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# List of the officers and sailors in the first voyage of Columbus

*Sources: Appendix C of Vol. II of John Fiske's The Discovery of America, Boston & New York, Houghton & Mifflin, 1892. Taken from Captain Cesáreo Fernández Duro's Colón y Pinzón: Informe relativo a los pormenores de descubrimiento del Nuevo Mundo, Madrid, 1883. This list has been amended by Francisco Javier Delgado, after a study of the account books of the Casa de Contratación (1503-1515) in AGI. As a result, the official list was published by the Comisión Arqueológica Ejecutiva, in their book entitled: La nao Santa María (Madrid, 1892).*

## Those who went out in the *Santa María*, and returned in the *Niña*

Christopher Columbus, captain-general.  
Juan de la Cosa, of Santoña, master, and owner of the vessel.  
Sancho Ruiz, pilot.  
Alonso Pérez Roldán, pilot.  
Maestre Diego, boatswain.  
Rodrigo Sánchez, of Segovia, inspector.  
Pedro Terreros, steward.  
Rodrigo de Jerez, of Ayamonte.  
Ruiz García, of Santoña.  
Rodrigo de Escobar.  
Rui Fernández, of Huelva.  
Pedro de Soria.  
Pedro de Bilbao, of Larrabezua.  
Pedro de Villa, of Santoña.  
Diego de Salcedo, servant of Columbus.  
Pedro de Acevedo, cabin boy.



**The ship Santa María.**

## Those who went and returned in the *Pinta*

Martín Alonso Pinzón, of Palos, captain.  
Francisco Martin Pinzón, of Palos, master.  
Cristóbal García Xalmiento (or Sarmiento), pilot.  
Juan de Umbría, pilot.  
Juan de Jerez, of Palos, mariner.  
Bartolomé García, of Palos, boatswain.  
Juan Pérez Vizcaino, of Palos, caulker.  
García Hernández, of Palos, steward.  
Rodrigo de Triana, of Lepe.<sup>1</sup>  
Juan Rodríguez Bermejo, of Molinos.  
Juan de Sevilla.  
García Alonso, of Palos.  
Gomez Rascón, of Palos, part-owner of the vessel.  
Cristóbal Quintero, of Palos, part-owner of the vessel.  
Juan Quintero, of Palos.  
Diego Bermúdez, of Palos.  
Juan Bermúdez, of Palos.<sup>2</sup>  
Francisco García Gallego, of Moguer.  
Francisco García Vallejo, of Moguer.<sup>3</sup>  
Pedro de Arcos, of Palos.

## Those who went and returned in the *Niña*

Vicente Yáñez Pinzón, of Palos, captain.  
Juan Niño, of Moguer, master [and owner].  
Pedro Alonso Niño, of Moguer, pilot.<sup>4</sup>  
Bartolomé Roldán, of Palos, pilot.  
Diego Martín Pinzón, of Palos, known as “the old man”.  
Francisco Pinzón, of Palos.  
Francisco Niño, of Moguer.  
Bartolomé Pérez.  
Gutiérre(z) Pérez, of Palos.  
Juan Ortiz, of Palos.  
Alonso Gutiérrez Querido, of Palos.

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- 1 Ed. note: He was the sailor who first sighted the land of America.
  - 2 Ed. note: He who later discovered the island of Bermuda.
  - 3 Ed. note: Probably the same man as the one immediately preceding.
  - 4 Ed. note: Morison says that Sancho Ruíz da Gama was pilot of the *Niña*.



**Another portrait of Columbus.** *From an engraving in Jules Verne's The Exploration of the World, based on a woodcut by Paolo Giovio's Elogia virorum bellica virtute Illustrum, Basle, 1596.*

## **Those certified as having been left at Hispaniola, where they perished, most of them murdered by the natives**

Diego de Arana, of Córdoba, master-at-arms (as governor).  
Pedro Gutiérrez, keeper of the King's drawing room (as lieutenant-governor).  
Rodrigo de Escobedo, of Segovia, notary (as second lieutenant).  
Maestre Alonso, of Moguer, physician.  
Diego Lorenzo, constable.  
Luis de Torres, converted Jew, interpreter.  
Lope, caulker.  
Domingo de Lequeitio.  
Jacome el Rico, Genoese.  
Pedro de Lepe.  
Alonso Morales.  
Andrés de Huelva, cabin boy.  
Francisco de Huelva, of Huelva.

## **Others, all unconfirmed members of the crew**

Alonso Velez de Mendoza, of Seville.  
Alvar Perez Osorio, of Castrojeriz.  
Antonio de Jaen, of Jaen.  
The Bachelor Bernardino de Tapia, of Ledesma.  
Cristóbal del Alamo, of Niebla.  
Castillo, silversmith and assayer, of Seville.  
Diego García, of Jerez.  
Diego de Tordoya, of Cabeza de Buey, in Estremadura.  
Diego de Capilla, of Almaden.  
Diego de Torpa.  
Diego de Mables, of Mables.  
Diego de Mendoza, of Guadalajara.  
Diego de Montalban, of Jaen.  
Domingo de Bermeo.  
Francisco Fernandez.  
Francisco de Godoy, of Seville.  
Francisco de Aranda, of Aranda.  
Francisco de Henao, of Avila.  
Francisco Ximénez, of Seville.  
Gabriel Baraona, of Belmonte.  
Gonzalo Fernandez de Segovia, of Leon.

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Guillermo Ires, [qy. William Irish?] of Galney [i.e. Galway], Ireland.<sup>2</sup>  
Fernando de Porcuna.  
Jorge Gonzalez, of Trigueros.  
Maestre Juan, surgeon.  
Juan de Urniga [= Urriaga?].  
Juan Morcillo, of Villanueva de la Serena.  
Juan de Cueva, of Castuera.  
Juan Patiño, of La Serena.  
Juan del Barco, of Barco de Avila.  
Juan de Villar, of Villar.  
Juan de Mendoza.  
Martin de Logrosa, of Logrosa.  
Pedro Corbacho, of Cáceres.  
Pedro de Talavera.  
Pedro de Foronda.  
Sebastian de Mayorga, of Majorca.  
Tristan de San Jorge.  
Tallarte de Lages [qy. Arthur Laws, or Larkins?], of England.<sup>3</sup>

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1 Ed. note: Probably the same man as immediately above.

2 Ed. note: Morison says: "It is not true that an Englishman and an Irishman were on board... The notion that an Englishman and an Irishman were in Columbus' fleet is derived from a list printed in Navarrete's *Colección*, ii, pp. 19-20, which includes not a single crew member... Alice B. Gould of Boston devoted many years to seeking out data on the men and establishing an impregnable list. Her findings appeared in the *Boletín* of the *Real Academia de la Historia*, Madrid, between 1924 and 1944."

3 Idem. Same as previous note.

