

Linga-Bibliothek



Linga A/907836

The Inquisition in New Spain,



1536–1820

A Documentary History



Edited and Translated by

JOHN F. CHUCHIAK IV

(2012)

The Johns Hopkins University Press *Baltimore*

CONTENTS

List of Documents	ix
Foreword, by Asunción Lavrin	xiii
Preface	xvii
Acknowledgments	xxi
Editor's Note	xxiii

The Holy Office of the Inquisition in New Spain (Mexico): An Introductory Study	1
---	---

I. Laws, Regulations, and Instructions concerning the Holy Office

Regulations concerning the Tribunals of the Holy Office of the Inquisition	57
--	----

II. Documents concerning the Operations and Procedures of the Inquisition in New Spain

Edicts of Faith of the Inquisition in New Spain	107
Inquisition Prisons and Life in the Cells	122
Administration of Torture in Inquisition Trials	132
Autos-da-fé in New Spain	150
Finances and Assets of the Inquisition in New Spain	186

III. Selections of Trials and *Procesos de Fe* of the Inquisition in New Spain, 1536–1820

Blasphemy Trials	205
Bigamy, Polygamy, and Crimes against the Sacrament of Matrimony	218
Trials and Testimonies against Jewish and Crypto-Jewish Practices	235
Trials and Testimonies against Lutherans, Calvinists, and Other Protestants	257
Trials and Testimonies against <i>Alumbrados</i> (Illuminati) and Others for Heretical Acts and False Revelations	274
Trials and Testimonies against Superstitions, Sorcery, and Magical Practices	292
Trials and Testimonies against the Use of Peyote and Other Herbs and Plants for Divination	308
Trials and Testimonies Related to Prohibited Books	318

Glossary	343
Notes	357
Selected Bibliography	395
Index	415

Figures appear following page 202.