

# DOCUMENTS FROM THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE AND THE ORDER OF CHRIST IN THE XVI<sup>th</sup> CENTURY PORTUGUESE *CODICES* SELECTED BY THE KNIGHT PEDRO ÁLVARES SECO

**16 CODICES (CHARTERS) (c. 7500 folios)**

**3 ARCHIVES**

- ARQUIVO NACIONAL DA TORRE DO TOMBO, LISBOA
- BIBLIOTECA NACIONAL DE PORTUGAL, LISBOA
- ARQUIVO DO CONVENTO DE CRISTO, TOMAR



## THE PROJECT OF PEDRO ÁLVARES SECO

- A strategic selection of documents
- A selected copy of hundreds of documents related to the Order of Christ and as consequence to the Templars
- Organisation of a cartulary through which he *presents* the history of the portuguese Order of Christ
- To create of a juridical and probationary memory
- To create a patrimonial memory

## PURPOSES OF THE PhD RESEARCH PROJECT

- To establish the manuscripts organization:
  - Spiritual and ecclesiastical
  - Administration and assets
- To understand the documental selection made by this knight
- To comprehend the phases of elaboration of the documentation (2 identified phases)
- To find the unchosen documents in other documental funds
- To create a cartulary for the Order of the Temple and the Order of Christ in Portugal (XI<sup>th</sup> to XVI<sup>th</sup> century)
- To create a *database* with all the documents in the *codices*

