

On December 17 last, Señor Commandant General *Brigadier* Don Pedro de Nava tells me the following:

“On August 2 last, the Most Excellent Señor Conde del Campo de Alange sent me the following royal order:

‘With the promotion to second lieutenant of the Permanent Regiment of Infantry of Puebla of Don José Garrote, to whom, while he was second sergeant of the [regiment] of Saboya, His Majesty had granted a bonus of two *escudos* over his monthly wages [*prest*] for the personal merit that he earned in the recent campaign of Gibraltar and the conquest of the island of Menorca, the viceroy of New Spain asked whether as a result of the aforesaid promotion the aforesaid bonus was to cease or should be continued for him as well as the other individuals who might be in the same situation in the future. His Majesty has deigned //1v to resolve that the afore-mentioned bonus should continue, because it is a reward for distinguished action, and that this favor applies to all individuals in the armies of these [Iberian] and those [overseas] realms who are in the same circumstances. I communicate this to Your Lordship by his royal order for your intelligence and guidance.’

“And I forward it to you so that you might circulate it to the commanders of the veteran companies included in the sub-inspectorship under your charge, in order that they might be apprised and that each one might publish it in their presence.”

And I copy it for you for your intelligence and compliance.

God keep you many years. Valle de S[an]ta Rosa, January 4, 1794.

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Sr. Don Manuel]
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I am apprised of the order sent to you on the proximate past 17th of December by Sr. Commandant General *Brig[ad]ier* Don Pedro de Nava, and of the [order] of His Majesty of August 2 of the past year, which you insert in your own of the 4th of the [month] now ending, which deals with the promotion to the Permanent Regiment of Puebla of Second Lieutenant Don José Garrote, to whom, while he was second sergeant of the [regiment] of Saboya, His Majesty granted a bonus of two *escudos* over the wages he should enjoy.

This sovereign resolution has been made known to the members of this company, and that they will enjoy the same favor for distinguished action such as that addressed in the aforesaid royal order.

God keep you many years. S[a]n Ant[oni]o de Béxar, January 31, 1794==Manuel Muñoz==Sr. Don Juan Gutiérrez de la Cueva.

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