



Fort N. S. da Assunção, Fortaleza, CE,
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Due to the reasons mentioned above and other geopolitical reasons, a true “ string of fortifications” was erected on the perimeter of the America of Portuguese origin. Fortaleza City_ and its own name _ arose in the surroundings of Nossa Senhora da Conceição Fortress (1611/1649). Reis Magos Fort (1594) gave rise to the city of Natal and so on

The historian Gustavo Barroso, from the State of Ceará, so described, in the introduction to the book “Fortificações do Brasil” :

“When I remember that I was born almost in the shadow of the artillery walls of one of the forts which gave the name to my homeland, I tried to enumerate by memory, all the main ones that, from the western frontiers, linking through the coastline, from the north to the south, surround , the long perimeter of the “América with their ruined or abandoned walls, their cannons sleeping in rust and dust”.