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Emotions, petitions and captivity in a letter: correspondence of Spanish prisoners of war in the 18th Century in the UK’.

Through personal letters sent by and to prisoners of war in the UK, an approach to the emotions and feelings of both the captives themselves and their close ones is proposed. The correspondence shows other aspects derived from war, both human and those that we could say about more practical aspects, be they economic or even political, depending on what type of captive it is. An interesting aspect is that they offer information about what happened to those dependent on the captive man. Here the female role would be highlighted, the agglutinative of the family and in whom the economic and survival responsibilities could fall. Likewise other aspects, such as the hopes and mentality of the prisoner and his strength in captivity to be able to cope with it in the best possible way, his idiosyncrasy or his day to day life. Obviously, through the correspondence we have testimonies of all this together with other letters of a political and economic nature, which offer us another vision from within the context of the war. The starting point for this study are letters handled in British and French archives related to Spanish prisoners, which, on the other hand, offers a vision of the phenomenon from the ‘other shore’ of the conflict. That is to say, regarding the perceptions and news of some captives regarding their situation and captors, thus uniting and showing the history of two countries in a case with different perspectives, which in most cases will not be the official ones. An intrahistory that shows us examples of another more well-known and general history.