

They did not land immediately because Menendez did not know where the French were, so they sailed back and forth along the coast looking for the French settlement, for four days." This is the only early account that has not been translated and printed. It was published first in Spanish in 1902 by Garcia in Mexico. Mr Acosta is a Spanish scholar and has studied the old Spanish. Barrientos was printed just as it was written in 1568 so is difficult to read. It is necessary to correct the English and spelling in some places, and double space it so we can print it. I asked Mr. Acosta to stick to the text as closely as possible. I like the translation, as it has a Spanish flavor and sounds like the old chronicles and a modern newspaper.

I was interested in reading the account of your trip from the west to St. Augustine over the O.S.T. it must be a wonderful road. If I can assist you in any way I shall be glad to do so.

Yours Truly

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