

embargo or impediment be put in the foundation of Guana- Vacoa.

Cedula de su Majestad en que manda a la Justicias de la Habana apremien al Mayordomo de las Monjas de Santa Clara, para que di las quantas que le pidan las Religiosas.

Cedula of his Majesty command ing the Justices of Havana to urge to the Major domo of the Monks of Daint Clara (I make it something about the fifth that the Religious beg.)

Cedula de su Mag<sup>est</sup>ad para que los Capitulos Provinciales y intermedio, se celebren en la Ciudad de San Augustin de la Florida.

Cedula of his Majesty about the Chapters Provincial and interludes ,celebrated in the City of St. Augustine of Flo<sup>rida</sup>. (Capitulos Pr<sup>ov</sup>incial may mean Provincial Assemblys)

1722 Cedula de su Majestad ,al Governador de la Habana para que le informa si conviene el que saque la piedra para la Capilla Mayor de el Convento ,y de los inconvenientes que se le ofrieren, tenen<sup>do</sup> de siempre presente su Mag<sup>est</sup>ad la representacion echa por el Convento.

Something about stone for the greater chapel of the Convent.

Cedula de su Majestad qn que manda al Governador de las Provincias de San Augustin de la Florida, que el Funeral annual.

Cedula of his Majesty command to the Governor of the Province of Florida ,about the Annual Funeral.

1724 2 Cedula about concediendo a mision of 30 religious at San Diego de Mexico.

Cedula de su Mag<sup>ist</sup>ad concediendo la limosna de Vino ,y Azeyte, a cinco Conventos de la Florida, por quatre anos.

conceding the alms of wine and ? to five Convents of Florida for four years.

1725 Cedula about 32 religious San Diego Padre Fray Nicolas de Lefardi principal.

The above translations are made with the aid of a dictionary, may not be correct as I know only a little Spanish ,from going over old documents and using a dictionary. These were the first documents listed for sale relating to the Franciscans, in the catalogue of Garcia Rico Co. of Seville. Some of them are several pages long and are very interesting. The Franciscan Convent in St. Augustine was called St. Helena and was the Capitular House of all the convents of Florida and Cuba. Some of these documents listed as St. Elena of Florida refer entirely to Cuba. There were some others I did not order as they related only to South America or Mexico. All of course throw a light on the Missions. I have just remembered I have made a mistake about the cedula they were only one of the papers and this is an index to get the whole it would be necessary to hunt it up in the archives of Spain.

The following are the documents bought ,list taken from the catalogue.

Abstracto de la dependencia de los conventos de Religiosos de Indias, sobre que no se practique en ellos el breve de Paulo V. 10 hojas. about 1701

Arbol cronologico que manifiesta los comisarios general de Indias del Orden de San Francisco; y plan de todas las provincias con sus misiones que existen en las dos Americas e Islas Filipin as. M. Benito Cano, 1729; una hoja, o,95x0.65 con los escudos de Espana y la orden a la cabeza y un arbol iluminado a mano en el centro.

Bernejo (Fr. Juan). El general de San Francisco y Comisario general de todas las provincias de las Indias Occidentales, expone algunas graves puntos pertenecientes a la provincia de Santa Elena de la Florida. M., 1739 folio, 10 paginas. (As I remember this related to the convent in Sabáugustine)

Castillo (Fr. Francisco del) Memorial sobre las nevas conversiones de Indios Piritus, Pelenques, Guariles, Cumanagotos, Caribes y otros. about 1736 en folio 4 hojas.

Cedula de S.M. 12 paginas (Cedula given above taken from this document)

Florencia (Fr. Antonio de) Procurador de la provincia de Santa Elena de la Florida y de el Monasterio de Religiosas Urbanistas de Santa Clara de la Habana. - Memorial en dercho sobre este monasterio . 18 hojas. 1705-1713