(copy) 6½ p.

Testimony of Diego Muñoz in the Informacion on Juan Ponce de Leon.

1564 (Jul) ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 30-31

Habana, Cuba. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
continued from preceding card.

be allowed to ship slaves to Indies.

1564 Jul 1. ST AGI 40-3-1/23 bnd 217, p. 20-22

Seville. Pedro Menendez de Aviles.
(copy) 3 p.

Gives power of attorney to Domingo de Ocadis, official of Casa de Contratacion, and to Hernando de Miranda also from Casa de Contratacion. Copy used in Informacion of Pedro Menendez.

1564 Jul 13 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 1-8

Havana. Probanza and Informacion of Gonzalo Gayon.
(copy) 8 p.

Pilot Gayon presents a letter to gov. Diego Mazariegos concerning his probanza as pilot for many expeditions to Fla. and Santa Elena. Includes questions for witnesses.

1564 Jul 13 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 17-21

Havana. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
(copy) 4 p.

Testimony of Felipe Diaz in the Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.

1564 Jul 2 ST AGI 54-3-6 bnd 107 p. 1-3

Puerto Rico. Lic. Carasa, gov. of San Juan to King
2½ p.

Reports that cpt Carvajal from Cuba spoke to a french cpt. who told him of their attempts to reach Santa Elena, and need for more settlers. Concerned about growing French presence at Santa Elena.

1564 Jul 13 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 9-12

Havana. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
(copy) 3½ p.

Testimony of Hernan Manriquez de Rojas, captain, in the Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.

1564 Jul 13 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 21-24.

Havana. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
(copy) 3 p.

Testimony of Bicencio Hernandez in the Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.

1564 Jul 2 ST AGI 54-3-6 bnd 107, p.4-5

Puerto Rico. Lic. Carasa, gov., to King.
1 p.

Reports that english have many ships ready for an expedition to Guinea but fears they might go to Indies. Asks for help.

1564 Jul 13, ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. -12 -17

Havana. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
(copy) 5 p.

Testimony of Hernando de Real in the Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.

1564 Jul 13 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 24-27

Havana. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
(copy) 3 p.

Testimony of Francisco de Borroto, escribano, in the Probanza of Gonzalo de Gayon.

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1564 Jul 17 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 27

Havana. Probanza of Gonzalo de Gayon.
(copy)

Note mentions that Gayon asked gov. that Antonio
Quaço serves as judge.

1564 Aug 30 ST AGI 2-5-1/22 bnd 109, p.1-8

Santo Domingo. Informacion sobre los franceses etc.
continued from preceding card.

SAN ANTONIO, Rodrigo Martinez, sailor, concerning
french ship that robbed spanish ships coming from
Honduras and also in the Bahamas. Mentions their
settlement in Santa Elena.

(1564 Aug 10) ST AGI 53-6-5- Tomo 2 bnd 106, p.3

(Santo Domingo)(Lic. Echegoyan to Crown)
(Incomplete) 1 p.

Concerning various things: misbehavior of officials
of Crown; Lucas Vázquez de Ayllon escaped in a ship
to Peru, authorities in "tierra firme" are looking
for him. Mentions: Alvaro Caballero, contador.

1564 Oct 6 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 1

Madrid. Concejo de Indias. 1/2 p.
(copy)

Concerning departure of Lic. Castro to Audiencia
de los Reyes (Lima) and the same for Lic.
Santillan to go to Audiencia of Quito.

(1565) ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 112 p. 1-3

Santo Domingo. Cpt. Gonzalo de Peñaloza.
(copy) 2 1/2 p.

Copy of the report by Peñaloza, who left Santo Do-
mingo in order to go to Fla. to help Pedro Menen-
dez. Mentions: Cabo Tiburon, Rio Doña Maria, Ya-
guana, Tortuga, Puerto Paraiso, Puerto Higüey, Me-
xico, Havana, arrival in Fla. and return to Havana.

1564 Aug 30 ST AGI 2-5-1/22 bnd 109, p. 1-8

Santo Domingo. Informa.a sobre los franceses qan
poblado En la florida en la punta de
Sta Elena. 7 1/2 p.
(copy)

Informacion presented to Alonso de Caceres, oydor,
given by witnesses: Luis Hernandez, pilot of ship

1564 Oct 11 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p.1

Madrid. Concejo de Indias. 1/4 p.
(copy)

Asks for justice concerning accusation by a
fiscal against Pedro Menendez de Aviles.

(1565) ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 112 p. 1-3

Santo Domingo. Cpt. Gonzalo de Peñaloza.
continued from preceding card.

Mentions french and portuguese ships that were
going to Fla. to Help Menendez, Garcia Osorio, gov.
of Havana, bought a ship from Menendez and return
to Santo Domingo.

(1565, Nov 16) ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 2 bnd 148, p.1

(Santo Domingo) (Lic Alonso Herrera to King.)
(Copy) 1 p.

First page of letter. In which he reports that people didn't want to go to Fla. and Gonzalo Peñaloza gave money for ship and with his help Herrera was able to get 200 men that King wanted to go to Fla.

1565 Mar 11 ST AGI 40-1-1/28 bnd 236, p. 8-9

Seville. Information on Ximeno de Bretendona's ship.
continued from preceding card.

expenses, but in order to serve Crown, he is willing.

1565 Mar 20 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 5-11

Madrid. King.
(copy) 6 p.

Concerning settlement in Fla., christianization. Orders to supply shallops with goods and people. Adds capitulacion concernig shallops.

1565 Feb 6 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 169 p. 1-2

Seville. Cpt. Juan de Curita to King.
1½ p.

Presenting a list to Concejo de Indias and Casa de Contratacion of artillery needed for Fla. Asks King to command that artillery be sent soon.

1565 Mar 15 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 113 p. 1-5

Madrid. Agreement by Dr. Vazquez from Concejo de Indias, in the name of the King, and P. Menendez de Aviles.

5 p.

Concerning Menedez's expedition to Fla. departing from San Lucar, mentions people, ships, supplies to be taken, things to be done to settle Fla. over

1565 Mar 22 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 39-41

Madrid. King to Officials in Indies.
(copy) 2½ p.

King recommends Pedro Menendez to officials in Indies and commands them to help Menendez with supplies for expedition to Fla. People to go to Florida will not pay taxes for the first 6 years of settlement.

1565 Mar 11 ST AGI 40-1-1/28 bnd 236, p. 8-9

Seville. Information on Ximeno de Bretendona's ship.
(copy)

Copy of letter by owner of ship CATALINA, Ximeno de Bretendona, who after having his ship prepared to go to Tierra Firme by Cabo Verde is notified to prepare it to go to New Spain. That means more

1565 Mar 15 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 113, p. 1-5

Madrid. Agreement by Dr. Vazquez from Concejo de Indias, in the name of King, and P. Menendez de Aviles.
continued from preceding card.

a period of 3 years. Power granted Menedez, salary etc. as the leader in expedition.

1565 Mar 25 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 12-14

Madrid. King to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 2 p.

Mentions that Pedro Menendez de Aviles is the Adelantado for Fla. and in charge of discovery and settlement. Orders to give all possible help and support to Menendez.

1565 Mar 26 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 8

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) ½ p.

Gov of Havana sent letters and 3 frenchmen from
ll he had; they were found in the coasts of Cuba.

1565 Mar 30 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 3-4

Madrid. Royal Decree.
continued from preceding card.

to have them checked. People will be from Vizcaya,
4 villas in the coast, Asturias or Oviedo.

1565 (Apr 8) ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 9

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) ¼ p.

Maldonado is to check ship before departure to Flo-
rida, but cpt Carreño wants to do the work. Asks
for decision.

1565 Mar 30 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 1-2

Madrid. Royal Decree.
(copy) 1½ p.

Various matters; purchase of slaves; English mer-
chant, permission to Pedro Menendez to settle in
Fla.; to depart in May he needs help from Contra-
tacion. Menendez should depart with no delay,
danger of French corsarios in Indies, mercury to

1565 Apr 7 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 114 p. 1-3

Cuba. Gov. Diego de Mazariegos to King.

3 p.

Mentions finding french Lutherans that settled at
Santa Elena and visited some towns in Santo Domin-
go and also at Baracoa, Suggests that a spanish
settlement should be made at Santa Elena 5 leagues

1565 Apr 8 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 8-9

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1 p.

Acknowledge receiving 3 pieces of bronze artillery
to send to New Spain and has to return with same
ship. Main ship ready in San Lucar to depart to Fla.
Arias Maldonado to check ships before departure. Men-
tions arrival fo foreigner that knows french landed

1565 Mar 30 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 1-2

Madrid. Royal Decree.
continued from preceding card.

send to New Spain; ship to be loaded at Cabo Verde
to go to Indies has to pay taxes; concerned about
money of the Crown.

1565 Apr 7 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 114, p. 1-3

Cuba. Gov. Diego de Mazariegos to King.
continued from preceding card.

from french settlement. Mentions forts construc-
tion and his salary,

1565 Apr 8 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 8-9

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

in coasts of Florida.

1565 Apr 24 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 115, p. 1-2

Puerto Rico. Gov. Lic. Carasa to King.
(Incomplete) 2 p.

Concerning various things: sale of sugar and cheese, settlement at Sta. Elena by 400 french lutherans where mistreatment by their leaders caused them to go to Bahamas and Santo Domingo. French leadres have asked for help from England and Fran-

1565 May 5 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 116 p. 1-3

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to King. 2½ p.

Concerning french settlement in Fla. says that Pope Alexandro gave possession of Fla. to King. Mentions different spanish settlements and names: Juan Ponce, Lucas Vazquez de Ayllon, Narvaez, Hernando de Soto. Afraid that french settlement will stop

1565 May 5 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 116, p. 4-7

(Madrid) Testimony of Francisco de Aguilar. continued from preceding card.

Jordan, Rio de Canoac, Cabo de Trafalgar and San to Domingo, also names witnesses of this testimony.

1565 Apr 24 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 115, p. 1-2

Puerto Rico. Gov. Lic. Carasa to King.
continued from preceding card.

ce to continue with settlement at Santa Elena's
Mentions arrival of portuguese ship at San Juan.

1565 May 5 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 116 p. 1-3

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to King.
continued from preceding card.

spanish ships on their way to Indies. Signed by:
Tello de Sandoval, Lic. Gomez Capata, Lic. Alonso Muñoz, Dr. Luis de Molina.

1565 May 5 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 116, p. 8-14

Madrid. Informacion by Luis de Velasco.
(copy) 6 ½ p.

Copy of informacion concerning conquest of Fla. ordered by Viceroy of New Spain, Mexico, Feb. 1, 1559. Mentions expedition he sent with cpt. Guido de la Baçares, Pedro de Feria and Fray Antonio de Salazar. Testimony of cpt. Guido de la Baçares

1565 May 5 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 5

Valladolid. Royal Decree.
(copy) 1 p.

To Casa de Contratacion, concerning Pedro Menendez's expedition to Fla. He is allowed to take 200 armed soldiers, to give him money for supplies for people and all possible help so he does not have a delay in his departure.

1565 May 5 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 116, p. 4-7

(Madrid) Testimony of Francisco de Aguilar.
(copy) 3 p.

Copy of testimony by escribano Francisco de Aguilar dated: Jul 10, 1561 concerning expedition led by Angel de Villafañe to province of Fla. and coast of Santa Elena. Mentions: Cabo S. Roman, Rio

1565 May 5 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 116, p. 8-14

Madrid. Informacion by Luis de Velasco.
continued from preceding card.

in which he fully describes places visited by expedition and emtnions: Rio Panuco, Bahia of San Francisco, Baxos, Filipina and Ancon de Velasco. Also testimony of Hernan Perez.

1565 May 5 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 117, p. 1-7

Seville. Informacion by Pedro de la Rea.
(copy) 6½ .

Copy of informacion given by Pedro de la Rea who was in France and saw ships getting ready for expedition to Fla.

1565 May 7 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 118, p. 1-4

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to Contratacion.
(copy) 3½ p.

Copy of paragraph of letter giving permission to Pedro Menendez de Aviles to take arms in his Armada to Fla. especialle because french are armen, Valladolid, May 5, 1565. Concejo adds that Menendez is authorized to get every ship ready in San

1565 May 12 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 119 p. 1-3

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to King.
continued from preceding card.

from New Spain, mentions french could block Bahamas with the fort they have there. Signed: Tello de Sandoval, Lic. Gomez Capata, Lic. Alonso Muñoz, Dr. Luis de Molina.

1565 May 7 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 6-7

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1½ p.

Pedro Menendez has to take some cannons and artillery to defend Fla. from French invasion and has to take also 6 sail boats with arms and ammunitions. Copy of letter from King and Concejo de Indias concerning arms for Pedro Menendez, dated: Valladolid.

1565 May 7 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 118, p. 1-4

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

Lucar. Mentions amounts of supplies.

1565 May 18 ST AGI 148-4-9 bnd 120 p. 1-5

Seville. Pedro Menendez to King.
4½ p.

Concerning various thing for his expedition to Fla. he received permission from King to take 200 more soldiers, ships, supplies, friars, arms and women.

1565 May 7 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 6-7

Madrid. Cocejode Indias to Casa de Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

May 5, 1565.

1565 May 12 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 119 p. 1-3

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to King.
2½ p.

Concerning preparations for expedition to Fla. led by P. Menendez de Aviles with possible help from France. Concejo asks King to ask french Ambassador about preparations. Advices to forget about french help and that Menendez could get more ships

1565 May 22 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 8-11

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 3½ p.

Complains about treatment Contratacion gave to Pedro Menendez that delayed his departure to Fla.: money was not given on time to buy supplies, sail boats were not ready in port; Contratacion owes him money and to Bartolome Menendez, too. P. Menendez

1565 May 22 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 8-11

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to Casa de Contratacion. continued from preceding card.

needs gun powder that was not given to him. Concejo commands that 3 French prisoners from Fla. will be given to Menendez to take with him to Fla. Pedro de las Rroelas wants to choose a pilot to take. Fleet has to take a silk flag.

1565 May 26 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 12-13

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to Casa de Contratacion. continued from preceding card.

of ship at San Lucar with news of French trying to attack Yaguana. Mentions Diego de Artieda and Francisco de Lugo.

1565 May 28 ST AGI 148-4-9 bnd 123 p. 1-3

Seville. Pedro Menendez to King.

2½ p.

Mentions that as soon as possible he will excuse Pedro de la Roelas from going to Fla. He may stay in Havana or Matanzas. Concerning his expedition he is ready but didn't get paid, by Conctratacion; mentions Juan Gutierrez Tello, tesorero, and until he is paid he will not depart to Fla.

1565 May 22 ST AGI 148-4-9 bnd 121 p. 1-2

Seville. Pedro Menedez to King.

1½ p.

Asking King to order Casa de Contratacion to pay him what they owe, mentions his expedition to Fla. and departure from Santa Maria and San Lucar de Barrameda.

1565 May 28 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 14

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to Casa de Contratacion. (copy) ½ p.

Reminds that Pedro Menendez's fleet should depart with no delay to Fla. to defend territory from Frnch invasion. All support, help and money should be given to fleet to Florida.

1565 May 30 ST AGI 148-4-9 bnd 124 p. 1-4

Seville. Pedro Menendez to Crown.

4 p.

Mentions tesorero Juan Gutierrez Tello and his good services; also money Casa de Contratacion owes him; french in Fla. and Cardinal Borbon has ordered conquest of Fla.'s coasts.

1565 May 26 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 12-13

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to Casa de Contratacion. (copy) 2 p.

Concerning Pedro Menendez fleet to Fla.: to give him gun powder necessary, let Menendez leave in May, to get artillery from arsenal and discusses it, give supplies to 200 soldiers, pay debt to Pedro and Bartolome Menendez, brothers, Informs arrival

1565 May 28 ST AGI 14-4-9 bnd 122 p. 1-3

Seville. Pedro Menendez to King. 2½ p.

Concerning soldiers that in their Informacion didn't mentions being married. Menendez says other expeditions didn't present Informaciones as he did, and since they are soldiers they should go to Fla. Menendez asks King support in this matter in order not to delay his departure.

1565 June 8 ST AGI 148-4-9 bnd 125 p. 1-2

Seville. Pedro Menedez to King. 1½ p.

Acknowledges receiving King's letter in which he mentions ordering Casa de Conctratacion to pay Pedro Menendez de Aviles: for his galeon that didn't go to tierra firme and his salary. Complains treatment from Casa de Contratacion and that they didn't pay it all.

1565 June 10 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 18-19

Aranjuez. Royal Decree. 1½ p.
(copy)

To Casa de Contratacion, commands to give Pedro Menendez de Aviles 6 bronze cannons; 150 quintales of gunpowder and also carriages so he can take artillery to different places inland; for expedition to Fla.

1565 Jul 6 ST AGI 2-5-1/22 bnd 127 p. 1-12

Cadiz. Informacion given by Juan Sanchez.
continued from preceding card.

of fort. Mentions Ruberto de Arguin and plans to attack Havana. Reports good relations between French and English and indians, and gold and silver and pearls indians gave to settlers. Mentions that those that escaped with him were Portugues.

1565 Aug 10 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 10-12

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King. 2½ p.
(copy)

Informes on amount of arms, gun powder Pedro Menendez needs for his expedition to Fla. and how much to give him. Concern about 12 more soliders King wants Menendez to have and Contratacion will give him slaves to go on the ship in which Cristobal de Hera-

1565 Jun 15 ST AGI 148-4-9 bnd 126 p. 1-2

Seville. Pedro Menendez to Crown. 1½ p.

Mentions economic situation; his salary should increase due to his services; he will go to Cadiz to pay people for expedition and will depart in four days. Asks King to help Juan Gutierrez Tello, tesoro of Casa de Contratacion.

1565 Jul 27 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1, bnd 128, p. 1-3

Santo Domingo. Luis de Padilla to Francisco de Vera. 2¼ p.

Concerning various things: complaints about Audiencia; arrival of Portugues ship and priest who continued on to Honduras; arrival of French ship with more than 40 men at north of island.

1565 Aug 10 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 10-12

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) continued from preceding card.

sso (Crasso?) will go as general. Mentions five french that Gov. from Havana sent, arrival of Juan Ruiz from Tierra Firme; arrival of ship of Alonso Carrillo sen by gov. of Cuba with news of french landing in Florida.

1565 Jul 6 ST AGI 2-5-1/22 bnd 127 p. 1-12

Cadiz. Informacion given by Juan Sanchez. 11 p.
(copy)

Sanchez came from Fla after being held prisoner by french and english in their settlement there. Reports in detail that his ship was attacked and he was taken as prisoner to Fla., describes the settlement with 5,000 men, houses and construction

1565 Jul 30 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111 p. 20-21

Segovia. Roayl Decree to Casa de Contratacion. 2 p.
(copy)

Concerning Menendez fleet to Fla. commands to get or rent as many ships as needed for the 1500 infantry to go to Florida.

1565 Aug 14 ST AGI 41-6-4/39 bnd 133, p. 1-2

Seville. President of Concejo de Indias to Casa de Contratacion. 2 p.
(copy)

Concerning news that 5,000 French and English are in Fla. and a fleet with 1500 men should leave Spain in September to arrive in Fla. in Dec. Mentions bad weather in Fla. before this date. Reports

1565 Aug 14 ST AGI 41-6-4/39 bnd 133, p. 1-2

Seville. President of Concejo de Indias to Casa de Contratacion/
continued from preceding card.

of 2 ships getting lost in river of Seville.

1565 Aug 20 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111 p. 22-23

Segovia. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1½ p.

Agrees with testimony given by Juan Sanchez to Antonio de Avalia. Commands that in order to know what happened in Fla. to imprison Juan Sanchez and companions and send them to Concejo de Indias. Mentions ship from Yucatan.

1565 Aug 27 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111 p. 24-25

Segovia. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

to Florida, and he must have it. Mentions: Alonso Carrillo, Juan Gutierrez Telle, Pedro Baca.

1565 Aug 15 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103 p. 12-14

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 2 p.

Mentions arrival of man telling about invasion of French and English in Fla. Contratacion will get more witnesses on this matter. Arrival of ships with leather hides.

1565 Aug 22 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 14-18

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 4½ p.

Concerning Armada to Fla. with 1500 men to reinforce the one Pedro Menendez took. Discusses problems of ships, supplies etc. also if to send foreigners as soldiers, sailors etc, in fleet.

1565 Sp 4 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 198, p 2

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King
(copy) 1 p.

Reports having 12,000 ducados that can be spent for supplies for Fla., wants to buy a small ship of 400 tons to send supplies.

1565 Aug 15 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1, bnd 129, p. 1-3

Puerto Rico. Pedro Menendez to King
1½ p.

Complains about poor preparations of a ship. He will leave 12 people at Puerto Rico and they will be encharged with justice. Discusses problem of taking people to Fla. who don't want to go. Due to poor condition of ship will postpone his trip.

1565 Aug 27 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111 p. 24-25

Segovia. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 2 p.

Acknowledges receiving their letter and emeralds that came from Nueva Granada, discusses 5 French prisoners that came from Fla with general Pedro de las Roelas; Juan Ruiz is in the Concejo de Indias, Cristobal de Erasso needs more artillery for fleet

1565 Sep 6 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111 p. 26-29

Segovia. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 4 p.

Discusses preparations for fleet to Florida, ships that will take 1500 men, and supplies for them and for the 350 sailors who will come back; ammunition and arms needed, foreigners can go except: English and French. Concerned about money needed

1565 Sep 6 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 26-29

Segovia. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

to pay salaries and rent of ships that King will
provide.

1565 Sep 6 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 137, p. 1

Segovia. King to Proveedores in Malaga.
1 p.

Orders to send artillery to Seville to Casa de
Contratacion for the fleet to go to Florida.

1565 Sep 10 ST AGI 143-3-13 bnd 138 p. 1-6

San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to King.
5/2 p.

Mentions his departure from Puerto Rico to Havana
to meet ships from Santo Domingo to go to Fla. Re-
ports his plans to arrive in Fla. before French and
his landing at Cabo Canaveral, arrival at French
settlement, and lack of horses, Mentions French ge-

1565 Sep 6 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 135, p. 1-2

Segovia. King to Licenciado Juan Perez de Arcilla.
1 p.

"sobre q Embien a los oficiales de sevilla mill
arcabuzes y mill murriones para la gente q va ala
florida.

1565 Sep 7 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 19-21

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 3 p.

Concerning Armada to send to Fla. discusses: arms,
supplies, soldiers, emtnions idea of sending slaves;
priests to go to different parts in Indies. Provi-
sions for Santo Domingo are kept in the arsenal.

1565 Sep 10 ST AGI 143-3-13 bnd 138 p. 1-6

San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to King.
continued from preceding card.

Juan Ribault, Vicente y Andres Lopez Patino, Gonza-
lo Villaroo, Pedro Menendez de Valdez as Maestre
de Campo. Detailed description of landing and
good relation with indians. (copy in ST AGI
bnd 139,)

1565 Sep 6 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 136 p. 1

Segovia. King to Corregidores of Vizcaya, and
Guipuzcoa.
lp.

Asks them to send officials to Seville to build
galeras and ship for the fleet to Fla.

1565 Sep 7 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 19-21

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

Informs that provisions for Armada to Fla. are in
arsenal.

1565 Sep 10 ST AGI 43-1-19/1Cont.5185 T.1 bnd163,p.1

Seville. Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1/2 p.

Mentions that they are looking for the people that
came from Florida and Can't find them.

1565 Sep 14 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 30-31

Segovia. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 2 p.

Arias Maldonado to go to San Lucar and check on fleet to "tierra firme". Acknowledges receiving informe from Sebastian de Vagoli Pedrossa about French preparations to go to Fla. Discusses artillery to go to Fla. and salaries.

1565 Sep 17 ST AGI 43-1-19/1 Cont. 5185 T.1 bnd 163, p. 2

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) ½ p.

Mentions receiving letter from King in which he tells of arrival of ship, asks that people that arrived on ship should make his information.

1565 Sep 20 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 141, p. 1-4

Santo Domingo. Pedro de Valdez to King.
4 p.

Reports arrival of Pedro Menendez from Canaria to Puerto Rico. Valdez found a ship with 24 French who mentioned being robbed by Englishman Juan Aquines. Mentions problems with officials in Santo Domingo. Has bought ships and by march he will

1565 Sep 15 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 22

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1 p.

Arrived to San Lucar: ship fo Luis Palacios, and ship of Rodriguez. Arrived to Cadiz: Melchor de Anaya and Alonso "odriguez. Since there were some french and english ships by ports, Contratacion

1565 Sep 17 ST AGI 43-1-19/1 Cont 5185 T.1 bnd 163, p. 2-3

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to Audiencia in Santo Domingo.
(copy) ½ p.

Concerning a ship to go to Havana with dispatches to gov. and from there to Florida to help Menendez.

1565 Sep 20 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 141, p. 1-4

Santo Domingo. Pedro de Valdez to King.
continued from preceding card.

leave for Florida and Santa Elena.

1565 Sep 15 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 22

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

believes is better to bring silver and gold by land.

1565 Sep 19 ST AGI 43-1-19/1 Contr 5185 T.1 bnd 163, p. 3

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to Gregorio Gutierrez in Havana.

Mentions that after King's order they are sending ship to go to Fla. with Pedro Menendez. Mentions fleet in which Cristobal de Eraso is the general.

1565 Oct 2 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 22-23

Seville. Contratacion to King.
(copy) ½ p.

Concerns difficulty of finding arms to send in Armada to Florida.

1565 Oct 2 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 142 p. 1-2

n.p. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy, incomplete) ½ p.

Copy of one paragraph of letter from officials of Casa de Contratacion to King. Mentions moriones, gun powder, arcabuces, etc. needed for fleet to Fla. and problems of getting amounts needed.

1565 Oct 9 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 23-25

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 2 p.

Concerning salary for cpt. of artillery: cpt Corita, on the Armada to go to Fla. No cannons in arsenal in Malaga, as King said. Mentions arrival of arquebuses from Vizcaya. English robbed 5 ships from Cadiz to port in Seville to go to Fla. and 1 ship

1565 Oct 9 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 145, p.1-2

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy incomplete) ½ p.

Copy of one paragraph of letter from Casa de Contratacion to King. Mentions obeying King's orders concerning artillery to go to Fla. and mentions salary of cpt. Curita.

1565 Oct 6 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 143, p. 1-2

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to King.
1½ p.

Concerning moriones and gun powder needed to send to Fla. Concejo wants to know if officials received amounts needed. Signed by Lic. Alonso Munoz and Doctor Luis de Molina.

1565 Oct 9 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 23-25

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

from Seville to Cadiz with merchandise. Advises having instruments in ships controlled by cosmographer and oldests pilots.

1565 Oct 13 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 146 p. 1-2

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to King.
1½ p.

Have received letter from Casa de Contratacion announcing departure of fleet of Cristobal de Eraso to tierra firme; ships from Cadiz and Seville, for fleet to Fla. one ship was robbed and one captured by English. Discusses artillery for Fla.

1565 Oct 7 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 32-33

El Pardo. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1 ½ p.

Aproves Bartolome Carreno's trip to San Lucar to check ships to tierra firme. Ships should go more frequently to Indies. King will provide artillery for Fla. so there will not be a delay.

1565 Oct 9 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 144, p. 1-2

(Seville) Contratacion to King.
(copy incomplete) ½ p.

Copy of one paragraph of a letter from Casa de Contratacion to King concerning artillery to go to Fla. Artillery that Pedro Ruiz brought will be expensive to repair. Mentions Pedro Verdugo, proveedor of fleets of Malaga, Francisco Duarte, factor.

1565 Oct 13 ST AGI 140-7-32 bnd 146 p. 1-2

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to King.
continued from preceding card.

and problems fo getting amounts needed. Signed: Lic. Alonso Munoz, Dr. Luis de Molina, Dr. Francisco Ruiz de Elevant(sic).

1565 Oct 15 ST AGI 54-5-16 bnd 147 p. 1-9

San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to King.
8½ p.

Detailed description of landing in Fla., his meeting with French and their defeat. Describes the French fort at San Mateo. Reports building a fort in bay of Juan Ponce. Mentions Juan Ribault,

1565 Oct 19 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111 p. 34-35

Segovia. Roayl Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1½ p.

Concerning various things: complains of delay of sneiding him emeralds that came from Nueva Granada, to be en charge of deceased pilot Pedro Gonzalez! belongings; discusses way to get gunpowder for Fla.

1565 Nov 3 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 15-17

Madrid. Concejo de Indias to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 2 p.

Commands to help Pedro Menendez to depart as soon as possible, money to give him, gun powder, to send a "Caravela de Avisso" to Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico will await Menendez's arrival with horses, men, and supplies for expedition to Fla.

1565 Oct 15 ST AGI 54-5-16 bnd 147, p. 1-9

San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to King.
continued from preceding card.

Monsieur La Grange, and monsieur Ludurir, gov. and alcaide of French settlement. Talks about religion relations with indians, discovery that 100 leagues from Santa Elena are the "serranias" of Zacatecas, rich in silver. Mentions good services of Diego

1565 Oct 29 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 26-27

Seville. Contratacion to King.
(copy) ½ p.

Construction should be made while friars wait to take ships to Indies, instead of being scattered.

1565 Nov 10. ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 36-37

Madrid. Royal decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1½ p.

Discusses gun powder needed for Fla.; Malaga will provide it. Cristobal de Eraso to guard cannons from Malaga to San Lucar, afraid of attack by turks.

1565 Oct 15 ST AGI 54-5-16 bnd 147, p. 1-9

San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to King.
continued from preceding card.

Flores Valdez. Asks for supplies, men, etc. to keep settlement in Fla. Mentions meeting Ribault, Cpt. Corceto, Cpt. La Grange and 70 men and killed all of them with knives. About 150 are in mountains or captured by indians.

1565 Oct 31 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 27-28

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1 p.

Informs the final arrival of 25 ships of fleet with Cristobal de Crasso in Lisbon. Gun powder can't be sent to Armada to Florida in the amounts King wants because there is not enough in arsenal, but should be completed.

1565 Nov 13 ST AGI 53-6-5- Tomo 2 bnd 89 p. 1-2

Santo Domingo. Audiencia to King.
1½ p.

Mentions that in accordance with a Royal Order they acquired soldiers and horses for expedition to Fla. Signed by: Dr. Caceres, Lic. Diego Ortega, Lic Tevar (sic).

1565 Nov 13 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 5-7

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 3 p.

Concerning Armada to go to Fla.: soldiers that Pedro Redroban must provide and Pedro Verdugo will supply. Owner and Maestres of ships want crown to pay expenses for work needed on ships and raise their salaries. Concern about ships from Indies with leather

1565 Nov 13 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 7

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) ¼ p.

Acknowledge that Pedro Vaca wrote that Cristobal de Crasso left Cadiz on November 2, with fine weather.

1565 Nov 16 ST AGI 53-6-8 bnd 150 p. 1-3

Santo Domingo. Officials to King.
2½ p.

Reports that obeying a Royal Cedula they sent a ship to Fla. with 250 men, artillery, horses, supplies, etc., with Gonzalo de Peñaloza as cpt. to meet Pedro Menendez. Mentions that cpt. Diego Flores de Valdez found 1000 french in Fla. and killed 850 of

1565 Nov 13 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 5-7

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

hides and sugar. Ambassador of Portugal to report on ships from Indies to arrive in Lisboa. Mentions Miguel Anrriquez, Coronel Hernando de Oruna and his soldiers. Decision to be made about gunnery to supply ships to Fla. Acknowledge cannons in Santa

1565 Nov 16 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 140, p. 1-3

Santo Domingo. Cabildo and Regimiento to King.
2½ p.

Mentions sending men, artillery and supplies to Fla. and that they need forces in Santo Domingo to defend the fort. Reports victory of Pedro Menendez and the killing of 850 men from the 1000 French. Asks that Archbishop Alonso Arias de Herrera,

1565 Nov 16 ST AGI 53-6-8 bnd 150 p. 1-3

Santo Domingo. Officials to King.
continued from preceding card.

them and 150 escaped to the mountains where they probably died. Mentions supplies of fish and meat to be sent to Fla. Signed: Alonso Cavallero, Lope de Bardeci, Diego de Peral.

1565 Nov 13 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 5-7

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

Maria and arms that Duque Medinacely has in the fort of Santa Maria.

1565 Nov 16 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 140, p. 1-3

Santo Domingo. Cabildo and Regimiento to King.
continued from preceding card 2½ p.

president of Audiencia of Santo Domingo to go to Panama. Cabildo wants Lic Alonso de Grajeda to be their president. Eight signature.

1565 Dec 2 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 160, p. 1-2

Matanzas. Pedro Menendez to Audiencia in Sto. Domingo.
1½ p.

Concerning shipment of meat and fish from Audiencia for 1800 ment to go to Fla. Menendez advises not to send it because it will spoil and they can eat fish on Fla. coast. Sorry he could not follow corsarios because of small ship he was in.

1565 Dec 2 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 160, p. 1-2

Matanzas. P. Menendez to Audiencia in Santo Domingo. continued from preceding card.

Mentions his return to Fla. by March. (photostatic copy in bnd 151, p. 1-2. Another copy of the letter dated Dec 20, 1565, ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1, p. 1-3 bnd 159 and photostatic copy of it in bnd 161).

1565 Dec 2 & 25 ST AGI 54-5-16 bnd 162, p. 1-6

Havana. Pedro Menendez to King. continued from preceding card.

to settle in Fla., people don't want to go to Fla. Gov. in Cuba should help him. Mentions cpt. Andres Lopez Patino who is leaving for Spain. Menendez asks that he be punished because he is escaping from

1565 Dec 5 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 153, p. 1-8

Matanzas. Pedro Menendez to King.

7½ p.

Reminds sending letter with Diego Flores concerning attacking and killing french corsarios. Mentions finding some more Frenchmen in Cabo del Canaveral building a ship and a fort. Describes territory in Fla. between Canaveral. Waiting in Matanzas, Cuba,

1565 Dec 2 & 25 ST AGI 54-5-16 bnd 162, p. 1-6

Havana. Pedro Menendez to King.

5½ p.

Concerning his trip to Fla. getting supplies from Santo Domingo, personnel, money to pay salaries. Asks that 1800 men come from Spain go to Fla. and nowhere else. He will send Pedro Menendez Marques, his nephew, to Spain and want him back immediately

1565 Dec 2 & 25 ST AGI 54-5-16 bnd 162, p. 1-6

Havana. Pedro Menendez to King. continued from preceding card.

expedition to Fla. Informs of death of Pedro de las Rroeles. (copy of the 1 st. part of the letter dated Dec 2, 1565 Havana, bnd 162, p. 7-10)

1565 Dec 5 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 153, p. 1-8

Matanzas. Pedro Menendez to King. continued from preceding card.

for arrival of help to settle Santa Elena and Santa Maria. Very detailed description of news in Indies: arrival of Pedro Menendez Marques, Pedro de las Rroeles, ships he sent to people in Fla. with Gonzalo Gallego and cpt. Anaya with supplies; loss of ship

1565 Dec 2 & 25 ST AGI 54-5-16 bnd 162, p. 1-6

Havana. Pedro Menendez to King. continued from preceding card.

with shipment of boots, tools, goods ofr indians. Mentions he will have a fort built on the bay of Juan Ponce and he will have 3 forts (San Agustin, San Mateo,) Finishes letter on Dec. 25, 1565 because of illness. Discusses his expedition to

1565 Dec 4 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 19-21

Cuba. Pedro Menendez de Aviles. (copy)

2 p.

Letter in which Pedro Menendez de Aviles nominates Pedro Menendez Marquez as cpt. of shallop due to his honesty and good services.

1565 Dec 5 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 153, p. 1-8

Matanzas. Pedro Menendez to King. continued from preceding card.

attacked by French, french were caught and hung, finding portuguese ship with no permission its people, is sailing galeras until King decides. Discusses his trip to Fla. and settlement. Asks titles as officials in Fla. for: Pedro Menendez Marques, Diego

1565 Dec 5 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 153, p. 1-8

Matanzas. Pedro Menendez to King.
continued from preceding card.

Miranda, Estebano de las Alas, and Hernando de
Miranda. (photostatic copy in bnd 153, p. 1-8;
copy of same letter in bnd 152, p. 9-20, and
photostatic copy of copy in bnd 154)

1565 Dec 16 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 38-39

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1½ p.

Orders to help so that fleet to Fla. will leave
with no delay. Mentions Sancho de Arciniega as
captain-general of fleet.

1565 Dec 18 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 158, p. 1

Havana. Gov. Garcia de Osorio to King.
(copy incomplete) 1 p.

Concerning small spanish ship attacked by french.
Reports that Menendez will spend winter in Havana.
Gov. will try to supply food for expedition.

1565 Dec 12 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 2, bnd 155, p. 1

Española. Audiencia to King.
(copy incomplete) 1 p.

Reports departure of Gonzalo Peñaloza with 181 men
and met Esteban de Las Salas. Together they want
to meet Pedro Menendez at Matanzas. Concerned
about getting supplies for people in Fla. Reports

1565 Dec 16 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 156 p. 1-2

Havana. Pedro Menendez to King.
1½ p.

Reports of news he heard that Pedro de las Roesles
left Los Angeles and went to China, where he
found gold and has a settlement on an island
close to China. Worried French will attack ships
with gold and asks for supplies. (photostatic copy

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1565 Dec 12 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 2, bnd 155, p. 1

Española. Audiencia to King.
continued from preceding card.

health of bishop of Puerto Rico, Rodrigo de
Bastidas.

1565 Dec 16 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 156, p. 1-2

Havana. Pedro Menendez to King.
continued from preceding card.

in bnd 157, p. 1-2)

(1566) n.d. ST AGI 148-2-8 bnd 174, p. 3.

(Madrid). Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy, incomplete) ½ p.

King wants to know if there is news on French and
English corsairs.

(1566-1567) ST AGI 50-2-55/10 Jus 750 B bnd 197, p141.

Seville. 8a. Pieza. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.

(copy) 116 p.

Testimony of witnesses in the law suit between Isabel de Bobadilla, Hernando de Soto's widow, and Hernan Ponce de Leon; Diego de Mercado (factor) Francisco Maldonado, Cristobal Gallego, Garcia Oso-

(1566-1567) ST AGI 50-2-55/10 Jus 750 B bnd 197, p. 141

Seville. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.
Continued from preceding card.

Ponce waited in Cuba; De Soto's health in Fla.; asked if because of good services De Soto had good relations with King; problem of money that Hernan Ponce de Leon took after De Soto's death.

1566 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 9

San Mateo, Fla. Pedro Menendez's disposition.
(copy) 1 p.

List of ammunition that Pedro Menendez gave to cpt. Pedro Coronas for expedition to Santa Maria, Florida.

(1566-1567) ST AGI 50-2-55/10 Jus 750B bnd 197, p. 141

Seville. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.
Continued from preceding card.

Barchilleros (sic) Bravo, Francisco de Losa, Isabel Mexia, Diego de Tobar, Francisco Cepero, Alonso de Montalvan, Pedro de Bustillo, Pedro de Heredia, Blas de Saavedra, Diego Alvarez. Questions concerning if witnesses know Isabel de Bobadilla and Hernan

1566 ST AGI 2-5-4/12, 3-4 bnd 181, p. 1-31

Madrid. Concejo de Indias.
(copy) 1 p.

Testim^o y Autos de Nombram^{to} q.e hizo Pedro Melendez, de las Personas que devian hir en la Flota.

1566 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 15

Florida. Escribano Diego de Camargo.
1/2 p.

Reports that on August 14, 1566 in the coast of Fla. pilot Domingo Fernandez took a boat to see the river that Cacique Don Luis said was his territory. strong wind that lasted 4 days made Fernandez to go back to sea.

(1566-1567) ST AGI 50-2-55/10 Jus 750B bnd 197, p. 141

Seville. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.
Continued from preceding card.

Ponce de Leon, companionship between Hernan Ponce de Leon and Hernando de Soto, trips to Cuba, Florida, Peru; King's permission to Hernando de Soto to conquer Fla., invested money from partnership in expedition, expedition to Florida, while Hernan

1566 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181 p. 6-8

San Mateo, Fla. Disposition made by Pedro Menendez
(copy) 2 1/2 p.

List of people to go from fort San Agustin to bay of Santa Maria and "tierra de Santiago" in Florida.

1566 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 15

Florida. Escribano Diego de Camargo.
1/2 p.

In a note mentions that on August 24, 1566 pilot Domingo Fernandez took a boat to discover a river that Indian don Luis said was his territory.

1566-1567 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p.1-142.

Seville. Gral. Sancho de Arciniega.

Quenta de bastim.tos, y municion, con algunas listas de marineros, soldados y Raciones.

1566 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contre 3259 bnd 196, p. 130

Seville. Sebastian de Acorda.
(copy) 6 p.

Supplies for people to go on ship SAN SALVADOR to Florida with Sancho de Arciniega.

1566-1567 ST AGI 50-2-55/10 Jus 750 B bnd 197,p.1

Seville. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.
Continued from preceding card.

Rodrigo Rangel, Pedro Blasco, Juan de Rrojas, Juan Lopez, Alonso Muñoz, master, Catalina Ximenez, Isabel Mexia, Leonor de Bolante, Pedro Calderon, Alonso Gutierrez, Francisco de Ledezma, Pedro Velazquez, Constatino Martel, Hernando Pizarro, Vasco

1566 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p. 2

Seville. Ship SAN SALVADOR.
(copy) ½ p.

List of artillery given by fator Francisco Duarte from Casa de Contratacion.

1566 ST AGI 50-2-55/10 Jus 750 B bnd 197,p. 1-272

Seville.
(copy) ½ p.

Relacion sacada de la Provanza hecha pr da. Isabel de Bobadilla. (Hernando de Soto's widow).

1566-1567 ST AGI 50-2-55/10 Jun 750b, bnd 197, p.1

Seville. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.
Continued from preceding card.

Rodriguez, Maria de Guzman, Isabel de Bolanos, Maria de Monsalve, Mateo de Almonacar, Diego de la Barre-
ra, Pedro de Pineda, Rodrigo Gutierrez de los Rios,
Pedro de Baldaça, Juan de los Rios, Melchor Perez,
Antonio Valcanal(clerigo) Diego de Soto, Gonzalo

1566 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p.3-9

Seville. Ship SAN SALVADOR.
(copy) 7 p.

List of supplies and ammunition given by fator Francisco Duarte. Mentions: Juan Nuñez, master of ships. Ship is to go to Florida.

1566-1567 ST AGI 502-55/10 Jus 750 b bnd 197, p. 1-

Seville. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.
(copy) 7a. Pieza. 140 p.

Testimony of witnesses in the law suit between Isabel de Bobadilla and Hernand Ponce de Leon: Juan Reales, Arias de Villalobos, Pedro Catano, Cristobal Gallego, Diego Gutierrez, Cristobal Dari, Cristobal Caurinas, Gonzalo Vazquez, Juan de Artiaga,

1566-1567 ST AGI 5-2-55/10 Jus 750 B. bnd 197, p. 1-

Seville. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.
Continued from preceding card.

Vasquez, Pedro Nuñez, Juan Betanzos, Cristobal de Camora, Fernando Arias de Saavedra, Francisco de Santana, Questions concerning companionship in Nicaragua, betwee: Hernando de Soto, Francisco Campañon, and Hernan Ponce de Leon; inheritance given

1566-1567 ST AGI 50-2-55/10 Jus 750 B bnd 197, p. 1-

Seville. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.
continued from preceding card.

to family of Francisco Campañon after his death;
Hernando de Soto and Hernan Ponce de Leon in Peru;
their partnership, financial situation; indians;
their return to Castille; Hernando de Soto and
governorship in Cuba; De Soto's trip to Fla.(p.68)

1566 Jan 8 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 33-34

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1½ p.

Ships with cannon for Armada to Fla. has sunk; goods
for 1,500 men to go to Fla; ship ready to depart to
San Lucar on the 18th of Jan., pilots of ships want
to make their return trip from Fla via Santo Domingo
and Cuba to get sugar and leather hides.

1566 Jan 14 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 40-43

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratación.
(copy) 3½ p.

Commands to start loading ships with wine and
hardtack, for the fleet to Fla. Discusses pay-
ments for repairs of ships for Fla., increase of
rent for owners of ships.

1566-1567 ST AGI 50-2-55/10 Jus 750B bnd 197, p. 1

Seville. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.
Continued from preceding card.

Hernan Ponce de Leon left Spain for Nicaragua with
Pedro Arias de Avila. Mentions de Soto's death in
May 1542; Asks about De Soto's honesty and servi-
ces; relations between Hernando de Soto and Hernan
Ponce de Leon; Isabel de Bobadilla's honesty and

1566 Jan 8 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p.33-34

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

Men for expedition while waiting to depart from
San Lucar to Fla. will stay in Jerez.

1566 Jan 20 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 164, p. 1-2

Havana. Anton Rezio to King. 1½ p.

As resident and depositario in Havana, mentions
money he lended to Gov. Mazariegos, of Havana.
Now Rezio can not get his money back.

1566-1567 ST AGI 5-2-55/10 Jus 750 B bnd 197, p. 1

Seville. Probanza of Isabel de Bobadilla.
Continued from preceding card.

good life; money given by Pedro Arias de Avila as
dowry to Isabel de Bobadilla and Hernando de Soto;
return of Hernando Ponce de Leon, from Indies.

1566 Jan 13 ST AGI 2-5-1/22 bnd 165, p. 1-4

Yaguana, Española. Pedro Moreno. 3½ p.

Mentions Pedro Menéndez in Fla. and his fight with
French; soldier of Perpignan; Francisco de Hoyos,
Felipe de Aguilar; Francisco Carreño, Alonzo Arias.
Asks for help in restoring losses caused by French

1566 Jan 22 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103 p. 34-35

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1 p.

Loss of mercury to sent to New Spain, because of
fier in ship owned by Alonso Martin. Ship of Beni-
to Alonso arrived in Lisbon, he is going to Tierra
firme with Cristobal de Eraso.

1566 Jan 23 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 44-45

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 2 p.

Discusses way to recover sunk cannons in San Lucar that came from Malaga to go to Fla.; arquebuses needed for infantry of fleet. Commands that people to go to Fla. will wait in Jerez de la Frontera until day of departure of fleet.

1566 Jan 26 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 166 p. 1-3

Havana. Diego Lopez de Duran to King.
continued from preceding card. 2½ p.

Cuba. Mentions that Diego Mazariegos wants to be alcaide of fort byt suggestes: Diego de Monsalve is better choice.

1566 Jan 30 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 167 p. 1-6

Havana. Pedro Menendez to King.
continued from preceding card.

help people in Fla. who were hungry. Detailed description of his plans to explore Fla. and find way to China. Complains that Gov. Garcia Osorio is not giving him any help. (Photostatic copy in bnd 168, p. 1-6)

1566 Jan 23 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 46-47

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1½ p.

Flemish owners of ship asked that after unloading in Fla. they want to go to Santo Domingo and Cuba and get sugar and leather hides. King gives them permission and Contratacion should check on their merchandise when they return.

1566 Jan 28 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 48-49

Madrid. Royal Decree.
(copy) 1½ p.

To Casa de Contratacion. Wants to know exact date of departure of fleet to Florida, and if there is news from Pedro Menendez in Florida.

1566 Jan 30 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 vnd 103, p. 35-36

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1 p.

Concerning Armada to Fla: getting people together close to San Lucar, money Contratacion donates to build monasteries and hospitals in Indies as well as books etc., for church, They want to know who

1566 Jan 26 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 166 p. 1-3

Havana. Diego Lopez de Duran to King.
2½ p.

Duran served as contador in Cuba. Mentions Pedro Menendez and news from Fla. that people are hungry and some have died. Menendez sent food though he doesn't get along well with Gov. Garcia de Osorio. Gov. is working to have fort finished in

1566 Jan 30 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 167 p. 1-6

Havana. Pedro Menendez to King.
5½ p.

Reports sending a letter with his nephew, Pedro Menendez Marques, in which he told King about a attack on French in Fla. Mentions his return to Havana and that people from Santo Domingo then went to Fla. and caused problems. Sent ships to

1566 Jan 30 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 35-36

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) continued from preceding card.

to give the money to. Discusses portuguese ships that will depart from Lisbon to Indies.

1566 Feb 2 ST AGI 42-5-1/5 bnd 103, p. 36-38

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 2 p.

Items concerning Armada to Fla.: some cpts of Infantry need more people, ships are ready with supplies, hard to find people to go, pilots asks for more money to go to Fla.; cannons that sunk are hard to find; need fo arms and cannons that should arrive

1566 Feb 10 ST AGI 139-1-13 bnd 97, p. 4.

Madrid. Royal Decree.
(copy, incomplete) ½ p.

Concerning individuals and goods allowed to be taken to Indies.

1566 Feb 10 ST AGI 40-3-1/23 bnd 217, p. 11-14

Havana. Pedro Menendez de Aviles.
(copy) 3 p.

Informes that due to French settlement in Florida, and corsairs destroying the spanish settlement, he receivind people from Pedro de las Roelas who was going to New Spain. Menendez orders Juan Bernaza to arrange ships to take

1566 Feb 2 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 36-38

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

from Cadiz. Mentions sending letter to King reporting activities of Pedro Menendez in Florida.

1566 Feb 10 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 50-53

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 3½ p.

Discusses problems of fleet for Fla. Sancho de Arciniega and Antonio de Avalia will get rest of people needed. Asks if money sent to Indies for hospitals, books, etc., has been used for

1566 Feb 10 ST AGI 40-3-1/23 bnd 217, p. 11-14

Havana. Pedro Menendez de Aviles.
continued from preceding card.

soldiers to fight corsairs. Gives a list of supplies he received for his people. And after serving him, people are returning in fleet to Spain.

1566 Feb 6 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 38-39

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1½ p.

Discusses raise of salaries to pilots of Armada to Fla. flamencos, pilots, want to stop in Cuba and Santo Domingo. Decided to get "arcabuceros" and arms will arrive from Cadiz. Mentions Juan de Curita that wants to build a stockade in Fla.

1566 Feb 10 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 50-53

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

those purposes; pilots to go and cartographers have to check condition of ships. Salaries for people to go to Florida.

1566 Feb 13, ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 39-40

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) ½ p.

Informes of arrival of ships from Santo Domingo, owned by Alonso de Segreros and Martin Hernandez. Mentions that Pedro Menendez sent cpt. Flores from Florida to give report. Mentions Cristobal Santisteban.

1566 Feb 14 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 54

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1 p.

Orders to use 26,000 ducados from "bienes de difuntos" and use 6,000 to pay Pedro Xerez Godoy who will pay galleys and 20,000 for expenses in sending fleet to Fla. Money will be repla-

1566 Feb 20 ST AGI 139-1-13 bnd 97, p. 4-5

Madrid. Roayl Decree to Audiencia in Panama.
(copy) 1 p.

Acknowledges that Pedro Menendez went to Fla. to throw out french settlers and capture fort they had. Orders to be ready for war because corsarios from France want to settle in Fla. and they are robbing gold and pearls from spanish ships.

1566 Feb 20 ST AGI 53-6-5- Tomo 1 bnd 172, p. 1-4

Puerto Rico. Juan Ponce de Leon to King.
3/2 p.

Informs about prisoners Bartolome Bayon and Oliveira, portuguese, and Guillermo de Maquizez, English. Pedro Menendez wanted to take them because they were very good sailors. They escaped and were caught again, and are being held as prisoners to

1566 Feb 14, ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 54

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

ced from first shipment of gold or silver from Indies.

1566 Feb 20 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 55-56

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1 1/2 p.

Discusses: permission for dutch on fleet to Fla. to go to Santo Domingo and load ships with sugar and leather hides; supply extra amount of arcabuses. Discusses supplies cpt. Juan de Corita

1566 Feb 20 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 172, p. 1-4

Puerto Rico. Juan Ponce de Leon to King.
continued from preceding card. 3/2 p.

be sent to Spain. Mentions sale of english ship with black slaves to pay off debt of Menendez's expedition. Complains about gov. Francisco Bamonde de Lugo. Weapons needed in fort. Mentions that he is encharged with Menendez's papers and to get

1566 Feb 15 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 171 p. 1-4

Puerto Rico. Lic. Carasa to King.

Mentions expedition of Pedro Menendez to Fla. and killing of the French; arrival of gov., complains about him; Carasa will go to tierra firme in a new position.

1566 Feb 20 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 55-56

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

asked for trenching and repair of artillery in Florida.

1566 Feb 20 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 172, p. 1-4

Puerto Rico. Juan Ponce de Leon to King.
continued from preceding card. 3/2 p.

people and supplies for Florida.

1566 Feb 21 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 57-58

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) ½ p.

Receipt of Menendez's letter from Florida with report of Spanish attack on French in Fla. A ship should be sent to all Spanish settlement in Indies to advise them to be prepared for any French attack.

1566 Feb 28 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 40-41

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) ½ p.

Mentions Conde de Nieva, once viceroy of Peru, who sent some gold to his daughter.

1566 Mar 20 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 32-33

San Agustin. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
1½ p.

Letter by Pedro Menendez giving Gayon the title of "piloto mayor" of Fla. due to his experience as pilot and good services.

1566 Feb 24 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 59-60

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 2 p.

Concerning fleet to Florida orders that Sancho de Arciniega will take only 1000 men. Crown will pay salaries for 700 and Pedro Menendez for 300 men to go to Florida.

1566 Mar 15 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 61-66

El Escorial. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 5½ p.

Discusses new arrangements for fleet to go to Fla. since it will only take 1,000 men and not 1,500 as planned; arcabuzes, supplies to load on fleet should not delay its departure; Pedro Menendez to

1566 Mar 21 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p.46

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) ½ p.

Informs that Francisco Duarte from San Lucar saw a ship coming from Cartagena with a passenger from Cuzco, Peru, with silver. Mentions that fleet to Fla. is getting prepared.

1566 (feb 28) ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 41

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy incomplete) 1 p.

Discusses getting cannons that sunk, that were to go to Fla. Mentions cpt. Curita who will take his men to Jerez while they wait to leave for Florida.

1566 Mar 15 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 61-66

El Escorial. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

pay for 300 men, canons to come from Malaga, ship to go to Indies with news of preparations for French attack, and plans meeting with French corsairs in Indies.

1566 Mar 21 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 67-68

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1½ p.

Orders not to send only 1,000 men to Florida but 1,500 as originally agreed.

1566 Mar 22 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 69-

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1 p.

Mentions sending Sancho de Gutierrez, with a magnetic stone ship pilots can take their compass needles to have them rubbed in stone. Mentions: Sancho de Gutierrez, the father, as

1566 Mar 23 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 42-45

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

to go to Santo Domingo, San Juan, Cuba and Cartagena taking cloth and velvet.

1566 Apr ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p. 107

Seville. Sebastian de Acorda.
(copy) 8 p.

List of supplies of cheese he gave to people of "mar y guerra" in ship SAN SALVADOR, to go to Florida. Different dates.

1566 Mar 22 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 69

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

cosmographer.

1566 Mar 23 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 45

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) ½ p.

Mentions arrival of ship with Nicolas de Cardona and gold ingot that officials in Cartagena sent. Hernan Vazquez wants to take 50 slaves to sell them in New Spain.

1566 Apr 2 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p. 19

Seville. Sebastian de Acorda.
(copy) 28 p.

List of supplies he gave to people on ship SAN SALVADOR in which Juan Nunez is the master. Different dates: April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

1566 Mar 23 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 42-45

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 3½ p.

Concerns Armada for Fla.:arms to take, flour and supplies to take, having some men paid by P. Menendez Contratacion suggests determining how much they are in debt to Menendez. Recovered 4 of 6 lost cannons Discusses ship to go to New Spain. Mentions ships

1566 Apr ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p. 88

Seville. Sebastian de Acorda.
(copy) 19 p.

List of Lima beans and chickpeas he gave to people of "mar y guerra" in ship SAN SALVADOR, to go to Florida. Different dates. Mentions Sancho de Arciniega as general.

1566 Apr 2 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p. 47

Seville. Sebastian de Acorda.
(copy) 26 p.

List of supplies of wine he gave to people on ship SAN SALVADOR in which Juan Nunez was the master. Different dates,

1566 Apr 2 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p.73

Seville. Sebastian de Acorda.
(copy) 7 p.

List of supplies of fish he gave to people on ship SAN SALVADOR, in which Juan Nunez was the master and Sancho de Arciniega was general. Different dates.

1566 Apr 4 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 3-4

King to Contratacion.
(copy) 1 1/4 p.

Orders to help Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon to find pilots, sailors etc., for his expedition to Fla.

1566 Apr 6 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 48

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1/2 p.

Mentions arrival of fray Andres de Urbaneta who brought dispatch from Pedro Menendez in Havana. Armada to go to Fla. will be delayed due to heavy rain.

1566 Apr 2 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196 p.115

Seville. Sebastian de Acorda, escribano.
(copy) 5 p.

Supplies of oil he gave to people to go on ship SAN SALVADOR to Florida, with general Sancho de Arciniega. Different dates.

1566 Apr 4 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 47.

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1/2 p.

Informes of arrival of ship from Santo Domingo with sugar and leather; permission to take people will be given to Juan de Velasco Varrio and cpt. Alonso Fernandez to go to Indies.

1566 Apr 13 ST AGI 1-5-20/4 Pat 109, Ramo 4, bnd 91, p.40

Lima, Peru. Garcia Carrillo to King. 1/2 p.

In the name of Leonor de Soto, daughter of Adelantado Hernando de Soto, presents informacion and asks for help due to their poverty.

1566 Apr 2 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p.120

Seville. Sebastian de Acorda.
(copy) 3 p.

Supply of vinegar he gave to people to go on ship SAN SALVADOR to Florida, with general Sancho de Arciniega. Different dates.

1566 Apr 5 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 32-59 bnd 196, p.123

Seville. Sebastian de Acorda.
(copy) 7 p.

Supply of rice he gave to people to go on ship SAN SALVADOR to Florida with general Sancho de Arciniega. Different dates.

1566 Apr 13 ST AGI 42-1-19/1 Contr 5185 bnd 163, p.6

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to Francisco Duarte
(copy) 1/2 p.

Mentions sending dispatches for Menendez that Sancho de Arciniega and Almirante Juan de Ubilla will take. The ship will leave from Seville the next day.

1566 Apr 13 ST AGI 43-1-19/A Contr 5185 T.1 bnd 163,p.6

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to Pedro Menendez.
continued from preceding card.

of Pedro Menendez Marques with despatches from
Pedro Menendez de Aviles.

1566 Apr 18 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 48

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) ¼ p.

Informs of departure of fleet to Fla. in which goes
1456 soldiers and 409 men.

1566 Apr 25 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 48-49

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1 p.

Concerning money spent on fleet to Fla. and money
given to fator for expenditures in Indies. Informs
of arrival from Santo Domingo of ship of Benito
Perez. Col Hernando de Oruna asks for his salary
after he got people to go on expedition to Fla.

1566 Apr 13 ST AGI 43-1-19/1 Contr 5185, T.1, bnd 163, p.6-7

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to Pedro Menendez.
(copy) 1½ p.

Acknowledge receiving his letters from San Agustin
and Havana. Mentions that help will be sent to Fla.
at any time, needed ship will be sent with 1500
soldiers. Informs that Diego de Maya is proud of
fact he was in Fla. with Menendez. Indicates arrival

1566 Apr 19 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 70-71

Aranjuez. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1½ p.

Orders that people to go to Florida will go
prepared for war with French corsairs. Men-
tions Hernando Carrera, Marques de Falces,
Juan de Velasco (togo to New Spain).

1566 Apr. 30 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 72-73

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1½ p.

Wants to receive informacion on whereabouts
of cpt. Curita and if he went to Florida as
he was supposed to.

1566 Apr 14 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p.80

Seville. Sebastian de Acorda.
(copy) 8 p.

List of supplies he gave for sailors on ship
SAN SALVADOR. Different dates.

1566 Apr 21 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196 p.12

Seville. Ship SAN SALVADOR.
(copy) 4 p.

List of soldiers in ship SAN SALVADOR. Also list
made on April 9 and 10, 1566.

1566 Apr 30 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 74-77

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 3½ p.

Concerning various things: supplies to Fla.'s
fleet, salary to pay to Coronel Hernando de
Oruna; artillery in Cadis for main ships to go
to New Spain; suggests 2 ships be sent to Azo-
res to guard ships from Indies from French cor-

1566 Apr 30 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 74-77

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

sairs. Mentions Juan de Velasco, general of
fleet to New Spain and supplies needed for
fleet.

1566 May 8 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 2 bnd 173, p. 1-4

Santo Domingo. Lic. Alonso de Herrera to King.
3½ p.

Informs about Audiencia, mentioning: Lic. Ortegon,
Dr. Caceres, Lic Angulo, Lic. Hagoya. Cpt that
Audiencia sent to Fla. has a good impresion of it.
Herrera will depart with Lic. Carasa.

1566 May 15 ST AGI 51-6-16/14 bnd 216, p. 5-6

Madrid/ Royal Decree.
(copy) 1½ p.

to Juan Ponce de Leon to go to Fla. and help
Pedro Menendez de Aviles in the settlement in
that province. Mentions Juan Ponce de Leon as
contador in the island of San Juan.

1566 May 8 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 49-51

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 2 p.

Informs how they got money from "conssules" to give
to Pedro Menendez's armada. "Holandes" boat to go
with fleet to Fla., and how it is to be armed; sala-
ry of Hernando de Oruna, purchasing arms for fleet
to New Spain; slave market in Indies; informs that

1566 May 13 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 22-28

Puerto Rico. Chalupa to Fla.
(copy) 6½ p.

List of things registered in shallop that Pedro
Menendez Marques will take to Fla. to gov. and
Adelantado: Pedro Menendez de Aviles. Also names
of people that will go.

1566 May 20 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 78-79

El Escorial Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 2 p.

Concerning 6,000 ducados to buy supplies for
Pedro Menendez to be sent on dutch boat with
fleet to New Spain. Discusses shipments, su-
plies and people and slaves to go with fleet

1566 May 8 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 49-50

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

cpt. Curita left for Florida; lack of sailors for
fleet. Mentions: Azores.

1566 May 13 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 29-35

Puerto Rico. Chalupa to Florida.
6½ p.

Discusses things for shallop by tesorero. Mentions
Juan Aguilar, Juan Ponce de Leon.

1566 May 20 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 78-79

El Escorial. Royal Decree to Casa de Contra-
tacion.
continued from preceding card.

to New Spain. Mentions: Col. Hernando de Oru-
na, Francisco Duarte.

1566 May 21 ST AGI 148-2-8 bnd 174, p. 1-2

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1 p.

Commands that while Juan Munoz waits to go back to Florida, he will be supported by Casa de Contratacion. Munoz will go on ship to take supplies to Pedro Menendez de Aviles.

1566 May 26 ST AGI 54-3-6 bnd 175, p. 1

Puerto Rico. Gov. Francisco Bahamon de Lugo to King.
(copy incomplete) 1 p.

Mentions receiving Royal Cedula and will obey it, being careful about attack by the enemy. He has a lack of artillery because all went on the expedition to Fla. with Menendez.

(1566 Jun 1) ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 51

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy Incomplete) 1/2 p.

Mentions will send money and supplies to Florida in Dutch ship to leave for New Spain, so expedition in Fla. will not have a lack. Concerning lack of arms and no place to borrow them; slaves to go to Indies.

1566 May 25 ST AGI 43-1-19/1 Contr 5185 T.1 bnd 163,p.4

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to Francisco Duarte.
(copy) 1 p.

Concerning ship to Fla. since time is short to get money for all the supplies, to use the money on the most necessary items. Because of lack of artillery of "barca holandesa" to go to Fla. to borrow one, and discusses need for artillery; permission to

1566 May 27 ST AGI 43-1-19/1 Contr.5158 T.1 bnd 163,p.4

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to Francisco Duarte.
(copy) 1/2

Indicates they will obey King's order to place a ship in the Azores so they can warn of danger of corsarios, to the ships expected from Indies. Mentions: Miguel de Aguirre, Francisco Hernandez and Anton de Fuentes.

1566 Jun 5 ST AGI 148-2-8 bnd 174, p. 2-3

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 1 1/2 p.

Concerning three ships to go to Azores to guard ships coming from or going to Indies, from being attacked by turks.

1566 May 25 ST AGI 43-1-19/1 Contr 5185 T.1 bnd 163,p.4

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to Francisco Duarte.
continued from preceding card.

take 6 foreign sailors in each ship as long as they are not french, english or portuguese.

1566 May 30 ST AGI 43-1-19/1 Contr 5185 T.1,bnd163,p.5

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to Francisco Duarte.
(copy) 1/2 p.

Discusses Anton Sanchez "el viejo" and Anton Sanchez de Armas. Mentions that because date for departure of ship will be soon, there is no time to outfit a small ship with goods for Viceroy.(New Spain)

1566 June 11 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo I bnd 177, p. 1-3

Puerto Rico. Sancho de Arciniega to King.
2 1/2 p.

Relates his trip to Indies. Mentions receiving pilot Domingo Hernandez with a letter from Diego Rodriguez and also that Hernandez told him about Menendez expedition, how he killed French and because lack of supplies they ate them. That,

1566 June 11 ST AGI 54-6-5 Tomo 1 bnd 177, p. 1-3

Puerto Rico. Sancho de Arciniega to King.
continued from preceding card. 2½ p.

Menendez got married to an Indian woman, because the Cacique, her brother, would become Christian only if Menendez married his sister. Also news from Caribbean Indians.

1566 Jul 3 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 180, p. 1

Havana. Gov. Garcia Ososrio to King.
(copy Incomplete) 1 p.

Lack of soldiers and artillery could be supplies by taking some of the ones to go to Fla. Defends himself from accusation made by Menendez of not helping expedition to Fla. Mentions fort in Cuba and its construction.

1566 Jul 18 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 58-59

San Salvador in Santa Elena. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon. 1½ p.

Concerning ships at Santa Elena and San Agustin. Mentions pilot Gonzalo Gayon. One illegible signature.

1566 Jul 1 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 178, p. 1-2

Havana. Pedro Menendez to King.
1½ p.

Mentions sending very detailed letter; that Esteban de las Alas was in Florida with 100 soldiers and made his report; Lic. Valderrama will give King news, also Gonzalo Solis, who was in all the expeditions with Menendez. He is sending proceso for

1566 Jul 5 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 56-57

Fort of San Agustin, Fla. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.

Letter mentions Gayon as pilot in Fla. en route between San Agustin and Santa Elena. Mentions Juan de Avila, Pedro de Valdez, Pedro Menendez's brother. One illegible signature.

1566 Aug 1 ST AGI 2-5-4/12, 3-4 bnd 181 p. 2-4

Fort San Mateo, Florida. Pedro Menendez de Aviles.
(copy)

Nomination of alferes Pedro de las Coronas as in charge of soldiers and for friar Pablo de San Pedro (dominican) in charge of Christianization of indians. They will go with Cacique Don Luis. Mentions Pedro Salazar, Diego de Camargo.

1566 Jul 1 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 178 p. 1-2

Havana. Pedro Menendez to King.
1½ p.

the people that escaped from Fla. to be punished.

1566 Jul 6 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196, p. 16.

Ship SAN SALVADOR.
(copy) 2 p.

List of soldiers of cpt. Juan Pardo that passed from port of San Agustin to port of Santa Elena.

1566 Aug 20 ST AGI 41-6-1/36 bnd 182, p. 1

Port of Oca, Marques de Falies to Casa de Contratacion.
1 p.

Mentions departure of fleet from San Lucar, their arrival at Canaria after an attack by turks and mentions a discovery; wants to know about arrival of ship and if he can help in some way.

1566 Aug 25 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 16

Florida. Escribano Diego de Camargo. 1 p.

Mentions discovery of river San Bartolome, by cpt. Pedro de Coronas and his expedition to Florida.

1566 Aug 26 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 18-20

Florida. Diego de Camargo. 2½ p.

Signed by Pedro de Coronas and friar Pablo de San Pedro. Note mentions Coronas sent a group to look for indians on other side of river and Indian Don Luis didn't recognize the territory as being his. Coronas commands that Don Luis and group discover

1566 Aug 28 ST AGI 148-2-8 bnd 174, p. 4

Segovia. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion. (copy) 1 p.

Orders to pay for mail that he received with letter concerning Turk's attack.

1566 Aug 25 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 17

Florida. Escribano Diego de Camargo. ½ p.

Informes that small group looked for indians by the river San Bartolome, with Don Luis, indian; had no success.

1566 Aug 26 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 18-20

Florida. Diego de Camargo. continued from preceding card.

more land by river San Bartolome. Because land was not familiar to Don Luis and they did not find anybody Coronas decided to leave river and go on by the coast.

1566 Aug 28 ST AGI 148-2-8 bnd 174, p. 4-5

Segovia. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion. (copy) 1 p.

Concerning chapter of Cedula giving permission to Pedro Menendez to take people chosen by him and ship with supplies to Florida. Contratacion did not obey it.

1566 Aug 25 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 17

Florida. Escribano Diego de Camargo. ½ p.

Signed by Pedro de Coronas and Friar Pablo de San Pedro, reports that no indian was around and that Don Luis didn't recognize territory as his. Group left with Don Luis to find indians.

1566 Aug 27 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 10-13

San Mateo, Fla. Pedro Menendez's disposition. (copy) 4 p.

List of woolen cloth, shoes and cotton cloth that Pedro Menendez gave to Pedro de Coronas, for his expedition to Santa Maria. Mentions: friar Pablo de San Pedro, Pedro de Salazar, Different dates: Aug. 28, Sep.9/

1566 Aug 30 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 20-31

Florida. Escribano Diego de Camargo. 11 p.

While on the coast a strong wind came and pilot Domingo Fernandez decided to turn around, in the expedition to Santiago, Fla. Pilot decided to return to San Mateo due to weather. Discusses whether to go to San Mateo, Spain or Santo Domin-

1566 Aug 30 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4- bnd 181, p. 2031

Florida. Escribano Diego de Camargo.
continued from preceding card.

go or Puerto Rico. Opinions of: Pedro Coronas,
Friar Juan de Acuna, Pedro de Salazar, Antonio
Morales, and other people on expedition. Pilot
decides to take ship to Spain.

1566 Sep 6 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 1-57

San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Testimonio del despacho denbio de chalupa de
pdro menendz que Enbio el gor de Sant Joan de
puerto Rico/

1566 Sep 6 ST AGI 2-5-4/12, bnd 183, p. 48-50

Puerto Rico. Pedro Menendez Marques to Audiencia.
(copy) 2 p.

Asks not to delay departure of shallop so he can
go help Pedro Menendez de Aviles in Florida.

1566 Sep ST AGU 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 35-39

n.p. Chalupa to Florida.
(copy)

3½ p.

Copy of letter by Pedro Menendez de Aviles asking
for clothes for people in Fla. Reminds of Royal
Cedula in whcih King commands all help should be
giving to Menendez.

1566 Sep 6 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 1-5

San Juan, Puerto Rico. Pedro Menendez Marquez.
(copy) 4½ p.

Menendez Marquez, cpt, of ship SAN SEBASTIAN,
informs of his arrival from Galizia and how he
needs a shallop. Mentions french corsairs, Florida
and Adelantado Pedro Menendez de Aviels. Diego
Maldonado, escribano publico.

1566 Sep 6 ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 51

Puerto Rico. Chalupa to Florida.

Discusses delay of departure of shallop to Flori-
da and that French might attack it. Mentions Pe-
dro Menendez Marques, in charge of shallop. Pedro
Menendez de Aviles, gov. in Florida. Signed by
escribano Diego Maldonado.

(1566 Sep 6) ST AGI 2-5-4/12 bnd 183, p. 21-22

San Juan, Puerto Rico. Pedro Menendez
Marques.

(copy)

Informs having one ship of the 10 from Adelantado
Pedro Menendez de Aviles's fleet, ready to
depart to Fla. He is to take dispatches from King
to gov. in Fla. (p. Menendez de Aviles.)

1566 Sep 6 ST AGI 2-5-4/13 bnd 183, p. 42-48

Puerto Rico. Chalupa to Florida.
(copy)

6½ p.

Discusses letter from King, March 22, 1565; and
letter by Pedro Menendez de Aviles presented by
Pedro Menendez Marques concerning shallop to go
to Fla. Copy of discussion made by treasurers
Juan Aguilar and Juan Ponce de Leon.

1566 Sep 12 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 184, p. 1-3

Fort of San Agustin. Pedro de Valdes to King.
2½ p.

Mentions being in charge while Pedro Menendez went
to San Mateo, Guale and Santa Elena, while Adelan-
tado is away, he obeyed his order to unload ships
and build an arsenal; some soldiers wanted to
leave and he punished some and hung 3. Indians

1566 Sep 12 ST AGI 54-3-19 bnd 184, p. 1-3

San Agustin. Pedro de Valdes to King.
continued from preceding card.

are killing spaniards and Menendez is too lenient with them.

1566 Oct 12 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181, p. 14

Ship TRINIDAD, San Mateo, Fla. Pedro de Coronas.
½ p.

Acknowledges receiving woolen cloth, shoes and cotton cloth from Pedro Menendez de Aviles. for his expedition to Santiago, Fla.

1566 Oct 20 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 189, p. 1-13

Forto of San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to King.
12½ p.

Christianization of indians, need of priests; his trip to Guale with Diego Flores and Pedro de la Rando; he is to return to Spain in feb. mentions people in charge in different settlements. Lack of artillery; construction of arsenal is finished;

1566 Sep 20 ST AGI 41-6-1/36 bnd 185, p. 1

San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to(Casa de Contratacion.

1 p.
People that work in arsenal in San Agustin did a good job in the construction of it and unloading the ships; should be paid. Makes a list of pilots (8) that will go help in islands; eight names.

1566 Oct 20 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 187, p. 1-7

Fort San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to King.
6½ p.

Complains about delay of ships in coming back with supplies because of gov. Garcia Osorio, in Cuba. Some soldiers in San Mateo escaped to Cuba, gov. emprisoned them and sent the worst 2 to Fla. where Menendez hung them. His relations with indians.

1566 Oct 20 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 189, p. 1-13

Fort of San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to King.
continued from preceding card.

from islands he will send supplies for people in Fla. Mentions people that will go back with him and where they will land. Need of frigates, asks permission to have them built. Asks for sailors from Spain and Indies. Discusses different ships and

1566 Sep 20 ST AGI 41-6-1/36 bnd 185, p. 1

San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez.
continued from preceding card.

Ships for pilots are ready and supplies alos.
(photostatic copy in bnd 186, p. 1)

1566 Oct 20 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 187, p. 1-7

Fort San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to King.
continued from preceding card.

ships with supplies for Fla.; expeditions in Fla. possible trip of new settlers in Fla., and his plans to have farmers and negro slaves. Mentions names of some spaniards and indians. (photostatic copy in bnd 188, p. 1-7).

1566 Oct 20 ST AGI 54-1-31 bnd 189, p. 1-13

Fort of San Agustin, Fla. Pedro Menendez to King.
continued from preceding card.

their need in Fla. Asks for new model of artillery that is made in Florence (Italy) Mentions many people: Spaniard, French, Indians.
(photostatic copy in bnd 190, p. 1-13)

1566 Oct 21 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 25-26

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 1 p.

About Armada to be sent to Florida: mentions that expenses of supplies and arms are very large. Informes that Malaga's arsenal doesn't have bronze cannon but iron only.

1566 Oct 28 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 60-64

Fort San Agustin, Fla. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
(copy) 4½ p.

Gayon asks King for a probanza for his trip to rescue "franceses" in accordance with orders. Offers questions for testimony.

1566 Oct 28 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 74-78

Fort of San Agustin, Fla. Probanza of G. Gayon.
(copy) 4½ p.

Testimony of Juan Lopez de Zuazo in the interrogation for Gonzalo Gayon, pilot.

1566 Oct 23 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 26

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) ½ p.

Acknowledge receiving dispatches from New Spain; merchandise and silver for a trader in the ship of Pedro Alvarez. Also received letter from Antonio Abalia.

1566 Oct 28 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 64-67

Fort San Agustin, Fla. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
(copy) 4 p.

Testimony of Andres Hernandez, sailor, in the interrogation for Gonzalo Gayon.

(1566 Nov) ST AGI 148-2-8 bnd 174, p. 8

(Madrid). Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy, incomplete)

Names of 11 people with permission to go to New Spain and one to San Juan; after they present their informaciones.

1566 Oct 23 ST AGI 2-5-4/12,3-4 bnd 181 p. 5

Cadiz. Pedro de las Coronas.
½ p.

Accepts title of cpt. given by Pedro Menendez de Aviels in Florida.

1566 Oct 28 ST AGI 53-1-11 bnd 108, p. 67-73.

Fort San Agustin, Fla. Probanza of Gonzalo Gayon.
(copy) 6½ p.

Testimony of Diego Manso in the interrogation for Gonzalo Gayon, pilot.

(1566 Nov 10) ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 28-29

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy incomplete) 2 p.

Concerning Armada to Fla. contador Pedro Vaca will give supplies to personnel for one month, expenditures in fleet, preparation of a big ship encharged to cpt. Arciniega and with this the fleet will have 18 ships. Mentions supplies, emerald received from

(1566 Nov 10) ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 28-29

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

"nueborreyno".

1566 Nov 16 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 80-81

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 2 p.

Concerned about French taking over Madera island; fleet to Tierra Firme with Diego Flores de Valdez; arrival of ship from Fla., sent by Pedro Menendez, with 20 dominican priest and one indian.

1566 Nov 30 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 2 bnd 192, p. 1-6

Santo Domingo. Lic Santiago del Riego to King.
5½ p.

Reports about a ship that sailed north of San Agustin and met indians that appeared friendly but when Spaniards landed were attacked. Indians took ship to San Mateo. Menendez met indians at

1566 Nov 11 ST AGI 148-2-8 bnd 174, p. 6

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy, incomplete) 1 p.

Concerning 6,000 ducados to use on repair of galeras.

1566 Nov 29 ST AGI 1-1-1/19, 19 bnd 191 p. 1-9

Santo Domingo. Pedro Menendez to King.
8½ p.

Reports his departure from San Agustin with 6 ships and 800 men; meeting with French spy for the corsarios. Mentions defendese in Puerto Rico, Cuba and Santo Domingo. Asks for Cedula to

1566 Nov 30 ST AGI 53-6-5 Tomo 2 bnd 192, p. 1-6

Santo Domingo. Lic. Santiago del Riego to King.
continued from preceding card.

San Mateo and treated wounded Spaniards. Mentions Padre Martinez who was killed in indian attack in Florida. (Another photostatic copy in bnd 194, copy of letter in bnd 193, dated Dec 3, 1566)

1566 Nov 11 ST AGI 148-2-8 bnd 174, p. 6-7

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 6½ p.

Commands Casa de Contratacion to give 6,000 ducados to Pedro del Castillo from money owed to Pedro Menendez de Aviles. Pedro del Castillo gave one ship and one pilto boat.

1566 Nov 29 ST AGI 1-1-1/19, 19 bnd 191 p. 1-9

Santo Domingo. Pedro Menendez to King.
continued from preceding card 8½ p.

Audiencia to get money fos salaries of people in Florida.

1566 Dec 2 ST AGI 54-6-5- Tomo 2, bnd 195, -p. 1-4

Espanola. Audiencia of Santo Domingo to King.
(partially obliterated) 3½ p.

French and English attack the ship in which Alonso de Herrera was. Pedro Gonzalez informed attack. Pedro Menendez left 150 men to defend. He is leaving his people in different places for a while to help in the defense against corsarios. Complains

1566 Dec 2 ST AGI 54-6-5- Tomo 2, bnd 195, p. 1-4

Espanola. Audiencia de Santo Domingo to King.
continued from preceding card.

that because money goes to expedition for Fla.
they have a lack of artillery for their new fort.
Mentions: isla La Madera, and fort of Puerto de
Plata. Three signatures.

1566 Dec 10 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 82-85

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
continued from preceding card.

Mentions: tesorero Melchor de Herrera and Cris-
tobal de Erasso.

(1566 Dec 13) ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 30-32

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
continued from preceding card.

Esteban Gomez with many leather hides.

1566 Dec 6 ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 30

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy incomplete) ½ p.

Acknowledge arrival of Cristobal de Molina from
"tierra firme" with news from Peru.

1566 Dec 10 ST AGI 148-2-8 bnd 174, p. 9

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) ½ p.

Commands to take Hernan Manrique to court
and if guilty to hang him and expropriate his
belongings and to look for sailors from Flori-
da and French and give them justice. All of them
came in ship with Cristobal de Erasso.

1566 Dec 25 ST AGI 32-3-11/30 Contr 3259 bnd 196p.10-11

Seville. Ship SAN SALVADOR.
(copy) 2 p.

List of sailors in ship to go in fleet for Florida
Juan Nunez, master. Mentions different places where
sailors were picked up from.

1566 Dec 10 ST AGI 41-4-4/14 bnd 111, p. 82-85

Madrid. Royal Decree to Casa de Contratacion.
(copy) 3½ p.

Concerning fleet to Tierra Firme with general
Diego Flores de Valdez, people to go, their sa-
laries, supplies, artillery. Discusses raise of
salaries for people that went in fleet to Fla.

(1566 Dec 13) ST AGI 42-6-1/5 bnd 103, p. 30-32

Seville. Casa de Contratacion to King.
(copy) 2½ p.

Mentions how they supplies ships to go on fleet to
Fla. They will also give fleet enough artillery.
Crown can still pay for repairs of ships for expe-
ditions, payment for ships whose owner wants more
money. Informs of arrival of ship from Havana with

1567