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Number 174:

The governor of the province of Los Texas sends Your Lordship the statement of the fondo de gratificas[ió]n of the cavalry company of this presidio of La Bahía del [E]sp[í]ritu S[an]to. By this document Your Lordship will be apprised of charges and income pertaining to the said account up to the end of December of the proximate past year of 1779. It turns out that there is a balance in the fund of 1732 p[eso]s, 7 r[eale]s, 8 g[rano]s, 1/2 octabo.

My dear Sir:

In order that Your Lordship may remain informed of [the status of] the fondo de gratificas[ió]n of the cavalry company of this presidio of La Bahía del [E]sp[í]ritu S[an]to-- of charges and receipts applied to said account up to the end of December of the proximate past year of 1779-- I remit the enclosed document to Your Lordship. Therein it will be seen that the expenses pertaining to the buffalos for His Majesty were charged against the account, according as I advised Your Lordship in my official letter number 168.

There remains // <sup>lv</sup> a fund of 1732 p[eso]s, 7 r[eale]s, 8 g[rano]s, 1/2 octabo to meet expenses for this present year, not counting the 400 p[eso]s regular [annual] addition to the account.

Our Lord protect Your Lordship's life many years.

Bahía del [E]sp[í]ritu S[an]to, January 15, 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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