

hunt this up. Pedro Ponce de Leon of Cuba, an historian, wrote to me and asked by Saint Augustine used 1513 when the Spanish Government used 1512 after searching the archives.

If you can get positive information from a life of Leo Y 1513 or about the battle of Ravenna 1512 it would be a great help. Since I have been over so many old Spanish works I am inclined to accept their word on the subject. In the preface to the "Chronicles of Florida" by Garcia (D. Gabriel de Cardenas y Cano) written 1723 he writes: "que los mar Seguros historiadores y onem el descubrimiento de la Florida por Juan Ponce de Leon, en el ano 1512." "That the most secure historians place the discovery of Florida by Juan Ponce de Leon in the year 1512." and later on "El ano de 1513 ^(see kept in letter)" "The year 1513 he was established in Spain ^{see letter}" My translations may not be accurate.

Hakluyt and some writers before Herrera say that Ponce sighted Florida on Palm Sunday March 27, 1512 and landed April 3d (which would then be Easter Day).

I haven't opened up my typewriter yet, so will ask you to excuse my writing by hand.

It is very cold here, and we have at times had visitors from San Antonio. They can now drive all the way here over good roads, thanks to your hard work.

Yours truly,

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Librarian and Historian.

Quels - see map D.B.16; Quels approx 8' 1/2
Quels (one of the towns) N of Rome Ga (Lowrey)

Quels (" " ") near headquarters Broad R. N.C. (Lowrey-Murray)