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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

From Joseph Primo de Rivera, San Marcos, April 28, 1718, 6 pages; also letter from de Rivera, August 3, 1718, 3 pages; plan of the Fort of San Marcos in the Province of Apalache (as planned and built by Captain Joseph Primo de Rivera in 1718), 1 page; letter from Don Manuel de Montiano, St Augustine, Florida, March 15, 1748, 8 pages; ATTESTATION concerning the Proceedings conducted at St. Augustine, Florida, January 4, 1726- a declaration by Don Antonio de Benavides Bazan y Molina; 6 pages, signed by Juan Solana, Public and Government scrivener; sketch of the Fort at San Marcos as planned in 1681; Proceedings concerning coming of the son of the the Emperor of Caveta, and translation of a letter taken from the English, St Augustine, Florida, July 16, 1717, including statement by Don Juan de Ayala Escobar, 3 pages; signed by Christopher Restine; Statement of Antonio de Membrillo, June 22, 1717, 1 page; Declaration of an Indian ...concerning the retirement to Carolina of the English who were in Caveta, by Antonio Perez, 2 pages.

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