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Index of official letters that Colonel D[o]n Domingo Cabello, governor of the province of Los Texas, has sent to the lord commandant general of the Interior Provinces of this kingdom of New Spain, in the following order:

Number 168.....An official letter dated the 10th of January of this present year of 1780, wherein the governor advises that he is familiar with Your Lordship's letter of November 23 last and with the copy Your Lordship enclosed of a letter that Captain Don Luis Cazorla had sent you last August 30th. Among other matters, the Captain's letter concerned reimbursement for costs pertaining to buffalos that were captured for shipment to His Majesty. Consequent to what Your Lordship orders of him, the governor informs you of what has appeared to him to be reasonable and pertinent in all these matters as well as in other matters that he deems it appropriate to bring to Your Lordship's worthy attention.

Number 169.....Another, dated the 11th of said month, said year, wherein the governor acknowledges receipt of your letter of last November 24. In that communication was inserted a royal order concerning pay that captains and subaltern officers of presidios // ^{lv} on these frontiers shall receive. The governor will make it known

to the appropriate officers of San Ant[oni]o de Béxar and Bahía de [E]sp[í]ritu S[an]to, which are under his command. Number 170.....Another, dated the 12th of the same month,

same year, informing Your Lordship that while he was at the presidio of La Bahía del [E]sp[í]ritu S[an]to, engaged in the inspection review of the troops at that station and discharging other duties that Your Lordship has been pleased to place in his care, the governor received Your Lordship's letter of November 24 of the proximate past year, concerning omission of monthly horseherd inspections. The governor makes known the manner in which he will handle this in order to report the condition of the herd to Your Lordship. He will also report on the state of construction of the powder magazine at Béxar Presidio.

Number 171.....Another, dated the 13th of the same month,

same year, informing Your Lordship that along with your letter of November 29 last he has received cédulas de ymbálidos for Sergeant Pedro Granados and Privates Josef de la Garza and Manuel Ant[oni]o Villa Real, all of the company at Béxar Presidio. In accordance with Your Lordship's order of May 14 of the past year, the governor will effect the discharge of the said three individuals; and the [two] sergeants, Corporal Felipe Ferrero, and the [two] interpreters will be // ² correspondingly admitted and entered. It will thus be unnecessary to transfer anyone to

the company at Bahía, although Your Lordship had authorized it.

Number 172.....Another, dated the 14th of this month, this year, with which the governor forwards to Your Lordship the report of the review passed by the commander of La Bahía del [E]sp[í]ritu S[an]to Presidio on the cavalry company garrisoning that station. The review was passed subsequent to the 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 lizenciados as well as the new enlistments--with which this company has been brought up to full strength. The recruits are of excellent character, and their instruction has been placed in the care of 2nd Alférez D[o]n Policarpo Prada. The governor also sends Your Lordship the diario of events pertaining to the proximate past month of December.

Number 173.....Another, dated the 15th of said month, said year, with which the governor transmits the report of balances and debts ~~of the troops~~ of the cavalry company at La Bahía del [E]sp[í]ritu S[an]to Presidio. The report pertains to the adjustment of accounts [for the period] from the month of September of the proximate past year of 1779 to the end of December of that year. The report and the note preceding it will inform Your Lordship of // ^{2v} the

balances in the troops' favor.

Number 174.....Another, with like date, of the same month,

same year, with which the governor sends

Your Lordship the statement of the fondo de gratificación of the cavalry company at 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 rr[eale]s, 8 granos, 1/2 octabo.

Number 175.....Another, dated the 16th of this month, this

year, with which the governor forwards to

Your Lordship the report of the review, which--due to the governor's being occupied at the presidio of La Bahía del [E]sp[í]ritu S[an]to--Lieutenant Don Josef Menchaca has passed on the cavalry company of San Antonio de Béxar Presidio in the present month of January. Nothing newsworthy has occurred other than the retirement of Alférez D[o]n Juan Josef Ydalgo, his place being taken by D[o]n Marzelo Valdés. Also enclosed were the report and details of status and changes in posts of the troops of said company, pertaining to the proximate past month // ³ of December.

Number 176.....Another, dated the 17th of said month, said

year, with which the governor encloses the

report of balances and debts of the troops in the cavalry

company at Béxar Presidio, resulting from adjustments that were made at the end of December, 1779. In the note in said adjustment will be seen the basis for the debit of 2494 pesos, 4 rreales, 5 1/2 granos, as well as the balance of 4356 pesos, 2 rreales, 7 granos in favor of the Withholding Fund.

Number 177.....Another, dated the 18th of this month, this year, with which the governor includes the statement pertaining to the fondo [de gratificación] of the cavalry company at Béxar Presidio. The statement will inform Your Lordship of amounts in the fund from the 1st of January of the proximate past year of 1779 to the end of December of that year; [it will] also [acquaint you with] the expenses which the fund has sustained during the course // ^{3v} of said period and the resulting balance of 2694 pesos, 3 rreales, 9 granos in its favor for the present year of 1780. The governor is hopeful that this will merit Your Lordship's approval.

Royal presidio of La Bahía del [E]sp[í]ritu S[an]to,
January 18, 1780.

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