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2. " " " " Nap. "

Dr Rice

Revolutionary Sp (wrong title)

Should be Sp. during Rev. period,
far less infl. by Rev than Eng.
Seas unite & mts. divide, Sp. is
essentially insular, only 3 passes
Interpenetration of ideas slow. Power
wh. conq. Fr. could not hold Fr.
too. Visigoths cut by Pyr. "Gr-
armies must starve, small must
be conq." Henri IV. Only faint-
echo of rev. in Sp. or colonies.

Ch III 1759-66 one of best monarchs,
energetic. More progress than
in any period rec. recent. Protes-
90. since palmy days, good navy,
112 gun ships envoy of Brit. officers.
Swift as well as armed.

Ch IV weak, spiritless, Louisa
Maria Parma a disgrace. No

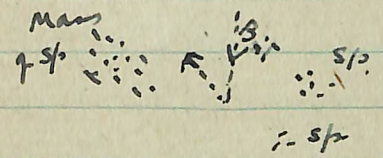
one has done more harm than she,
great scandal. Crisis w. Eng 1790
On coast of Vancouver, trade
Chinese & Ind. thro' Brit, compl.
claims of Eng & Spain, Pitt was
furious at insults as Sp. claimed
sovr. on Pacific up to Alaska
Very important (but neglected),
who was to have whole coast?
Family compact (1759) still held
good. Pitt detours use of a
little money in Paris. Affairs
in Rev. unsuccessful, Mirabeau
wished to avoid war. Palmer
skillfully misled by Elliot & others
Eng gold in one pocket? Sp.
gold in the other. If Fr. + Sp.
it must be nation + nat. & not
king + king. Disgusted auto.
crats in Madrid, aband. claims

rather than asso. w. democ. France.
Eng. got none.

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1793 royalists of Toulon got upper
hand, Adm. Hood invited into harbor.
followed by Sp. Both making
war vs. same power. Sp. troops
very unsatisfactory, moved from
Rousillon bec. gen. wanted to
get rid of them, a scandalous lot.
Bonap. appears & bombards Eng &
Sp. troops & ships. Relief from
Naples (bad) Sardinia (very good).
Sept - Dec. trouble bet Brit & Sp.
officers. Nap. captured Ft Mulgran
the strategic point, then Toulon
was evacuated. Bad feeling
bet Eng & Sp. When Hood went
to Corsica Sp. did not like it.
Span. did little more in war
w. defence of Catalonia vs.
Russ.

Peace of Basle, Fr. offered to give
back claims in Sp but claimed
Op. part of San Domingo, West
part ^W had been taken by Brit. from
St. France, Sp. didn't like it -
Cancelled S. D. to France - that
made more friction between Sp.
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pirateries. Nelson's dispatches
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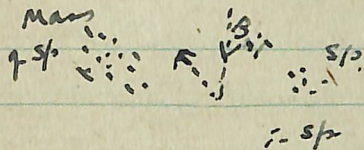
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back clause in 17
Op. part of San Don
part had been taken by
Sp. France, Sp. didn't win.
Canal S. D. to France -
made more friction but Eng -
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Victory = flagship). Disorder of Sp.
ships, in a muddle, broadsides
couldn't be used without being
in each other's way. (27 ships)
Eng 15 cut between Sp. ships.
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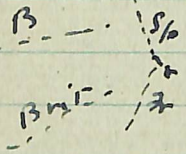


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1802 Peace of Amiens - Nap. gained
at expense of Span. allies - Gave
no Fr. territ. to Eng but made
Span. give up Trinidad - Dutch
give up Ceylon; they had to pay
price of Brit: successes at sea.
Dutch on coast of Africa only.
Remarkable man was precursor
of Sp. ^{Amer.} indep., born at
Caracas in Venezuela, Miranda.
After Am. war of indep, M. took
up his idea, Prof R. thinks
it was that war rather than
Fr R who roused Sp. colonies.
A freelance in Am. Rev. he
wanted freedom of Sp. colonies.
Came to London, interviews w.
Pitt who used him to stir
up discontent in Sp. est. Then
M. went to France - entered

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his army. (1793) Trouble w. his chief
leaves him in obscurity for a time,
then again to Pitt. His career
not a success but passed discon-
tent. Eng could not afford to
send much help. Amiens:
more of a truce - Eng merchants
saw some old colonies, Tobago,
had been lost. Nap. would make
no comm. treaty w. Eng. Also
dispute about Malta. War 1804
Sp. tried to be neutral but Nap.
would not have it. Earlier
treaty had been defens. - off.
alliance bet Fr. & Sp (San Ildefonso)
∴ Nap. asked for Sp. help, Spain
galleons
galleons full of w/gods. Eng.
might supply of Sp. money to
Fr. must be stopped - Rupture,
quest of intern. law. Mahan

condones act but says larger
squad. should have been sent.
Led up to Traf. after war decl. 1804.
See sketch of battle. Best
ships of Sp. + Fr. 33 ships, also
some large ones St. Trinita (120)
Vict - Royal Sov (100 each). Brit
Admir. not believe in big
ships but good men (also Prof R)



Sp. left Cadiz to
enter Med. & help
vs. Italy.

not for any protection vs.
invasion of England. Nap.
was busy at this time on Danube.
Fr + Sp. tacked & started north to
return to Cadiz bec. saw Nelson
would not let them through.
Nelson thought they were going
to flee into Cadiz, so he did

not draw up for a regular battle,
he had to adapt his tactics to
this when he saw they were ready
for battle. Brit. ships not in
good even order, Nelson wanted
to get at them. Little wind,
rough sea. (cf. tactics at Camperdown)
Royal Sov. fast, was to be sup.
by T. but it could not
come fast ∴ left only Belle.
& Mars wh. were faster but only
70's. Belle. got in broadside
on French Sp, Dr R. doesn't
see how RS survived. Contemp.
letters show format. was not
regular. Nelson must have
gone further n. at 1st than
is generally supposed. Tack
to centre of line. Ran a
great risk, not a good ex. to
copy.

But N. was determined that
day should be decisive. Ran
risk of being becalmed and on.
Do not detract from his fame
even if not tactically perfect.
Wonderful results. Have
disc. Nap. was not Fr. Rev
which resulted later, 1812.
In 1808 Nap. began to intervene
in Sp - cause Sp. nat. rising.

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Prof. Rose

Battle of T. in one sense cause of what
we have today. Showed Nap. invad.
of Eng. impossible \therefore policy = to close
commerce to Eng. "Cont System".
Realized height of ambit. at Tilsit
he & Alex agree to cease mutual
incl. Denmark - Portugal, Iber. penins
T of Fontenoyean Fr - Sp. were to
divide Port. & get it out of way.
Fr to partition - Sp. to look on, Fr.
troops cross Pyr & occup. citadels
invade Port, unless sent to Brazil.
Partit. did not take place, French
used this as pretext for hold over
Iber. penins. Patriots tried to
shake off yoke. Mural the bean
scheme came from Italy to help;
May 2 revolt vs. foreign occupiers.

Great anniversary tho' effort was a failure. Peace at Bayona an infamous piece of perfidy (most of Nap.). Has been placed upon at Madrid, Ferd. acclaimed king, deposed Ch III - queen seemed to resign, after wards denied it. Disputed succession, Nap. asked both father & son to conference invited them to France, in his power Ch was captured, Ferd. was bullied into abdication. This news led to rising at Madrid - all thro' Sp. Like explosion of volcano of hatred vs. dynasty - usurper who sent bro. Joseph from Naples. Didn't want his reforms. Spontaneous rising, provincial & national. One of most magnif. risings in

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mod. hist., fierce, turbulent - but a protest by indignant people - Even in Asturias juntas were appt. to administer. Every privateer off coast picked up some grandees who had been sent by junta, taken to London, well rec'd by Canning. Were at war but here were some Sp. to ask Eng. help. C. said Eng. wd. help, war exchanged for friendship. Even Sheridan supported the ministry for helping Spain. Alliance in July lasted till end of war in spite of friction in details. (Toulon, Corica etc) French had treated them abominably too. Sp. had to pay expenses of war. Relig. diff., trouble bet Brit - Sp. armies & officers.

Even in spite of nagging of Brit
Opposition vs. Pen. War they saw
it through. Famous episodes
Saragosa, tenacity (cf. vs. Hannib)
old city not well defended in
milit. sense, but held out so that
French were forced to abandon it.
Napier tries to make Madrid of S.
a myth, Prof. Oman shows the
legend is true & sneers are wrong.
Su Childe Harold. Later city
was taken but had been destroyed
by French & took heavy toll of them
Balem French 22000 near
Cadix to rescue those who had
taken refuge after Trafalgar
(all Fr. ships finally captured)
Surrounded & compelled to surrender,
Joseph had to pack up & flee
from Madrid to other side Ebro.

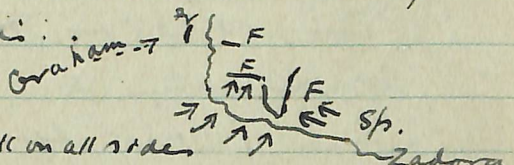
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Later Nap. came - pract. conq. most
of Spain. Pride of Spanish after
their victory at B. said didn't need
Eng. help. Nap scattered these
chattering geese who then saw
big task before them. Talubera
^{Justa} Sp. gen. had had quarrel w. Wellington
about troops - W. begged him
to retire, Sp. refused "unless
Brit. gen went on his knees". W
said "I didn't care a 2^d damn so
long as got out of hole it".
Wisdom of W. in war & also in
going on his knees - joke to hint
of Iron Duke here. Battle saved
by 48th regiment. After this &
trouble at L & W was holier than
ever; W retired to Portugal &
defended it. Sp. many reverses
in 1809. Portug. better pupils
than Sp.

1810 crisis & whole struggle is. Napoleonic
victories everywhere. No signs of
schism bet N & Alex. After Trajan
Massena was ordered to Spain
down valley of Douro (best way
to Port.) Bonaire Well. dealt him
terrible blow - On Tagus from
Bantarem widens to estuary,
Lisbon on defensible peninsula,
14 m. north is Torres V a
defense - 3 miles so. of that is
another line where trees. New
up redoubts, 3^d line (see
Tennyson) near mouth of
river S. of Lisbon in case
city were captured. wonder-
ful piece of foresight. Mas.
didn't know of this till 5th Dec.
before. Even Mas. couldn't
get through T.V. defenses.

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There for several weeks, wet weather
bore off supplies, Port. raiding
his army. N. went up to Santar-
em & tried to cut off his supplies
on E. bank. Gave it up (would
have had own communc. cut)
In Feb. retreated after 11,000
men, started out.

Albuera, small vill. on stream
road from Seville to Badajoz
sh. W. was trying to recapture
for Spain. Sp. general on E. side
brook, Berford & some Port. on
other side - B expected Soult to
cut center - night before battle
Blake (who had become through
Spanish) reinforced, kept them
out of sight, French didn't know
& made flank attack that
played into B's hands. (See

Oman, Pen War), Blake wasn't
entirely ready for Fr. attack
(Brit vs. Sp. gens.) Cole in reserve
(at rear) w. fusiliers & Port also
skewed around & changed
direction of fighting from N to S to SW
Napier very unfair to Spanish.
While gr. fighting was on Lauro
M w. cavalry came in
on awful charge with gr. des-
truction. Cole on own respons.
adv. his men (3 Brit + 4 Port
regiments + a few Sp. cav. in
wings). Napier fine rhet.
treatment of Cole's reserve
"summarious terms," doesn't give
whole troop. About 40%
killed or wounded, most so far.
Palamanca (complicated)
Victoria, but Madrid & Bougo

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on high road, in gorge bet. heights
in r. Zadora, empties into Ebro.
Several lines of low hills one ↘
This battle decided fate of Spain,
Joseph & Jourdain fear a flanking
move, W's superior force
came very speedily & outflanked
French, base now = Biscay
ports & now supreme commander.
Often Fr. had been manoeuvred
out of positions without battles.
French had done posit. to pre-
vent this:

W. attack on all sides
Infer. of Fr. in numbers & tact.
No bridges had been broken, W
crossed & attacked main posit-
ions & flank & Sp. at S.E. Graham
brilliant adv. to Sp. rear

French troops disposed to take
advantage, after falling back
on 2^d line while King was
ordered by Jos. to retreat on
Victoria, artillery & convoy
of treasures J. had got in Sp.

"only pocket money left."

Cookham in command retreat
northward, few could escape.

Jos & family lost all guns
157, baggage convoy & ammuns
tho' soldiers escaped.

This not Sp. for France
victoriously.

Infl. of Nubi efforts on

(1) Sp. Cd. White-Lock's ill-
fated effort vs. Buenos Aires,
lost his nerve, Sp. inhab. of
new worlds act in decided
manner - De facto R. of Sp.

was Jos. Bonap. Sp colonies
wouldn't recog. him, movement
for liberat. spread. Later the old
system couldn't be reimposed
on them, refused to follow old
react. clique of Ferd V. in 1814.

Liberty of Sp. colonies in new W.
(2) Court of 1812 (see Butler Clarke)

Appeals to Fr. democ. sentiment
(1791) as vs Napoleon, bastard
heir to Rev. Phrases recall

Declaration on Rights of man

Sp. patri. of Cadix made it,
aims of Fr. court democrats.
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Remained ideal of Sp. liberals
during react. restoration.

Abol. inquis, feud. etc.

Econ & social life could not
be reversed even if polit-
reaction.

Infl. on Europe; 1810 only, ^{parts of} Sp
 - West. in Lisbon held out
 vs. Naps. This touched imag.
 of other people "humble-minded
 Prussians" regarded Sp. as an
 example for future. Stein
 based on what Sp. had accomp.
 1812 doubt if Alex wd. have
 taken up challenge of Naps
 if he'd known how many
 troops were in Spain, also
 gleams of hope like Salamanca
 vict. when march on Moscow.
 1813 G. effort for liberation
 news of Vittoria was cheering -
 Spain part + genius + bravery
 of Hill. not only freed Sp.
 but set example for Europe.
 When N. was dying said
 "Sp never ruined me".