



NATIONAL ARCHIVES
OF ICELAND



VESTNORDISKE ARKIVDAGE 2021

DELTE ARKIVER - SHARED ARCHIVES

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*Archives from the early modern period –
Icelandic and Danish history*

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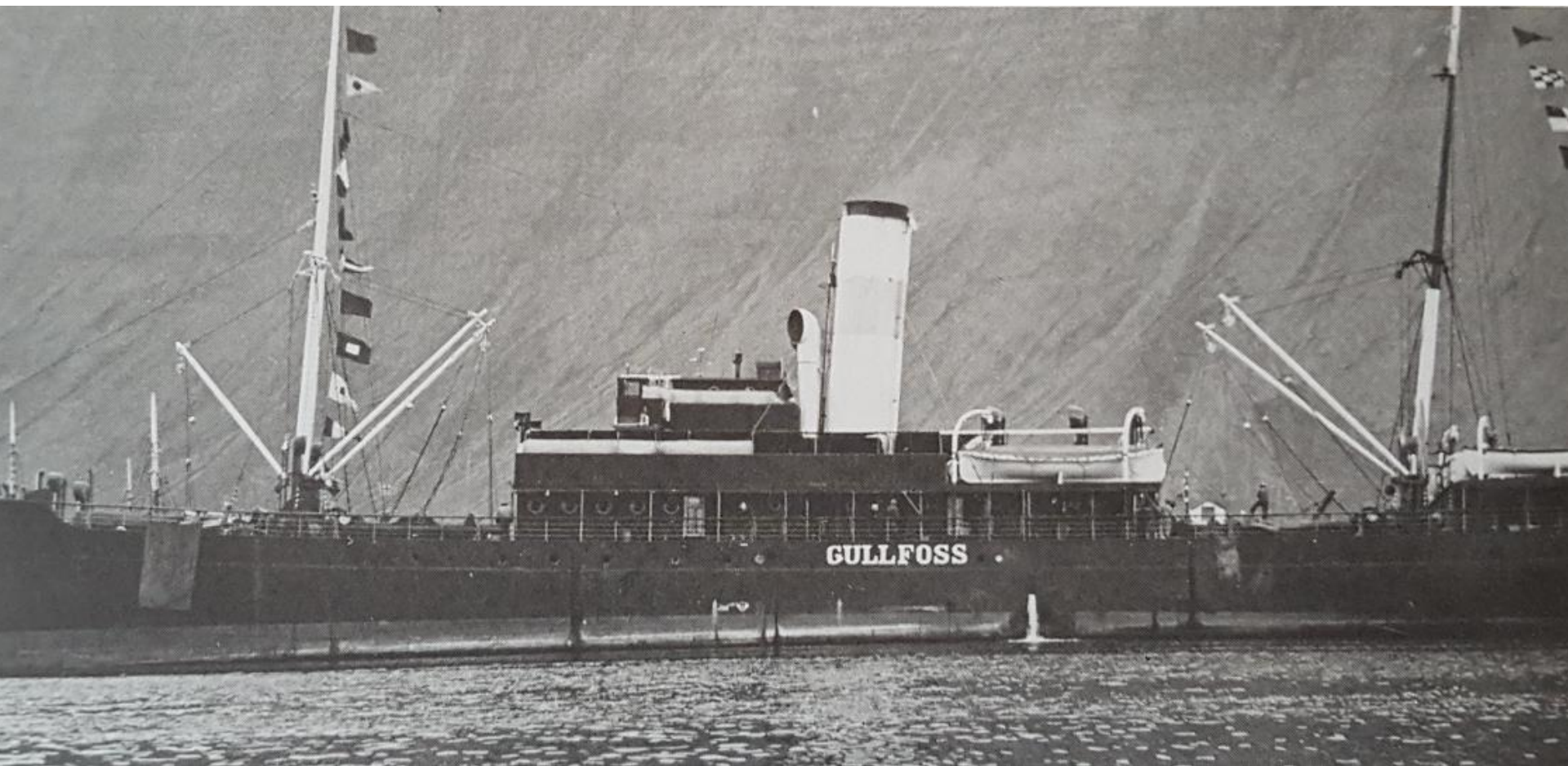
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- Exchange of archives in 1928 – Iceland and Denmark
- Research and sources on Icelandic and Danish history
- Shared cultural past

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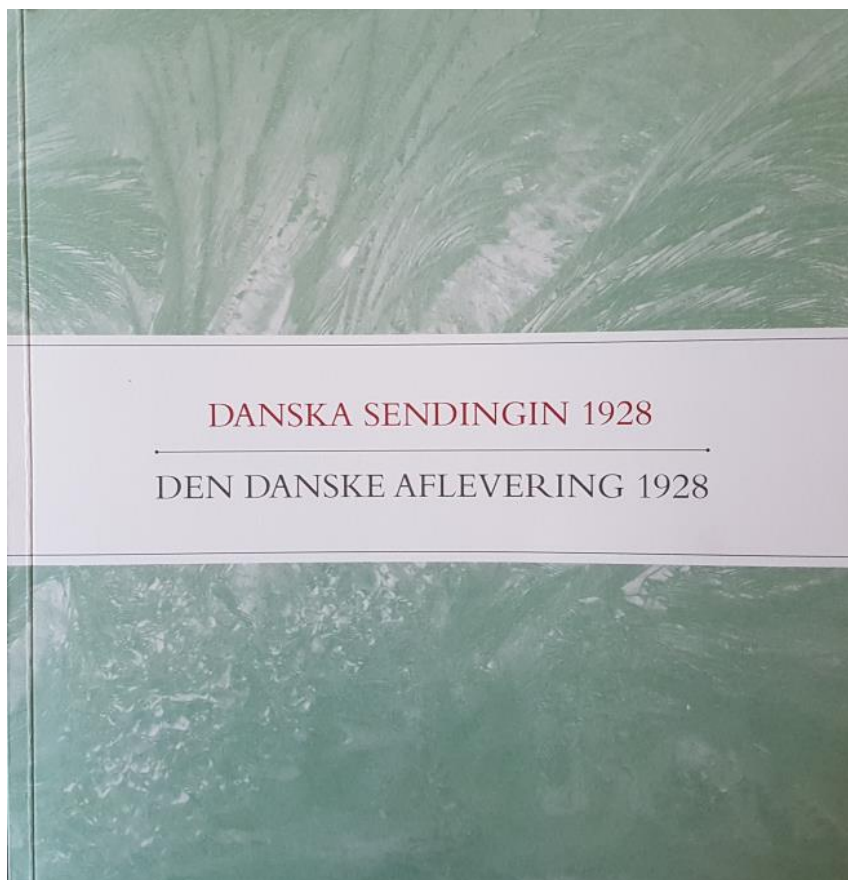


EXCHANGE OF ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS 1928



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THE “DANISH DELIVERY” OF 1928



The documents came from:

- The National Archive
- The Royal Library
- The Nordic Institute (Arnamagnæanske samling)
- The High Court

Period: 1500-1850



RESEARCH AND SOURCES ON ICELANDIC AND DANISH HISTORY

The Treasury 1660-1848



Trading Companies 1602-1787

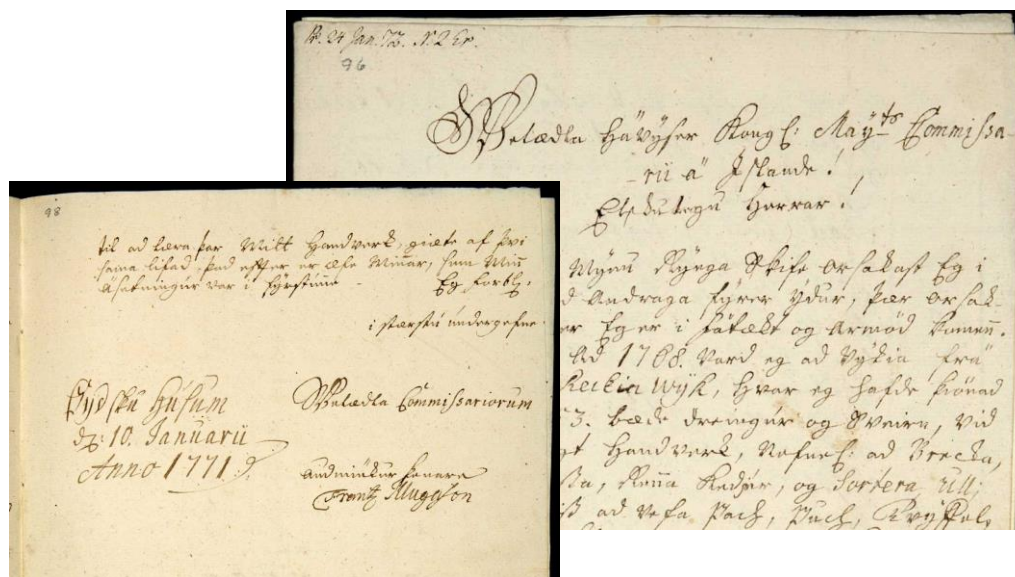


COPENHAGEN - THE ICELANDIC COMMISSION – DOCUMENTS FROM 1770-1771



TRANSCRIPTIONS OF DANISH AND ICELANDIC TEXTS

- 4200 handwritten pages
 - Letters, reports
 - Instructions
 - Protocols
 - Working papers
 - Preparations for new regulations

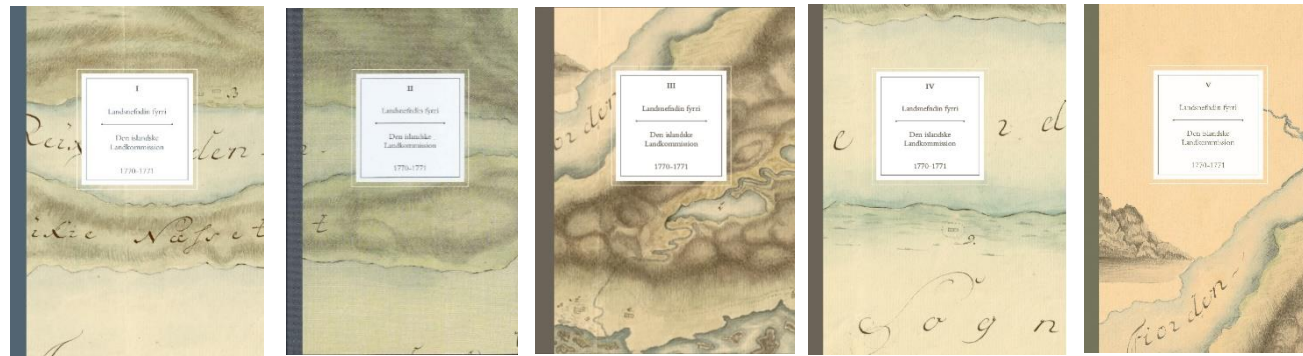


– 90 % in Danish – 10 % in Icelandic



BOOKS AND WEB PUBLICATIONS

- Series of books in six volumes
- Originals on a web site



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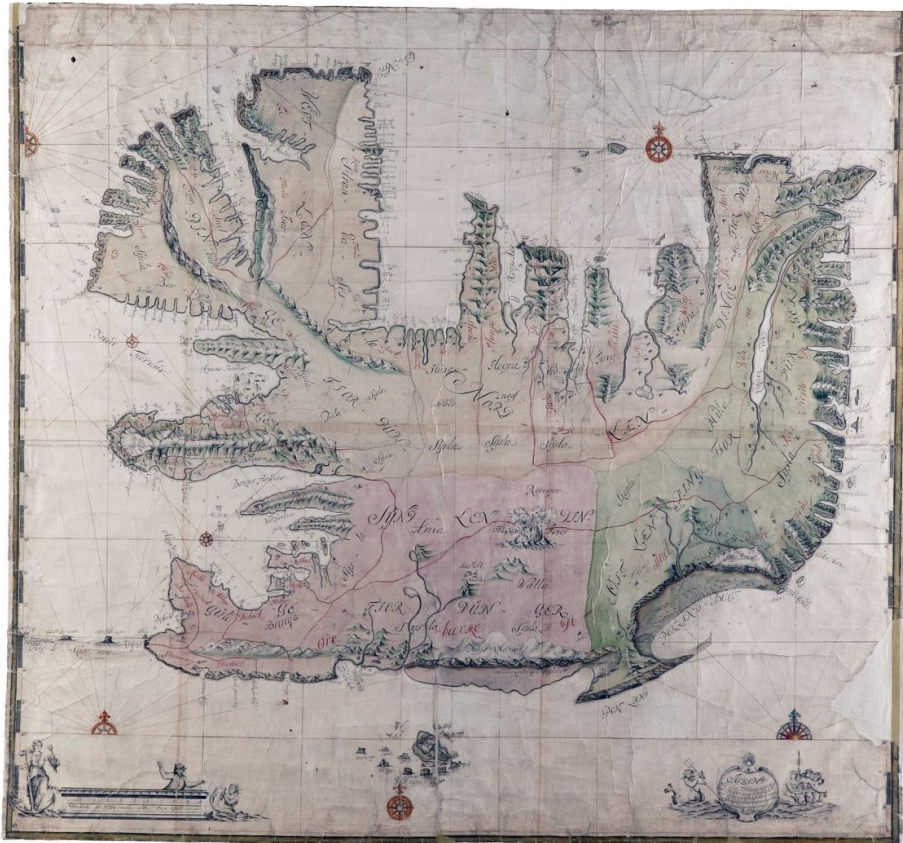
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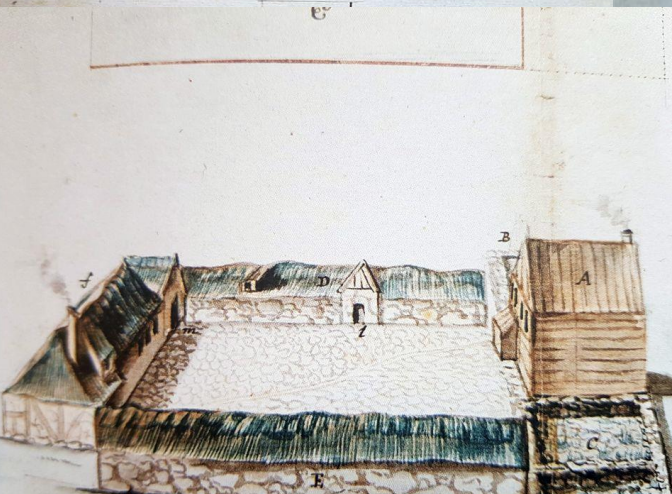
DIFFERENT VIEWS ON THE 18TH CENTURY



SHARED CULTURAL HERITAGE

Vægenſkab Af Åland
 Fra Sante Vans Dag 1647. & Jh

Plan og Prospect
 af Befstedts kongsgaard



Frederik den Siette,
 af Guds Naade Konge til Danmark,
 de Venders og Gothers, Hertug til Sleſvig,
 Holſten, Stormarn, Ditmarſken, Lauenborg og
 Oldenborg.

Vor afſernaadigſte Villie og Befaling er, at Hoiefiserets-Advocat
Peter Saltath

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Alexander Dani
 og
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 og Proje
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 fra den totale Ruin,
 meere og meere kones med

“THE DOCUMENTS HOME TO ICELAND”

- Archives tell stories – for nations, groups of people and individuals
- Politics
- Feelings
- Meaning

1st May in Reykjavík
in the 1950s.



Takk fyri!



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