

Replied to in Number 51 [Cross]

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[c. in h.] In company with this Your Lordship will find a copy of the royal order of August 23, 1776, concerning general amnesty for deserters. Your Lordship will tell me if it has been published as a proclamation of the Most Excellent Lord Viceroy before my arrival in these provinces.

God keep Your Lordship many years. Chihuahua, April 14, 1778.

El Cav[alle]ro De Croix
[Rubric]

Señor Baron
de Ripperda.

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