

## **HELP FIND THE MISSING MINORCANS**

Numerous outstanding books recount the arrival of the Minorcans at St. Augustine in the summer of 1768 as they journeyed from Mahon, Menorca to Dr. Andrew Turnbull's plantation in New Smyrna, British East Florida. Unfortunately, none of these authors were able to list the names and burial sites of those who perished on the plantation during the years 1768-1777. Exploring the accounts of these authors and other historical records may help uncover the burial site of the Missing Minorcans. The undiscovered Minorcan graves in New Smyrna Beach create a deep void in recorded history. The intention of this website is to fill that void by finding the graves and bringing their memories and contributions to life. Please contact any person or organization that might help us find our ancestors and give them closure.

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