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Number 171:

The governor of the province of Los Texas informs Your Lordship that with your official letter of the past year, he has received three cédulas de imbalidos; they are for Sergeant Pedro Granados and Privates J[ose]ph de la Garza and Man[ue]l An[toni]o V[ill]a Real, [all] of the company at Béxar Presidio. In compliance with Your Lordship's order of May 14th of last year, the governor will effect the discharge of the said three individuals-- they will be correspondingly reclassified--and the entrance of [two] sergeants and of Corporal Felipe Ferrero and the interpret-

My dear Sir:

With Your Lordship's official letter of November 29th of last year I have received three cédulas de imbalidos; they pertain to Sergeant Pedro Granados and Privates J[ose]ph de la Garza and Manuel An[toni]o Villa Real, ~~who have it~~ [MS: 1 word blotted out] [all] of the cavalry company at S[a]n Ant[oni]o de Béxar Presidio, [which is] under my command. I render my most sincere thanks to Your Lordship for this dispatch; for by observing what you were pleased to advise me in your official letter of May 14th of last year, the promotion of two sergeants <sup>lv</sup> // and one 1st corporal of the company can be effected

ers. It will thus be unnecessary for anyone to transfer to the company at Bahía, although Your Lordship has authorized it.

and Felipe Ferrero can remain as 2nd corporal in the ligerós; thus for his placement as well as that of the two interpreters--Your Lordship authorized their enlistment as privates

in the ligeros--it will be unnecessary for anyone to transfer to the company at La Bahía del Espíritu Santo Presidio, although Your Lordship was pleased to authorize such transfers.

With this state of affairs the company at Béxar ~~will~~ be is up to strength in sergeants and corporals; these men will be extremely useful and they have excellent records of service. Sergeant Vreña and Corporal Ferrero are highly qualified for instructing the recruits, and, indeed, the recruits in this company are practicing in such a manner that they execute the drills // <sup>2</sup> with extreme precision. This training is extended in a like manner to the troops de cuera.

I am informed that in a future mail Your Lordship will forward the warrant de imbálido for Alf[e]r[e]s D[o]n Juan J[ose]ph Ydalgo, who was dismissed [from active duty] on the 11th of December last, Alf[e]r[e]s D[o]n Marzelo Valdés having assumed Ydalgo's post, as Your Lordship will see in the inspection report for this present month.

Our Lord protect Your Lordship's life many years. Bahía  
del [E]sp[í]ritu S[an]to, January 13, 1780.

Your Lordship's most devoted  
and faithful servant kisses  
your hand.

Lord Commandant General }  
Cav[aller]o de Croix }

Dom[ing]o Cabello

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