

Sibastião Rodrigues Cermenho, a Portuguese, sailed in 1544 as CO. of a Man. gal.
 He spent time (Ordn. Br.) Nov 6-Dec 8 1545, being. land. (Chapman - a bird of
 Nov 30 San Agustín washed, 2 lines lost. Left Or B in land San Buenaventura
 Dec 4 - 70 above. An. Acapulco Jan 31 1546. Lined ~~acapulco~~ ended many men
 present San Martín island, etc. all weak, with: ~~have~~ food big, dead fish & S. M.
 Hernando Cortés landed Vera Cruz 1519. Final definite rec of Mex City 1521
 that conquest of New Spain began. Reached Pac. in governor of Michoacán
 in 1522

Sept 24 1542 - Cal an SO, Pt Comers was Cape Galera. Cal. broke
 arm near shoulder but sailed ± Oct 25 - got up to ± Ft Bliss Nov 14.

Ret to English Hls Nov 23. Weather was terrible - Cal. died 1/3/1543

Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J., entered Mission Dolores, on a branch of the
 Sonora River, 1687. Always interested in Baja Cal.

Explored valleys of the Gila & the Colorado, hoped to get also to Monterey
 & have Man. galleons stop there.

Had come to ~~San~~ Amun in belief Cal. a peninsula, but talked
 into island idea. But on last journey to the Gila was given blue
 shells he had seen on W coast Baja & nowhere else. Now decided it
 not island. In 1700 descended Gila to junct. Colorado; in 1702 down
 to head of Gulf, convinced that Cal not island. Many followed his
 ideas, & Fr. Juan de Ugarte & Fernando Cousag so got definite prob
 no Strait Mex. Calif. from mainland.

Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca - landed Fla. 1528 with Narváez expedition
 which broke up. He to W, made slave of Indians on island of Tex. Escaped
 got to Culiacán, told of great kingdom of Quivira Quivira, & 7 Cities of Cibola
 near where he passed. Had not seen, but heard of many times. Made big
 impression. Very near Moras de Niza, Tiaman basin, to Chuk. Near
 Mogui pueblo in N. M. saw Cibola in distance, could not approach
 a/c Indian hostility. Some later called Fr. Marcos or hear or at least
 big imagination. However, that what they believed would be the
 great effect. Vazquez de Coronado out to find 7 Cities, got on to ~~San~~ ~~Francisco~~ ~~San~~
 to New Spain in 1542.

