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## THERE'S MOOR ON THE COAST! PRIVATEERS' ATTACKS ON THE PORTUGUESE MARITIME COASTLINE IN EARLY MODERN TIMES

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# PORTUGAL



بسم الله الرحي الرحي العندت المهادنة التاملة والعلو التاح بي الامعد الأكرم السيد الما على ما العرابي وما في الا قاليم المتعالة اليها وكبرار دوكتم واعل ديد الأ ويساف غابة الغدر والعلال حدى حوان المير البرهقال والمرازيل الغريب والغناوة والقدل وغيرها بواسطة من قوف له وما بعد موعد العار المدير والامد معامة وقر جزف جوالم حرورة و رصف البهما الباباس يوسع موره نجسان وكاتب مكاتبة الساغان والمشكن الالجليز المسمى غيلتوم الورط المرسول بامرسلطا تدليلي الردسيف والطاس عندو هذا الطح منى يكون تاتقا خابط بين الجانين وهو المرصور نعد الشرط الاول مان هذا العلج بنون ثابتناً خابلناً ما يما بين العانيين ولرعبة الغايفتين وتعبيره مراكبهما فراصين ومازرقان لهم السعي يأمان وأمن اينها شامت لابن السمر سينكري على الباصيف والدورات المعهودة المعهومة . الفنيظ التامي كل من أراد الوخول من مبسى المرفعين ومراكبه الى بلاد ابالات المرار بفص فنراد ما امنا واليد او التحارة وجا بأن له الدخول والمعام بها من غير أن يتعرض له معار من وهذا بعينه العرل برعيد الجراير فرالاد السطفال الشرط الثالث اما فراعين البرعفير لما ابتياء مسوما فحتاه الدوس الفود وجميع الامورالذي افتغر اليها و تعسيل وجميع مراسى العزاير ولائكلف معطاد شي زايد على النمي الماري والكان وهذا العمل بعينة مع فراص البؤد ومراسى الدرخفس

Peace Treaty Portugal and Argel
14 June 1813

مدد المحادية المردمة معد السجل من مديدة شوالله والمخصب المذمور تضى وتبصل محمدة ثلاثة المعرفي يمتدى معضما بعد ذلت

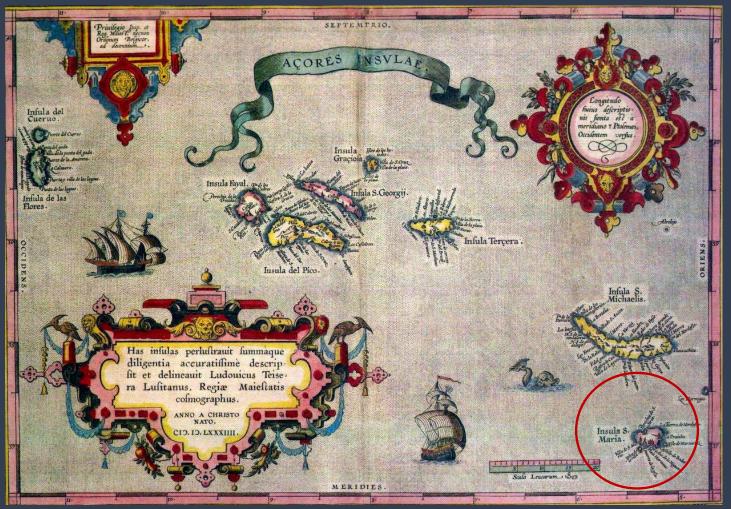
#### الشرك الحاد والعنثروب

ال جهم جنس البرتغير سوافيرام العلى والمهادنة لا يص ابعد المرتبة ملحة ميدنا نعو الله والوما كام العلى وافعا لاقع بيعم ع ملحة سيدنا سوائله ولا يشقرون مداور اخرى ويباعون في المالتد ومدذا الشرط يعامل حل من عومد ايالة سيدنا أموالله جلا يباع بارضه حما ان من على منع مغبوطات غيرايالة سيدنا جلا يباع ولا يشترو عابالة سيدنا نسره الله

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ب الثلغ عشرمی روضاف

**Peace Treaty Portugal and Morocco** 1 November 1774



The island of Santa Maria, Azores, was constantly attacked by north African privateers. In June 1616, 222 people were taken hostage

Fr. Agostinho de Monte Alverne, *Chronicas da pronincia de São João Evangelista das Ilhas dos Açores*, 1695

Insular Azores, Luís Teixeira, 1584



In July 1617, the island of Porto Santo is attacked and about 900 inhabitants are imprisoned

Memorial de Pero Roiz Soares, 1565-1628

### MEMORAVEL RELAÇAM DA PERDA DA NAO CONCEIÇAM

Que os Turcos queymàraõ à vista da barra de Lisboa; varios successos das pessos, que nella cativaraõ. E descripçaõ nova da Cidade de Argel, & de seu governo; & cousas muy notaveis acontecidas nesses ultimos annos de 1621. até 1626.

POR JOAM CARVALHO MASCARENHAS, que foy Cativo na melma Nao

DEDICADA A DOM PEDRO DE MENESES Prior da Igreja de Santa Maria de Obidos.

#### EM LISBOA.

Com todas as licenças necessarias. Na Officina de Antonio Alvares. Anno de 1627. In October 1621, the Nau Conceição coming from India, was attacked and burnt in the sight of the port of Lisbon.

All crew members were imprisoned and taken to Algiers

Joam Carvalho de Mascarenhas, Memoravel relaçam da perda da não Conceiçam ..., 1627

The attacks were also carried out on the villages or during agricultural work:

In Loulé, a city in the south of Portugal, Manuel Martins,

together with his wife Maria da Cruz and their five children

 Manuel, Domingos, Esperança, Maria, and Amaro, respectively twelve, ten, seven, four and two years old

were attacked in their own house, by Moors during the night,

and taken to Arzila.

ANTT, Mesa da Consciência e Ordens, Requerimento de 23 de janeiro de 1655, mç. 16, cx. 64.

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Sebastião Rodrigues, lived in Cacela, in Algarve, in south of Portugal.

While working, his house has been attacked by privateers

His wife Isabel Nunes, two daughters, 15 and 5 years old, a son, 5 years, and a servant were taken to Salé.

His wife and youngest daughter were sold to Tetouan; son and servant passed away

In this document, Sebastião asks to king João IV to help him in the rescue of his daughter

ANTT, Mesa da Consciência e Ordens, Requerimento de 25 setembro 1646, mç. 15, cx. 54.

## In Albufeira, Francisco Dias Galás,

was taken captive and taken to Tetouan along with his wife Maria Fernandes Canelas, four children and a niece; between nine and eighteen years of age. They were on their property on the edge of the village of Albufeira (south of Portugal), when they were attacked by thirty Moors "breaking the doors" making all captivate Although Francisco Galás had a spear, he was subdued with two cut-ins to the head.

ANTT, Mesa da Consciência e Ordens, Requerimento de 4 de março de 1653, mç. 16, cx. 55 [doc.47].

## Catarina de Jesus, born in Lagoa, 50 years old

In 1730, privateers took her from house with 4 children of a neighbour: Catarina de Jesus: João (3 years old), Teresa (4), Luísa (7), Francisco Jorge (11)

In Algiers, she stated being the mother of all children in order to keep them together The children, are sons of Manuel Jorge and Lourença Maria.

ANTT, Mesa da Consciência e Ordens, Carta dos padres redentores sobre o resgate geral de Argel, 19 outubro 1731, mç. 13, cx. 52 [doc.47].

Relação dos cativos que por ordem DelRey D. João V resgataram na cidade de Argel os Religiosos da Santissima Trindade ... Lisboa Occidental, Officina da Musica, 1731 Places where Christian captives were taken



Atlas of João Teixeira Albernaz, 1643 | ANTT, Coleção Cartográfica, nº 210

Salé
 Ceuta
 Tetuan
 Mèknes
 Algiers
 Tunis



Slave markets have developed on the Barbary Coast of North Africa, between the 15th and middle of the 18th century.

The North African slave markets traded European captives who were captured by Barbary pirates and privateers in boat attacks and by raids on coastal places from Italy, Spain, Portugal, France, England ...

Men, women, and children were captured and awaited their rescue in Moroccan cities and Algiers.



Trinitarian religious André Gonçalves (atrib.), c. 1754 | Convento de Cristo, Tomar

The Order of the Holy Trinity, a religious order founded with the aim of rescuing and supporting Christian captives.



**Symbol of the Order of the Holy Trinity** Church of San Carlo alle Quattro Fontane (1638-1641), Rome



*Captive rescue* Atrib. André Gonçalves, c. 1754, Convento de Cristo, Tomar

The Trinitarian religious provided assistance to the captives and negotiated their rescue.

They were intended to support all those who kept persevering in the Christian faith, to maintain their own identity in a society with such different values and where reneging arose as a tempting option.

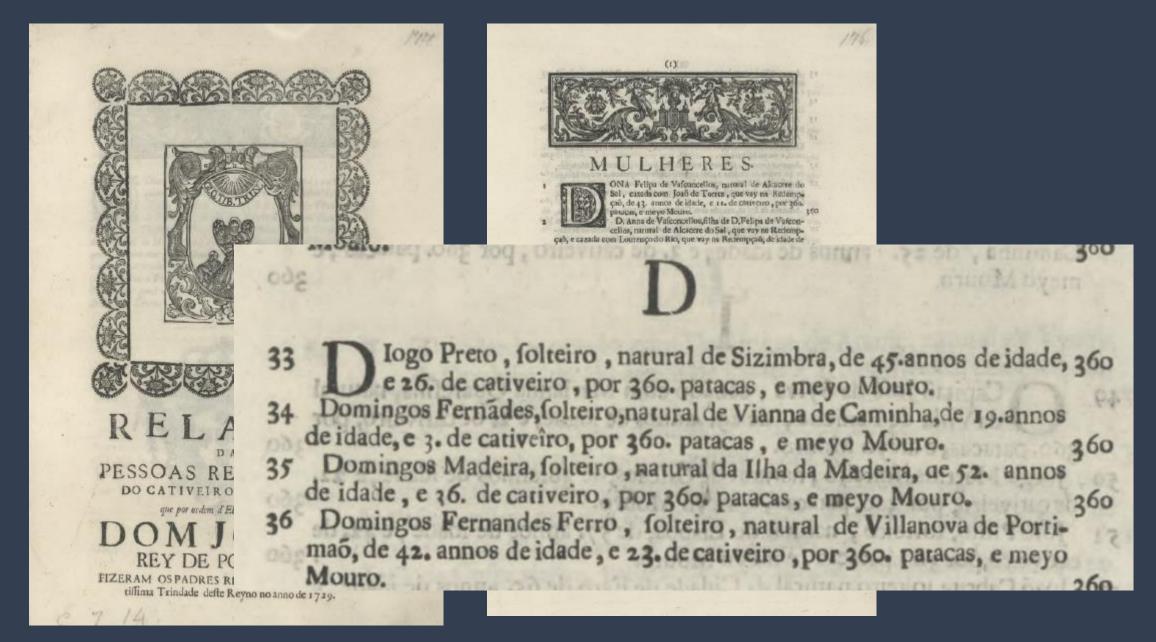
The Order of the Holy Trinity supported by the Church and Christian kings sought to avoid apostasy and arrange for the captives to return to their homelands.



**Buying captives** Atrib. André Gonçalves, c. 1754 Convento de Cristo de Tomar

In Algiers, the Trinitarian religious negotiated the price of ransoms with the city's governor and with the privateers.

The Trinitarian religious identified in manuscripts lists the rescued captives. From the 17th century, the lists of rescued began to be printed and published a few days after the arrival of the captives to Lisbon.



BNP, Relação das pessoas resgatadas do cativeiro de Mequines ..., 1729.

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HON A Coltinho Jorge, folteiro, filho de Jozé Antonio fereira, trahalirador, foiteiro filho Tha de S. Miguel, de idade de 14. annos, Antonio de Carvalóe, trahalinador, foiteir

 valla, nat do lugar de S. Salvador do Arc.
 Antonio do Rego, pallageiro fem officio fo natural da Valla de Vianza de Limade ida O R.P. Fr. Joaõde Santa Maria, Religiofo da Efclarecida Ordem de S. Bento, natural de Vianna de Lima, de idade de 43. annos, e de cativeiro 4. e 4. mezes, cuftou 1.857U 280. O R.P. Antonio de Azevedo, Presbytero do Habito de S. Pedro, natural do lugar de Matozinhos, fuburbio da Cidade do Porto, de 48. an. de idad. e de cativ. 4. e 4. mezes, cuft. 1.126U400.

## MULHERES.

A Ntonia Maria Roza, folteira, filha de Manoel da Cofta Vianna, e de Francisca Thereza, natural da Cidade do Porto, de idade de 28 annos, e de cativeiro 4.e 4.mezes, custou 916U480. Barbara do Amaral, folteira, filha de Manoel do Amaral, e de Maria Borges natural da Ilha de S. Miguel, de idade de 70. ann., e de cativeiro 8. mez. custou 348U800. Engracia do Amaral, folteira, filha de Manoel do Amaral do Rego, e Maria Borges, natural da Ilha de S. Miguel, de idade de 38. annos, e de cativeiro 8. mezes, custou 348U800. Anna de Sousa, viuva de Francisco Rebello Cabeceiras, natural da Ilha do Fayal, de idade de 60. annos, e de cativeiro 7. mezes e meyo, custou 540U800.

Anna Fernandez, casada com Thomaz Ferreira, Piloto da Cidade de Ponte delgada Ilha de S. Miguel, de idade de 50. annos, e de cativeiro 6. custou 259U200.

# HOMENS.

A Coftinho Jorge, folteiro, filho de Jozé Rodrigues, e Joanna Rodrigues nat. do Porto de S. Cruz nas Canarias, Dominio de Castella, de idad de 24. an. e de cativ. 9. custou 407U040.

BNP, Relação dos cativos que por ordem do Fielíssimo rey Dom Joseph I ..., 1754

### These lists are fundamental to know the people who had been captive:

Gender
Age
Jobs
How they were imprisoned
How they were released
Where they were placed
To whom they belonged
How much the ransom cost

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#### Algiers rescue 1618-1619

Historia chronologica dos varoens illustres que tem havido na Provincia da Ordem da Santissima Trindade ...

ANTT, Manuscritos da Livraria, nº 565, fl. 32v.

### GLORIA TIBT TRINITAS.

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os Religiofos da efte anno de 17 1 Catarina de Jesus

In 1730, privaters took her from house with 4 children of a neighbour

Catharina de Jefus, cafada com Thomè Gonçalves, natural do lugar da Alagoa do Revno do Alganze, de idade de 50. annos, e de cativeiro 1. a qual cativarao os Mouros dentro em fua cafa, com quatro crianças, filhas de huma vilinha fua, e na Cidade de Argel declarou ferem feus filhos, a fim de os contervar todos comfigo, e por taes forao regastados, cuítou 840. patacas, pagou o cofre 630U. reis.

Luiza, filha de Manoel Jorge, e de Lourença Maria, natural do Lugar da Alagoa Reyno do Algarve, de idade de 7. annos, e de cativeiro 1. cuftou 840. paracas, pagou o cofre 630U. reis.

Thereza, irmaa da sobredita, de idade de 4. annos, e de cativeiro 1. custou 840. patacas, pagou o cosre 630U. reis.

Francisco Jorge, irmao dos sobreditos, de idade de 11. annos, e de cativeiro 1. custou 840. patacas, pagou o cofre 630U. reis.

Joao, irmao dos sobreditos, de idade de 3. annos, e de cativeiro 1. custou 840. patacas, pagou o coste 630U. reis.

Relação dos cativos que por ordem DelRey D. João V resgataram na cidade de Argel os Religiosos da Santissima Trindade ..., 1731



Tales of Trinitarian Convent in Lisbon, 18th century

- Present the reality of captivity as a consequence of the attacks of pirates and privateers.
- Highlight the importance of the lists of rescued for the study of the society of early modern time

# There's Moor on the coast!



French ship under pirate attack, Aert Asthonisz, 1615.



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