

JOSÉ DE LA RIVA AGÜERO

Insurgent and politician
(Peru, 1783-1858)



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He is known mainly for his participation in the insurgency of Peru and for leading the first presidency of that country in 1823. After serving in this office, he was declared a traitor to his country and went into exile in Europe. He returned in 1833, but three years later, he was forced into exile again. In the old continent, he tried to justify his political career by means of the anonymous publication of a book titled “Memories, reports and documents on the history of the Independence of Peru and on the causes of the bad luck it has suffered”. The author of this work was stated to be “P. Pruvonena”, which is an anagram of “Un peruano” (a Peruvian).

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