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Number 172:

The governor of the province of Los Texas forwards to Your Lordship the report of the review that the commander of La Bahía del [E]sp[í]ritu Santo passed on the cavalry company garrisoning that station. He passed it subsequent to the said governor's having reorganized that company on the 1st day of this present month of January under the new basis ordered by Your Lordship. In the report are indicated the liz[encia]dos as well as the new enlistments with which this company has been brought up to its full complement. The recruits are of very good character, and

My dear Sir:

I enclose for Your Lordship the report of the review that the commander of this presidio passed on the cavalry company which garrisons this station. The review was passed subsequent to my having reorganized the company on the 1st day of this present day of January under the new basis ordered by Your Lordship, with troops de cuera and ligera. In the report are indicated the lizenciados as well as the new enlistments that have taken place from the ^{1st} // said 1st day to the 3rd--on which date the afore-mentioned commander passed the monthly review. The fifteen recruits are of very fine disposis[ió]n, as are five ad-

their instruction has been placed in the care of 2nd Alf[e]r[er]s D[o]n Policarpo Prada. Also enclosed for Your Lordship is the diario of events pertaining to the proximate past month of December.

ditional ones enlisted to date. This company thus is up to its full, authorized complement of troops, as Your Lordship will see in the report for the coming month of February.

I have placed the indoctrination and instruction in drills and other military movements for these 20 recruits

in the care of 2nd Alf[e]r[er]s D[o]n Policarpo Prada. By this means I expect the best results will be achieved. It seems to me that in few companies has the enlistment of 20 recruits with such splendid qualifications been achieved in such short time.

I enclose for Your Lordship the diario // ² of nobedades taking place in this presidio during the proximate past month of December. This diario is in the same form as preceding ones; but the one pertaining to this month of January, which I will send to Your Lordship in the next mail, will be in the form of a report--in the manner I make them up for the presidio of Béxar--showing the status of the troops and the details of their maintenance.

Our Lord protect Your Lordship's life many years. Bahía del [E]sp[í]ritu Santo, January 14, 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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