

Croatian lands in the early modern period

a) Habsburg Monarchy

b) Ottoman Empire

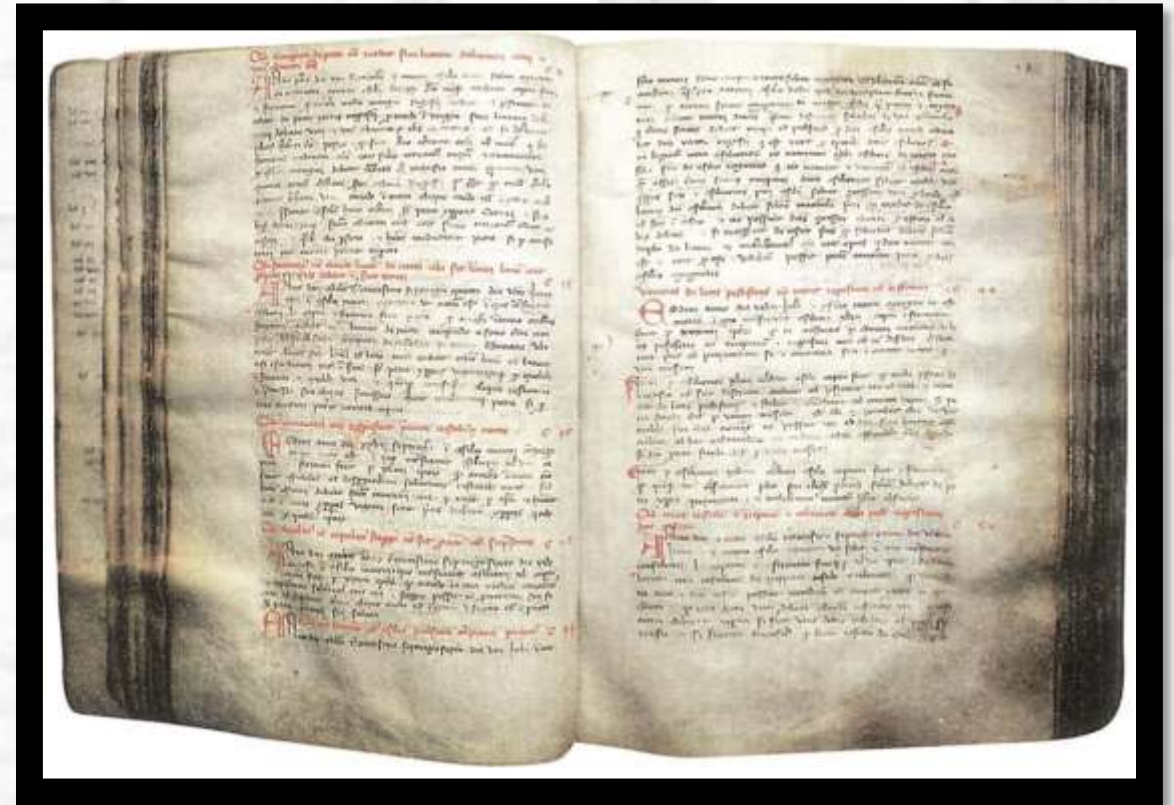
c) Venetian Republic

Stato da mar and Dalmatia Veneta



L'anima del commercio è la salute

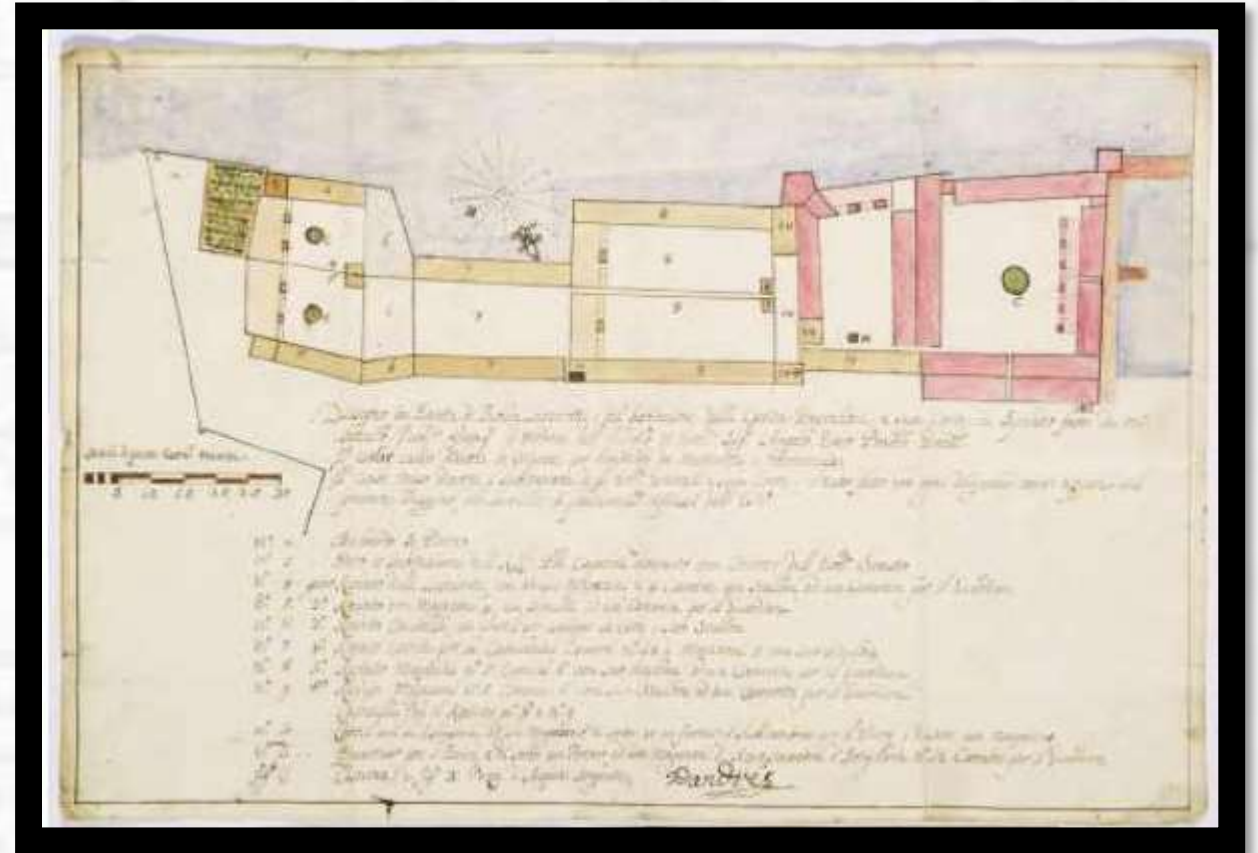
- The key role of sanitary safety for Venice and its possessions
- Flow of people, goods and information
- Medieval foundations



Quarantine decision. State Archives of Dubrovnik, Leges et instructiones, vol. 11

From lazaretto to *cordon sanitaire*

- Plague epidemics, building of lazarettos and formation of *Magistrato alla Sanità*
- Initially coastal lazarettos in Dalmatia
- Control of both maritime and land trade





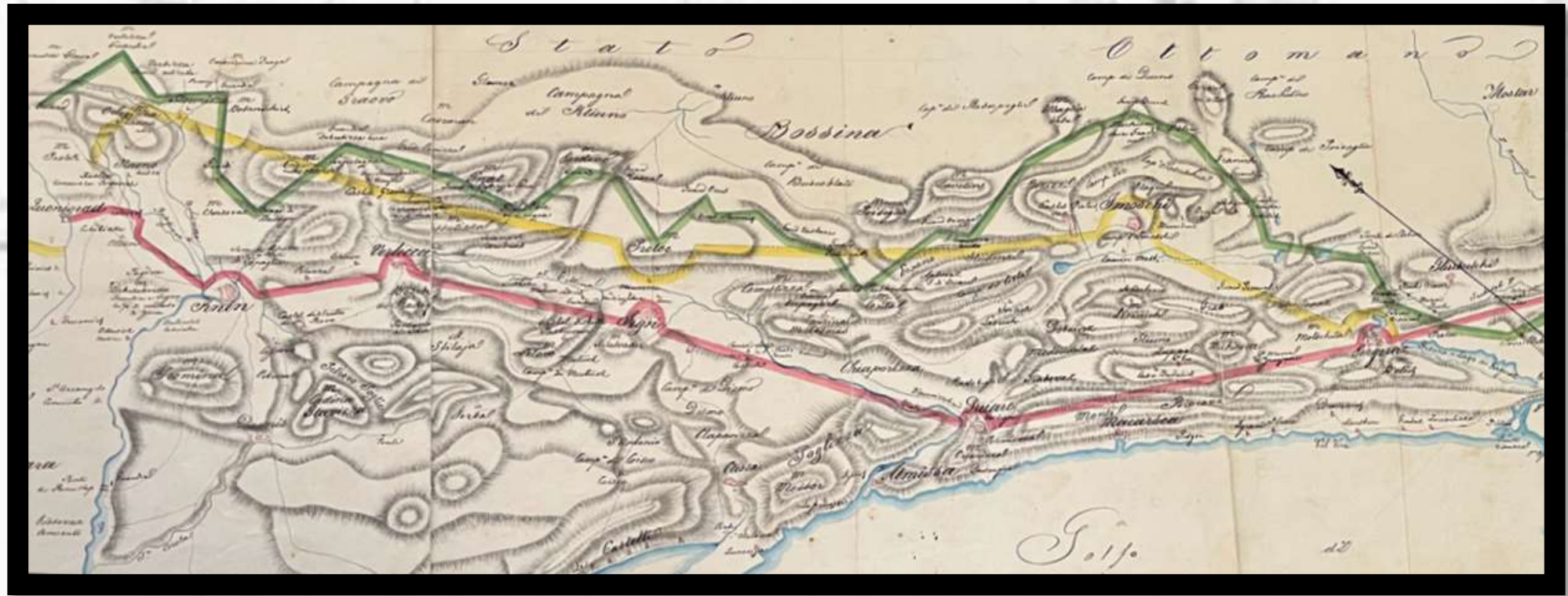
Vue de Spalatro par Paris.

VUE DE SPALATRO ET DU LAZARETH,
Prise du côté Delle-Botticelle.

Gravé par Goussier.

Expansion of *cordon sanitaire*

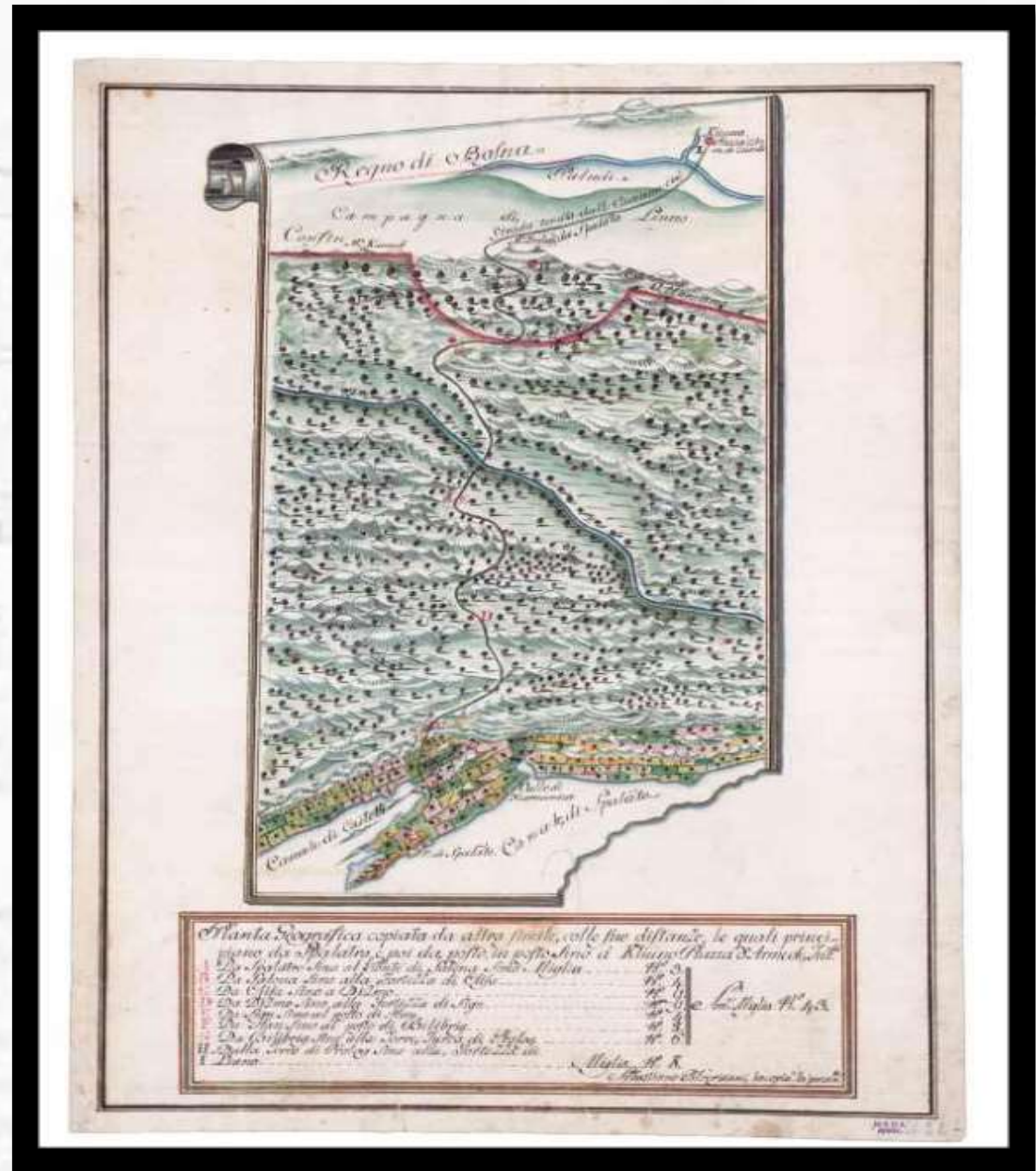
- New frontiers towards the Ottoman Empire



Zadar State Archives, Mletački dragoman (Venetian dragoman-diplomat), bust 2.

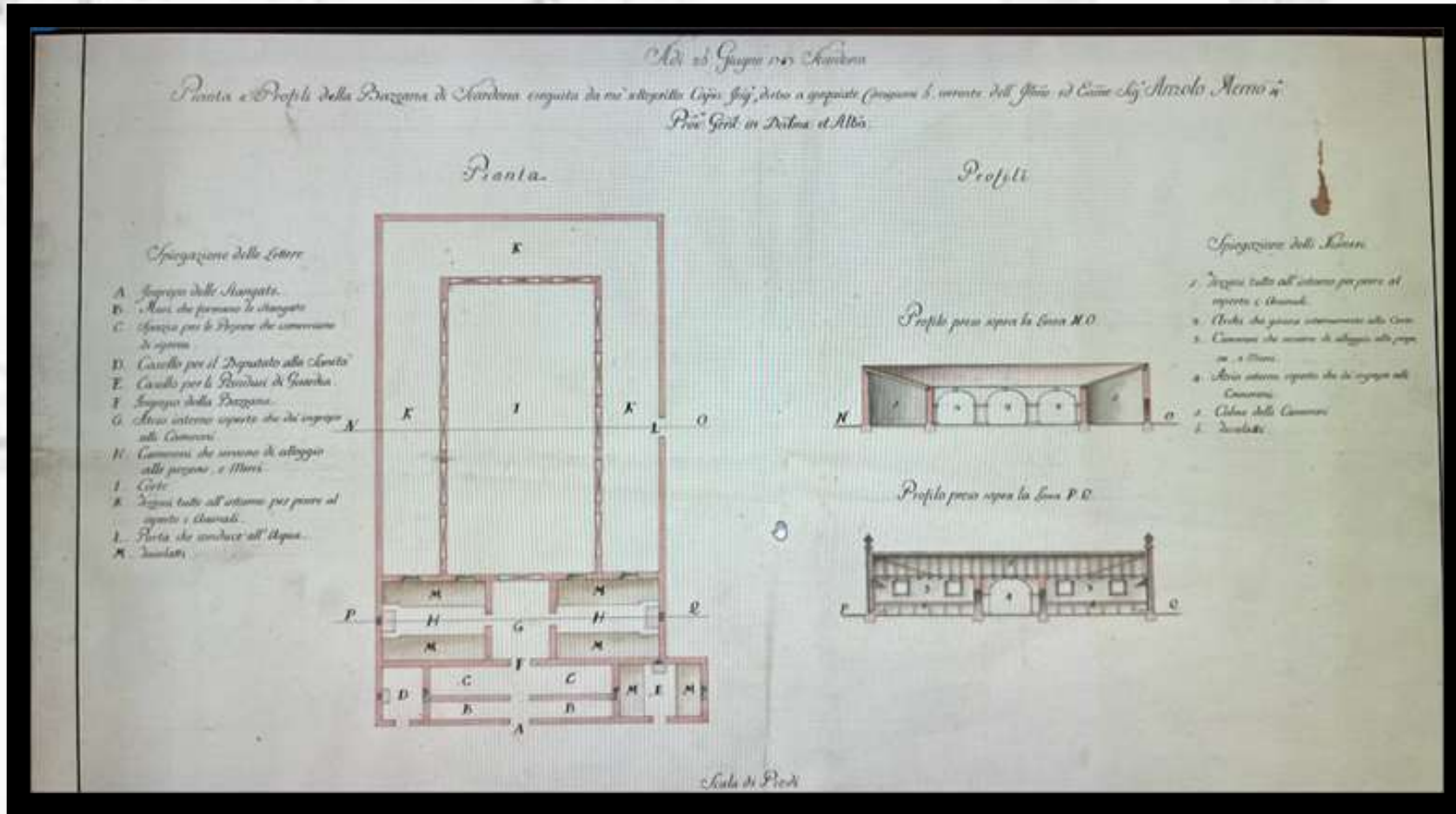
Trade routes and infrastructure

- Vertical routes from the frontier to coastal cities
- Organized and controlled caravans
- Sanitary precautions



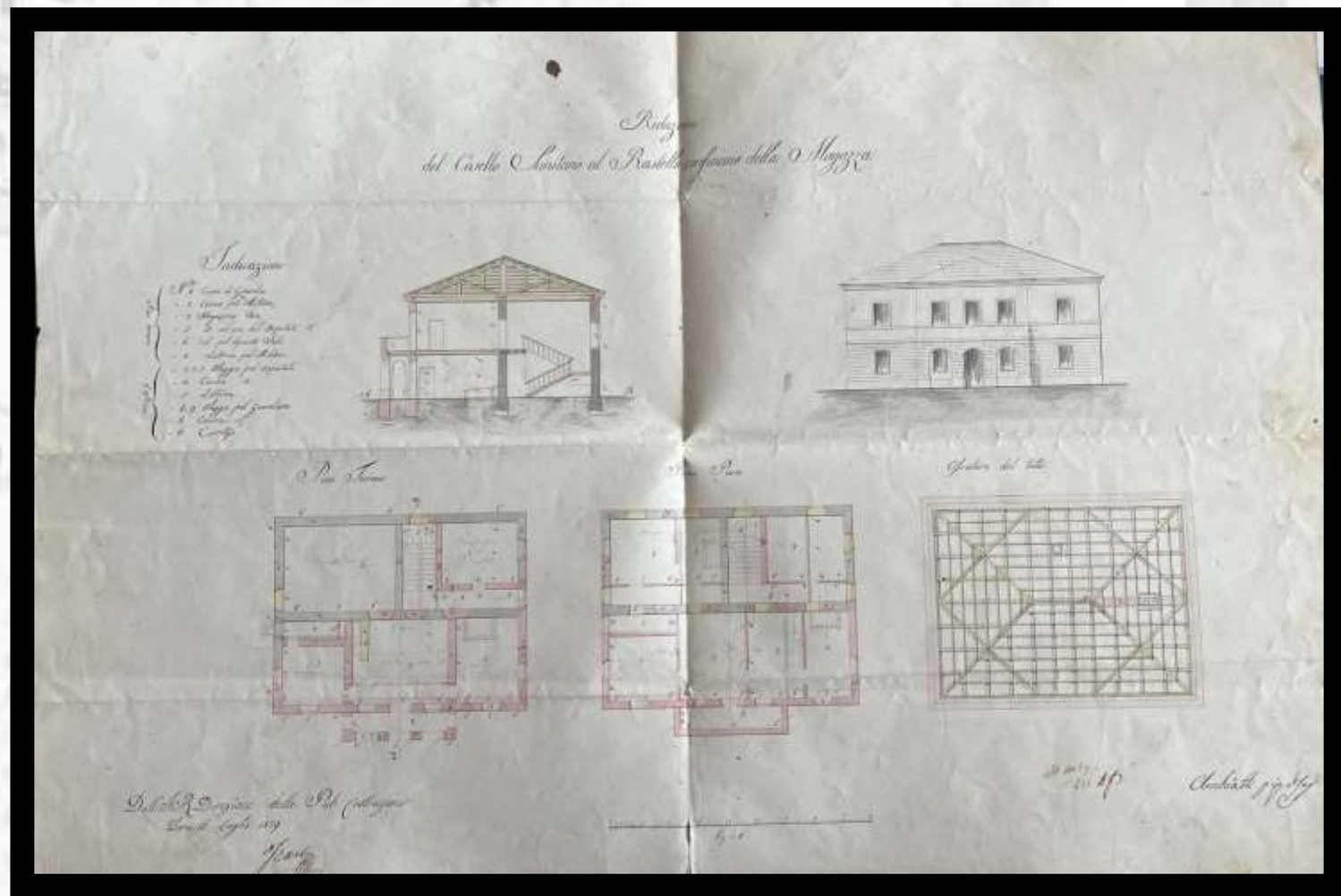
Sebastiano Polverigiani, *Road from Split to Livno*, 1718./1719. (Croatian State Archives, Cartographic collection, A.II.25). From: P. Strunje, *The Venetian lazaretto and free port of Split*, pp. 24.

Bazzanas

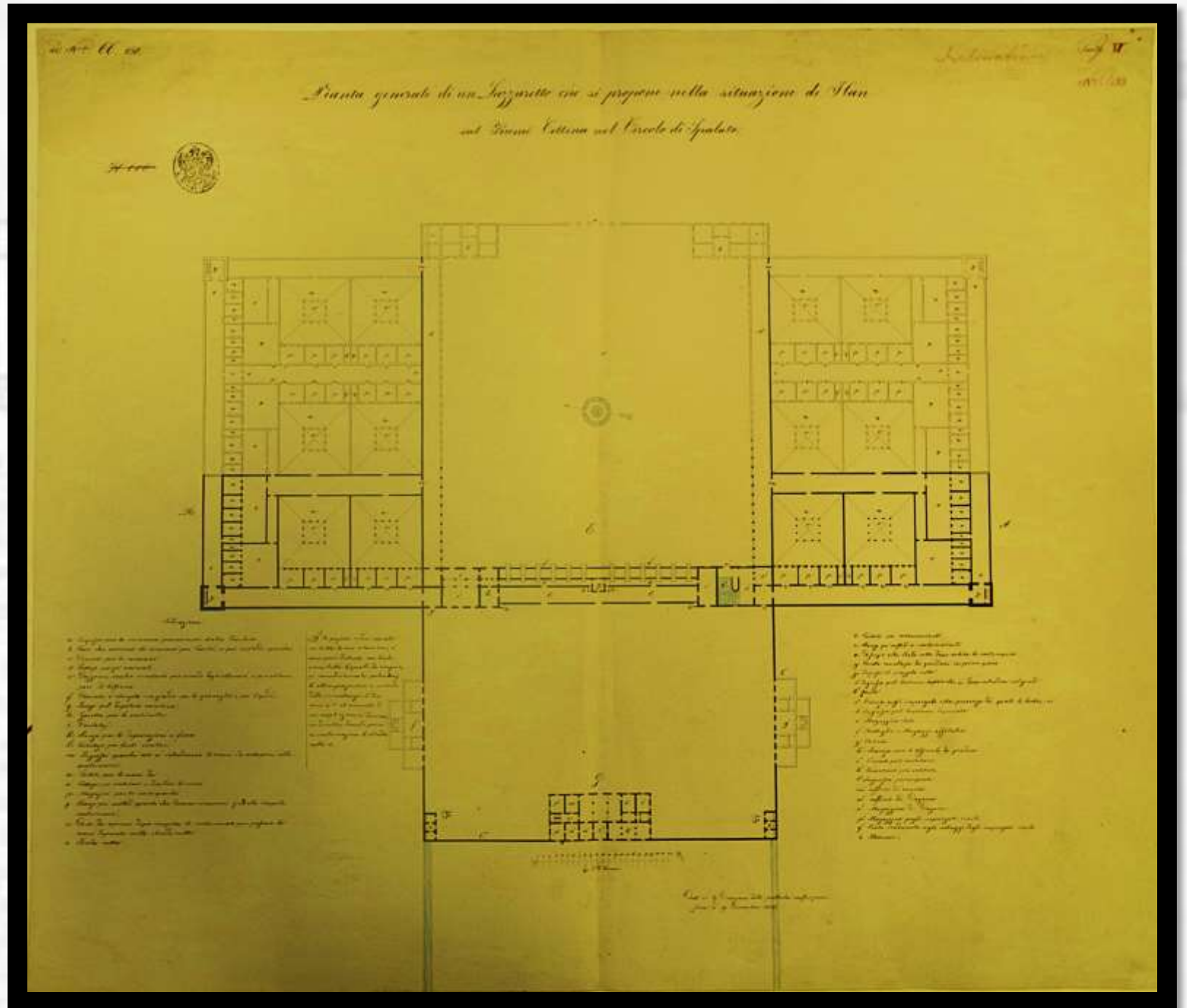


State Archives of Venice, Governors and vice-governors of sanitation

Guardhouses



Planning new lazarettos



Pianta generali di un Lazaretto...
Allgemeine Verwaltungsarchiv,
(Austrian State Archives, General
Administrative Archives)

The officials

- State-employed military engineers
- Projecting infrastructure, managing personnel
- Field investigations, official reports



Nuova carta topografica della provincia di Dalmazia : divisa ne suoi territori / delineata dalli ing. Melchiori e Zavoreo e da Ludovico Furlanetto, online Cartographic collection, National and University Archives in Zagreb

Military engineers across the Venetian territories

Data on 50 Venetian
military engineers.

Source: D. Bilić, *Engineers
in the Service of the
Venetian Republic*, pp.
137-270

Representing
engagements on various
public, military and
infrastructural projects



Conclusion

- Key role of sanitary safety for Venetian trade and existence
- Developed models of control and the system of *cordon sanitaire*
- Land and trans-Adriatic flow of goods, information and people

Thank you for your attention!



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