



Government of Spanish America

Antonio de Ulloa, governor of Huancavelica (a province of Peru); he participated in the measurement of the earth's circumference around the equator by French scientists; he also wrote the *Noticias secretas de America*, exposing the corrupt practices of the Latin American officials. He was recalled to Spain after being put on trial in the Americas.

End of the age of the *Conquistadores*

Factors in governing the colonies

Offices in Spanish America

Offices for sale

Corruption (example of Elcorrobarrutia)

a. *repartamiento* (legalized in 1756; banned in 1780s)

b. *mita*

c. *encomienda*

laws of Burgos, Cortes' regulations, New Laws of 1542

Land seizures