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INVENTORIES - 1759

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by

Fr. Mariano Francisco delos Dolores y Biana

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Visitation of Mission de N.S.P.S. Francisco dela Espada made by Rev. Fr. Mariano Francisco de los Dolores y Biana, Apostolic Preacher and Comissario Visitador of all the missions belonging to the College of Santa Cruz on April 7, 1759. - In Mission of N.S.P.S. Francisco de la Espada, on April 7, 1759, Rev. Fr. Mariano Francisco de los Dolores y Biana, Apostolic Preacher and Comissario Visitador of all the missions belonging to the College of the Propagation of the Faith of Santa Cruz, by our Father Very Rev. ^{Father} President, Fr. Joseph Antonio de Oliva, Lector Jubilarian, Officer of the Inquisition, ex-Provincial Minister of the Province of Zacatecas; ^{Father} President ? of the missions of (Father of the Provinces of) Santo Evangelio, Michoacan and Xalisco, and Commissary General of all the missions of New Spain and adjoining ^{islands} ~~territory~~ and the Philippines: having made visitation of this mission, both as to the religious of this mission, as also in regard to the church, sacred vessels, sacristy, Books of Administration and the other furnshings ^{alhajas} pertaining to divine worship and also all the workshops, ^{jewels}

inventories, and books of accounts, all that the Father had, to be ~~with disgust~~ ^{had with} careful attention, clarity, fidelity and in becoming manner and form. To give more detailed information and ~~ex~~^pplanation of the status of this mission to our Rev. Fr., to Commissary General and Fr. Guardian and the Ven. Discretorio, I order that in continuation of this decree be placed the inventories and other measures that should be taken. This I provide for and ordain on said day, month and year, as above. - Fr. Mariano Francisco delos Dolores y Biana, Comissario Visitador. - Before me, Fr. Joseph Ygnacio Maria Alegre, secretary of the visitation.

In carrying out the preceding order and Rev. Fr. Comisario Visitador, Fr. Mariano Francisco delos Dolores y Biana having seen and inspected this mission, the books of administration, the census list, inventories and accounts, the workshops and all that is in them, and also what pertains to the church and divine worship, and all the rest that pertains to the management of temporalities, the undersigned secretary being in my presence, I find su p⁸ cotar ², *cut* in the following state: - In the census of this mission there are 220 persons. In the Books of administration 660 were baptized 120 since the last visitation in 1756; 441 have died, 69 since the last visitation.

The church which is of lime and stone, ^{roofed w beams} painted, and small, ^{altar} has a table, with four walnut boxes with keys in which are kept the vestments; above the altar mensa are sveral wooden ^{ledges} steps. The altar has an iameg of clothof our holy Father St. Francis, ^{one} of Christ Crucified, a canvas of Our Lady of Refuge, another image of Our Lady of Sorrows, 4 other canvases and a few other images (figures)

*To founded
at mentioned*

*table
sculpture
(Dow.
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