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Ugartetxea Urandurraga, Manuel; Francisco Adan de Yarza (1476-1550) or the struggle of an Biscayan kinship leader to maintain the status of his house

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Abstract: This work examines the biographical milestones of Francisco Adán de Yarza (1476-1550), lord of the house and estate of Zubieta and kinship leader of the Oñaz faction in the town of Lekeitio and its surrounding region. As the heir to a significant patrimony and an extensive list of privileges — political, economic, and ecclesiastica — he sought to establish a privileged relationship with the Crown, other Oñaz lineages of the Lordship of Bizkaia, and its emerging institutions to preserve the status of his house and maintain his influence and power. However, local institutions grew stronger, resolving their disputes with the Lord of Zubieta in the courts of the Crown. Gradually yet inexorably, the balance of power shifted in favor of the council, the ecclesiastical authorities, the guild of seamen, and the town's mercantile oligarchy.

Keywords: Crown of Castile; Basque Country; Biscay; Lequeitio; nobility; Lineage; Biography; Struggle of factions; Social conflict; Mercedes; Privileges.

Díez Oronoz, Aritz; The town hall of Andoain: the missing link of the Basque city halls

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The architecture of Basque town halls is widely recognized. However, the origin of this highly distinctive building typology remains largely unknown. The study of the old town hall of Andoain, demolished at the beginning of the last century and of which only a single photograph remains, provides essential data for understanding this origin and the developmental process of these architectural forms.

Keywords: Civil architecture; Town hall; Municipality; Francisco Marrubiza; Andoain; Goikoplaza.

Gurbindo Gil, Ricardo; Washerwomen of Pamplona: identity and group conscience.

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Abstract: The documentation analysed and presented in this article contains interesting data on the identity of the Pamplona washerwomen and also provides evidence of their collective positioning in the face of certain concerns that affected them equally. Consequently, the consideration and contextualization of this information contributes to partially placate the inadvertence suffered by these workers in the revision of the past.

Keywords: washerwomen; laundry rooms; personal identity; corporate awareness; Pamplona (Navarre).