

*Catálogo de pasajeros a Indias durante los siglos XVI, XVII y XVIII.*

Redactado por el personal facultativo del Archivo General de Indias bajo la dirección del director del mismo don CRISTÓBAL BERMÚDEZ PLATA. Volúmenes II-III. [Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Patronato Menéndez y Pelayo, Instituto Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo.] (Sevilla: Imprenta Editorial de la Gavidia, 1942-1946. Pp. ix, 507; xiii, 529. Illustrations, facsimiles.)

Volumes II and III of this series, appearing respectively in 1942 and 1946, continue the work of Vol. I, which appeared in 1940. As indicated in a previous notice, Vol. I lists the passengers leaving Spain for the Indies during 1509-1534. Vol. II lists those for 1535-1538, and Vol. III for 1539-1559. Usually, the name of the passenger is given, as are his parentage, the locality in Spain from which he came, his destination in the New World, the date, and the item and volume numbers of the "Libros de asiento de pasajeros," in which he was listed and which were maintained by the Casa de Contratación. Occasionally, several individuals are listed together.

Scholars of United States history will be interested in items No. 3,899-4,777 for the year 1538, which appear on pages 233-285 of Vol. II. Many of these individuals accompanied Hernando de Soto to Florida. Members of other expeditions formed in Spain are also listed, including, among others, those with the armada of Pedro de Mendoza to the Río de la Plata in 1535 (Vol. II, 66-230), and those with the armada of Pedro de Alvarado in 1538 (Vol. II, pp. 305-341). Undoubtedly, many others listed took part in the expeditions which were formed in the Indies during that part of the sixteenth century. Personal and geographical indices appear at the end of each volume, as do names of ship masters.

AUBREY NEASHAM.

Sausalito, California.

*Archivo General de Indias: Catálogo de documentos de la Sección Novena.*

Volumen I, 1724-1834: *Santo Domingo, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Luisiana y Florida.* (Sevilla: Imprenta de la Gavidia, 1945. Pp. 285.)

The value of the documents in Section Nine of the Archivo General de Indias at Seville has long been known and much use has been made of them. They consist of records transferred to the archive by the