VIR. Perceptions of Manliness in Andalucia and Mexico 1561-1699

Garza Carvajal, F.


General rights
It is not permitted to download or to forward/distribute the text or part of it without the consent of the author(s) and/or copyright holder(s), other than for strictly personal, individual use, unless the work is under an open content license (like Creative Commons).

Disclaimer/Complaints regulations
If you believe that digital publication of certain material infringes any of your rights or (privacy) interests, please let the Library know, stating your reasons. In case of a legitimate complaint, the Library will make the material inaccessible and/or remove it from the website. Please Ask the Library: https://uba.uva.nl/en/contact, or a letter to: Library of the University of Amsterdam, Secretariat, Singel 425, 1012 WP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

UvA-DARE is a service provided by the library of the University of Amsterdam (http://dare.uva.nl)
# Contents

Acknowledgments ix
Translator's Note xii
Prologue: Varied Textures 1

## 1 A Total Man and a Total Woman
'Textual' Effigies and the *New post*Colonial Historian 21

- A Universal Spanish Monarchy 25
- Perceptions of New Spanish *Vir* 26
- Alonso Díaz, a Carefully Constructed Episteme 28
- Gendered 'Orientalised Others' 32
- The Discrete Charm of Imperialism as the Primary Category of Analysis 35
- Beyond Gender 38
- Historicised Man 42
- A Leveled Field of Study 45

## 2 A Brief History of Early Modern *Spain on Sodomie* 53

- A Nasty Turn of Events 54
- Now, There's a Novel Idea 55
- The *Sentena Partida* 56
- The Infidel Moors 57
- Divine *Vir* 58
- Scholastic Lust 60
- 'Sodomía Perfecta' 62
- A Bloody 1497 Pragmática 63
- All the King's Men Except... 66
- Women Sodomites? 66
- Disorderly Carnal Access 68
- Magdalena Muñoz -Half Nun, Half Man-- Another Saucy Tale 69
- Reflections of an Epoch and its Tribunals 71
- Begets the Begotten 73
- *El Varón Perfecto* 74
- Truisms 76
- Woman, A Thorny Paradox 76
- De León on Sevilla and Granada 78
- His Majesty's Royal Prison 79
- 'La Lacra', An Import from Abroad 80
- Don't Dress Like Them For Butterflies Always Burn 82
- Afternoon Tea in the Meadows 83
- Oh No! Not the Clergy, Not the Nobles! 84
- Ruffs and Cuffs 85
- Those Sodomites-- They Could Even Sniff Each Other Out 87
- *María, Marica, Maricón* 87
- Rifts in Discourses 89
3  Mariner, Would You Scratch My Legs?  
Sodomy Prosecutions in Andalucía and the Ensign who Liked his Kisses with a Bit of Tongue.

Ruptures 104 The Tribunal of La Casa de la Contratación  
105 To Burn a Sodomite 107 Horrified, the Witnesses Wished to See No More 110 A Disturbing Panorama on the Horizon 111 Cruel and Indifferent Spaces 113 Pages and Pages On Board the Ships 115 Too Many Andaluses, Few Cantábricos 117 Sodomy and Xenophobia 117 Cristóbal with Gaspar 120 Efficacious Tortures 121 A Yawl of Naptha 123 In Defense of Cristóbal 124 Vigilante Voyeurs 125 Kill the Mad Dog!  
127 Tales of Love 127 The Repeat Offender 129 One Perplexing Anus 131 Below Deck with Antón and Alonso 132 What Do You Take Me For-- a Moor or a Turk? 133 An Inadvertent Rub 134 Fat Natura 136 Powders 136 Honourable Men Never Do Such Things 137 The Handy Boatswain 138 His Favourite 140 For the Love of My Leg, Cut the Pubes 141 Money, Money, Money 142 Solicitor Gadfly 144 Great Lumps of Flesh 145 Mother of God, Come to My Rescue! 146 Mariner, Would You. . .? 148 Peninsular Perceptions 152

4 'Cotita and the Antipodas or How a Cadre of Effeminate Sodomites Infested Hispania Nova with the 'Endemic Cancer' known as the Abominable Sin Contra Natura

Mi Vida, Mi Amor 167 Emasculated Aged Meat 168 All Phallic-centric Sodomites 171 Filthy Hogs Deserved Domination 173 Los Amaronados and Other Fantastic Fables 176 Divine, Natural Law 177 On Barbarian Princes 179 On Christian Princes 180 Four Grounds and Seven Unjust Titles 182 Some Eight Natural Ways to Dig for Gold or Pearls 183 The Third Coming of Inebriating Perceptions 185 Las Antipodas 186 Our Literary Sycophant 188 Counter-Canonical Discourses 189 Indigenous Mouthpieces 195 The Three Ruffians 197 They Reeked of Sulpher 199 One Last Fantastic Fable 201 Los Mariones 203 Central Market 204 The Viceroy Count 205 The Endemic Cancer Looms in the Metropol e 206 Mariquita Under the Willows 208 Parties and Pseudonyms 209 Su Guapo, Por Puto! 210 Diabolical Riffraff 211 A Parting Thought 212

vi