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Created by Brittany Erwin, "[Bureaucracy on the Ground: The Gálvez Visita of 1765](#)" examines the localized consequences and on-the-ground implications of the royal inspection, or *visita general*, administered by José de Gálvez in New Spain from 1765-1771. The project includes a curated collection of digitized documents from the Genaro García Collection at the Benson Latin American Collection, blogs, and lesson plans.

More on Erwin's project and The Public Archive [here](#).



Also by Brittany Erwin on Not Even Past:

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