

Answered with number 201:

I have disposed as a rule that captains and presidial commanders shall not interfere in the office, administration, receipt, or dispatch of the new monthly mails, or in matters connected therewith. That undertaking is entrusted solely and exclusively to pay officers, or in their absence or default, to their cashiers or clerks. I advise Your Lordship of this for its punctual compliance at that presidio and La Bahía de[1] Espíritu Santo.

God protect Your Lordship many years. Arispe,  
January 8, 1780.

El Cav[alle]ro de Croix  
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