



The Francisco Burdett O'Connor Project

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Francis Burdett O'Connor: His Life

- 1791-1819 Ireland
- 1819-1825 From Colombia to Panama to Upper Peru
- 1825-1826 Tarija (Bolivia)
- 1826 March to Cobija
- 1826 Salta and Buenos Aires
- 1826 Tarija
- 1828 La Paz/Sucre
- 1836 War of Peru-Bolivian Confederation
- 1829-1871 Tarija and environs

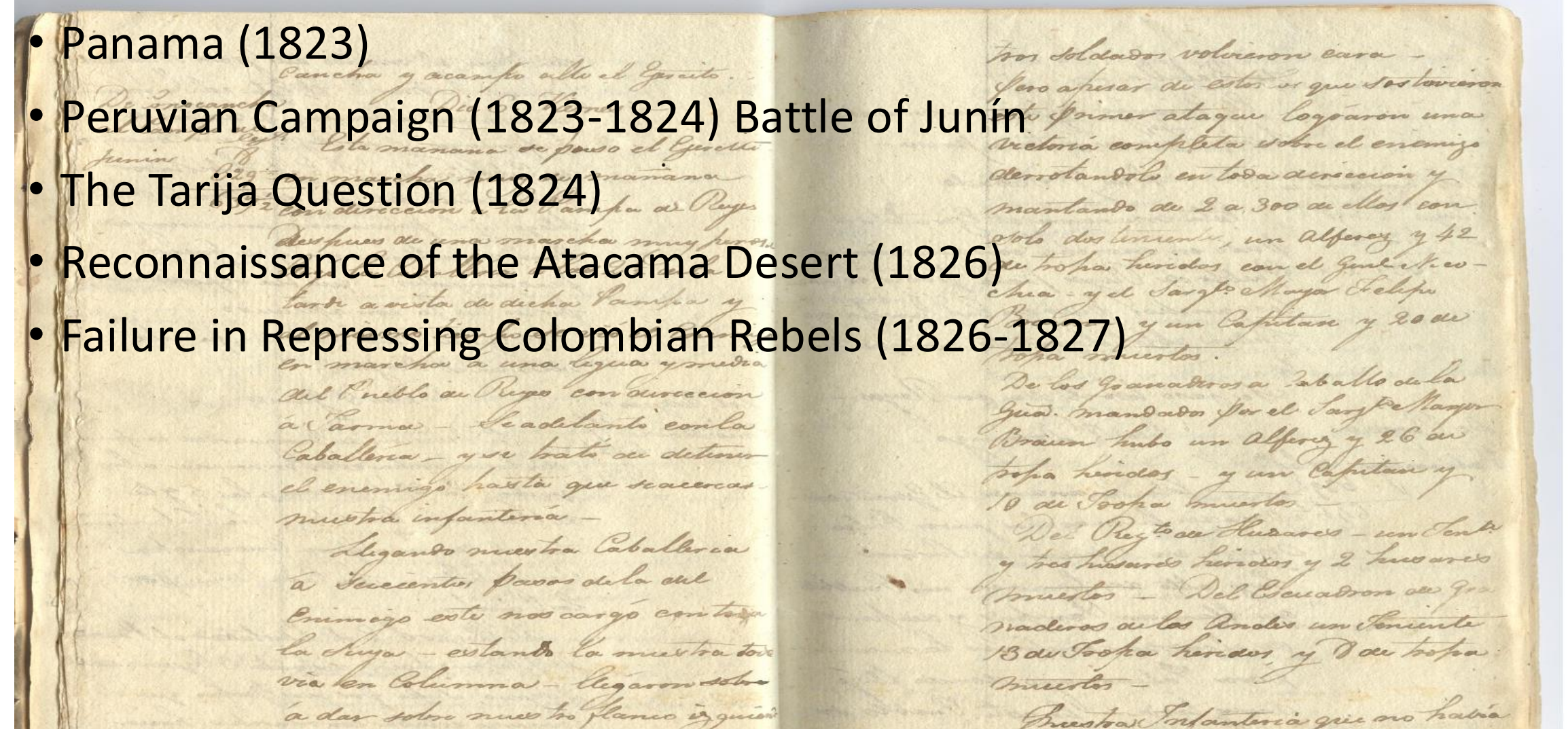
O'Connor as a Primary Source

- **O'Connor's Writings –**

- Introduction
- Diaries (1823, 1826, 1849-1853, 1855-1857, 1863-1864)
- Diary of March to Pacific Coast (Cobija) 1826
- Colonization of Frontier (1827, 1830s)
- Conflict with Indigenous (Chiriguano) Chiefs (1866)
- Political Testament

First Section: O'Connor During Independence

- Panama (1823)
- Peruvian Campaign (1823-1824) Battle of Junín
- The Tarija Question (1824)
- Reconnaissance of the Atacama Desert (1826)
- Failure in Repressing Colombian Rebels (1826-1827)



Second Section: Frontier Commander

- 1827 March to Salinas Frontier
- 1833-1834 Distribution of Lands on Zapatera Frontier
- 1834 Description of Tarija
- 1866 Buricanambi Dispute



Third Section: The Hacienda Owner

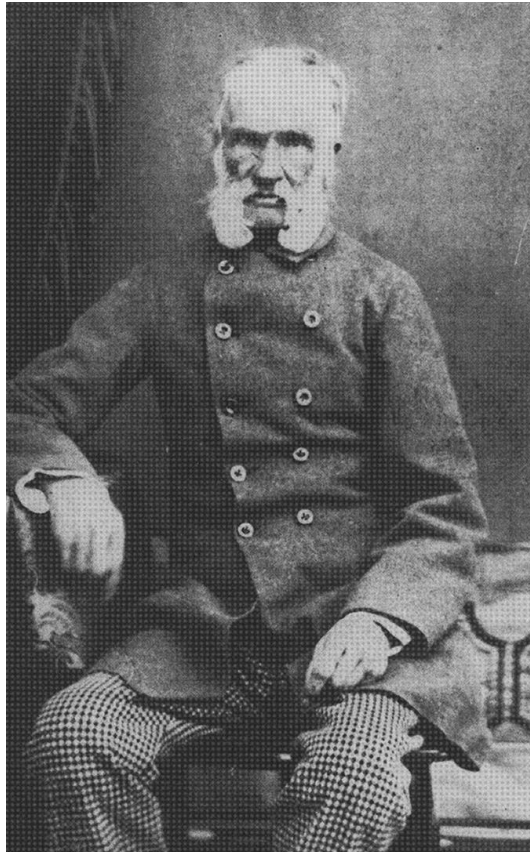
- Labor Issues: Work Patterns, Rental Payments
- Production: Cattle, Salt Mines, Rents
- Daily Life in the Countryside
- Building a Fort (Huayco)
- Making Wine and *Singani*
- Relationships with Elites, Commoners
- Relationships with Frontier Indian Chiefs
- A Life Without Women?



Ruins of O'Connor's house in Santa Ana, his favorite abode

Fourth Section: O'Connor as Political/Economic Visionary

- Relationships with Presidents (Sucre, Bolívar, Belzu, Linares)
- Visions of Economic Development: Textiles/Industrialization
- The Irish Colonist
- The Anti-Caudillo



Other O'Connor Projects

- **Short Book** with Five Themes (for Undergrad Use)
- **Book:** *Daily Life in Nineteenth-Century Latin America*
- **Internet Resource:** Transcription and Translation of Diaries into English
- **Article:** Recreation of Postal System Based on O'Connor's Correspondence