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Correspondencia y documentos oficiales
de los Gobernadores. Años 1776 a
1779.

- 1 Undated. Instructions to Pedro Piernas, 1 folio.
2 Undated. Indice de la correspondencia y otros papeles
que ha recibido y escrito el señor gobernador
gral. hallandose en la Expedicion de la Movila...
3 1750, September 24, Buen Retiro. Royal cedula, copy,
1 folio, duplicated, 1 folio.
... sean para siempre libres los negros de am-
bos sexos Yngleses y Olandeses que se pasasen a
sus Dominios (i.e., to Spanish king's) de America
para abrazar la sta. Fee Catolica.
31-1 1770, February 28, New Orleans. Contract, certified
copy, 1 folio, Santiago Nicolas, vecino of New
Orleans, maestro armero.
32-1 1770, April 1, New Orleans. Orden que deve observar el
Sarg. q. se halla destacado en el puesto del Bayu
de Sn. Juan, 1 folio.
4 1773 (July) - 1776 (November). Drafts of shipping
records, port of New Orleans. 31 sheets.
33-1 1775, March 21, New Orleans. Unzaga to Baltazar de
Villiers (commandant at Punta Cortada), 1 folio.
As to negros who come down without his, or their
owners' leave. The governor has punished them by
jailing them and seizing (?) their horses, and
now returns them.
8 1776, January-September, New Orleans. Miguel Almonariz
signs three tabulations, Hospital accounts.
34-1 1776, January 2, Baliza. Bentura de Orueta to Unzaga,
1 folio, answered in margin. Shipping, etc.
(Orueta is sargent, commanding at La Belize).
34-2 1776, January 3, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de
orueta, 1 folio, enclosing 1 sheet, draft.
35-1 1776, January 4, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga,
1 folio. (Acosta is commanding at Manchak).
33-2 1776, January 10, New Orleans. Unzaga to Baltazar de
Villiers, 1 folio.
36-1 1776, January 10, Nachitoches. Fr. Luis de Quintanilla
to governor, 1 folio. Desires to retire from this
post; there is no one to administer communion to
him. Asks for a domestic.
37-1 1776, January 10, Nachitoches. Athanasio de Mezieres,
Cher. de l'ordre Royal et Militar de St. Louis,
Lieutenant Colonel commandant civil et militar,
for Nachitoches and jurisdiction. To the governor
general, 1 folio.
N.B. Inasmuch as these documents, concern-
ing De Mezieres have been used, no note is made
of their contents.

- 35-2 1776, January 11, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga. 1 folio. Asks leave to go to New Orleans.
- 35-3 1776, January 16, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1 folio.
- 34-3 1776, January 16, Baliza. Bentura de Orueta to Unzaga, 1 folio. Answered on back. Shipping, etc.
- 34-4 1776, January 20, Baliza. Bentura de Orueta to Unzaga, 1 folio. Shipping, Mde. Surcier(?), etc.
- 34-5 1776, January 20, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de Orueta, 1 folio.
- 35-4 1776, Manchak, January 23, Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1 folio, enclosing 2 sheets.
Encloses receipt for money Mr. Alain delivered to him.
- 34-6 1776, January 24, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de Orueta, 1 folio.
- 35-5 1776, January 28, Manchack. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1 folio.
Needs powder... en cuya atencion y a la de que se acerca el tiempo en que anualmente ocurren novedades en orden a las Naciones salvajes se lo devo participar a VS para que se sirva mandar la cantidad de Polvora y papel necesario para los cartuchos del servicio diario y defensa del Fuerte.
- 37-2 1776, January 31, New Orleans. Draft communication to Atanasio de Mezieres, 1 sheet.
Mention of Thomas O'Keffe.
- 35-6 1776, February 7, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga 1 folio.
No hay ninguna novedad.
- 34-7 1776, February 8, Baliza. Bentura de Orueta to Unzaga, 1 sheet.
Shipping.
- 34-8 1776, February 13, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de Orueta. 1 folio, draft.
- 37-3 1776, February 14, Natchitoches. Atanasio de Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 37-4 1776, February 15, Natchitoches. Id. to id., 1 folio.
- 33-3 1776, February 16, New Orleans. Unzaga to Baltazar de Villiers. Recommending Francisco Liotau.
- 37-5 1776, February 16, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 37-6 1776, February 16, New Orleans. Unzaga to De Mezieres, 1 folio. Recommending Francisco Liotau.
- 34-9 1776, February 25, Baliza. Bentura de Orueta to Unzaga, 1 folio, answered in margin.
Shipping.
- 36-2 1776, February 26, Natchitoches. Fr. Luis de Quintanilla (Capuchin) to the governor, 1 sheet.
Concerning Madame Charlot.
- 37-7 1776, February 26, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 5 1776, February 28, New Orleans. Draft, communication to Franco. Valle, 1 sheet.
Pay of troops.

- 38-2 1776, February 28, New Orleans. Draft, communication to Franco. Cruzat, 1 sheet. (Cruzat was commanding at San Luis de Ylinueses.
 Pay of troops.
- 38-1 1776, February 28, New Orleans. Draft, 1 slip, communication to Franco. Cruzat.
- 34-10 1776, March 2, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de Orueta, 1 folio.
- 34-11 1776, March 6, Baliza. Bentura de Orueta to Unzaga, 1 folio, answered on same.
 Shipping.
- 37-8 1776, March 10, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio, draft of reply in margin.
- 34-12 1776, March 11, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de Orueta, 1 folio.
 Shipping. Apruevo el que ponga VM un Piloto con 3 hombres en una canoa a la pasa del Sur con el fin de acudir con mas prontitud a las embarcaciones... respecto a que el Yngles se lleva todas las utilidades por hallarse siempre mas pronto a auxiliarlas con su guaiko en el que se mantiene a la de la -----?
- 36-3 1776, March 11, Natchitoches. Fr. Luis de Quintanilla to governor, 1 sheet answered in draft on same.
 He has been denied a negro (domestic) he asked for in his of January 10. This letter is interesting, but of little historical value.
- 34-13 1776, March 20, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de Orueta, 1 folio.
 Shipping.
- 34-14 1776, March 20, Baliza. Bentura de Orueta to Unzaga, 1 folio.
 Shipping.
- 37-9 1776, March 20, New Orleans. Unzaga to De Mezieres, 1 folio, enclosing 1 sheet.
 Permit M. Charbonet to remove with all his goods.
- 37-10 1776, March 20, New Orleans. Unzaga to De Mezieres, 1 folio, concerning Dn. Luis Deblanc.
- 33-4 1776, March 21, New Orleans. Unzaga to Baltazar de Villiers, 1 folio.
 Villiers has reported an inspection of his dependencies at Natchitoches, declaring prospects good.
- 37-11 1776, March 21, New Orleans. Unzaga to De Mezieres, 1 folio.
 Repeating permission to him to come down river when he will, dejando el mando de ese puesto a el cargo del capitán de Milicias.
- 37-12 1776, March 24, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 34-15 1776, March 26, New Orleans, Unzaga to Bentura de Orueta, 1 folio.
 Shipping.
- 35-7 1776, March 27, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1 folio.
 .. sin que haya ocurrido novedad...

- 34-16 1776, March 29, Baliza. Bentura de Orueta to Unzaga,
1 folio.
Shipping.
- 37-13 1776, March 29, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor,
1 folio.
- 39-1 1776, April 2, Pensacola. Peter Chester, 1 folio in
English to Unzaga, translated on same, enclosing
1 sheet, copy of proclamation in English, and 1
sheet translation into Spanish of same. In bad
condition.
Concerning allegation that English incite
the Indians against the Spanish. GOOD.
- 34-17 1776, April 3, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de
Orueta, 1 folio.
He is ill and has evidently asked to be re-
lieved.
- 34-18 1776, April 10, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de
Orueta, 1 folio.
Su relevo de VM ira en el Barco del Rey y
VM vendra a tomar posesion de su empleo de 1^{er}
Sargto. de la 3^a Compa.
- 39-2 1776, April 11, New Orleans. Unzaga to Chester, draft,
1 sheet, concerning slaves.
- 35-8 1776, April 13, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga,
1 folio.
On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th the river rose so
that ni la calzada que havia entre el y el Fuer-
ta ni la Banqta. interior de este nos a librado
de tener en el dia por todas partes 6 a 8 pul-
gadas de agua. Gives further details of inunda-
tion. Asks for powder, ball, paper for cartridges
etc.
- 34-19 1776, April 23, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de
Orueta, 1 folio.
Pasa el subtente. Dn. Jph. Varela a relevar
a VM.. y se restituira VM a esta capl. en la
primera ocasion.
- 34-20 1776, April 25, New Orleans. Unzaga to Bentura de
Orueta, 1 folio.
- 34-21 1776, April 28, Baliza. Bentura de Orueta signs 1
folio, Relacion de las embarcaciones, for April.
9 entries, 128 reales, receipts (port charges)
- 6 1776, May 1, New Orleans. Bernardo de Otero signs 1
folio, accounts.
- 35-9 1776, May 13, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga,
1 folio.
... la noche del 28 del pasado como a las
diez de ella sobrevino un tan fuerte Uragan que
abatio varias estacas de las que forman este
fuerte, las que (con la continuacion del agua
del Rio desde lmes a esta parte) se hallavan ya
debiles al pie; lo que a sido causa de haver en
el Puesto serca de dos pies de agua...
- 33-5 1776, May 13, New Orleans. Unzaga to Baltazar de
Villiers, 1 folio.
Transmitting troop funds; mentions M. Marre.

- 33-6 1776, May 13, New Orleans. Unzaga to Villiers, 1 folio
Con M. Valiere recivi los 51 ps. 5 r. del
cobro que VM ha hecho de un medio real por cavaea
de negros de ese puesto segun el padron de ellos..
Refers to death of Anto. Palomino (Viliers'
of April 17)
Quando vajen las aguas pasara VM el destaca-
mento al puesto de la cuesta de Moras y entretan-
to puede VM embiar uno en el Rio Ouachitas para
aprehender y remitirme todos los extrangeros que
pueden haverse introducido en el.
Refers to Rocancourt; to Herbert, who has
gone crazy; to Jph. Decoux; to Trenauna(?).
- 40-1 1776, May 26, Baliza. Josef Varela to Unzaga, 1 folio.
Mail, etc., etc.
- 41-1 1776, June 3, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to Unzaga, 1
sheet.
Arrived June 1st, found Dn. Joseph Barela
sick, took over command of that port and Ysla
Real.
- 33-7 1776, June 4, New Orleans. Unzaga to Villiers, 1 folio
From his of May 12 learns that el Geffe de
los Yndios Pascagoulas con algunos guerreros has
come down the river hunting for some person in
that jurisdiction who will undertake to supply
them.
Herbert escaped from hospital and went to
Alemenes; was returned, lodged in jail; has now
been delivered to relative, M. Fournoir, who says
he is cured, etc., etc.
- 35-10 1776, June 8, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta, 1 folio en-
closing 1 sheet (receipt for funds), to Unzaga.
... no ha ocurrido novedad... He is entirely
out of powder.
- 35-11 1776, June 14, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1
folio.
Last December 15 sent a gun to be repaired,
belonging to the chief of the Chetimachos es-
tablecidos en los Atacapas. Chief now wants it.
What shall he tell him, para su tranquilidad?
- 35-12 1776, June 14, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1
folio, covering a letter from the English post at
Pensacola, which has arrived by schooner.
He hears that the rebels of New England have
taken la Ysla de la Providencia, with munitions
of war; that the governor, secretary y otras per-
sonas visibles have been carried off to Philadel-
phia. The governor at Pensacola knows con certeza
que otros rebeldes le deven atacar como assi mis-
mo la Movila y... les espera de un dia a otro.
Answered on same: In reply to his four of
April 13 and that of June 14, keep sending news.
Mentions of Carlos de Grandpre who is going to
Punta Cortada as commandant. He sends the In-
dian's gun, mended.
- 40-2 1776, June 30, Belize. Josef Varela certifies Lavigne's
Liste des soldats, 1 sheet.

- 40-3 1776, Baliza, June 30. Josef Varela signs 1 folio,
shipping record, 19 entries.
- 40-4 1776, July 1, Baliza. Josef Varela signs 1 sheet,
List of troops at Belize and Ysla Real.
- 35-13 1776, July 18, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga,
1 folio, enclosing 1 sheet.
Will send all the news he can; the report of
the capture of Pensacola was false.
- 41-2 1776, July 18, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to Unzaga, 1
folio.
Pilot is sick; shipping. commandant's house
is unhealthful; flour from Illinois, rotten.
Answered on same sheet.
- 37-14 1776, July 26, New Orleans. Unzaga to De Mezieres, 1
folio.
- 41-3 1776, July 29, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to Unzaga, 1
folio.
Shipping; mail.
- 35-14 1776, July 31, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga.
1 folio.
English gazettes, which have arrived at
English post, anuncian haver salido de Londres
7000 hombres para reforzar el exto. que opera
contra los rebeldes; y los primeros hacen montar
el numero de tropas repartidas en varias partes
de America a 45000 hombres: de este numero son
400 q. acaban de llegar a Panzacola en cuya barra
se a perdido una de las embarcaciones que los
conducian sin detrimiento de la tropa ni carga.
The frigate which was in the river has
reached Pensacola safely with its prizes.
. . la Esquadra de los reveldes que tomo al
Govor. Brown se batio con una parte de la que
vino de Londres pero que esta no pudo impedirle
de tomar Puerto con felicidad en un paraxe que
llaman Nuevo Londres; que la misma Esquadra ameri-
cana se batio con las embarcaciones que han con-
ducido los 400 hombres ultimamente llegados a
Panzacola; que la Esquadra y corzarios de la Nueva
Ynglaterra hacen y han echo muchas y ricas presas
sobre los de la Vieja, Yamayca y Barbada.
HBM has issued a well reasoned and eloquent mani-
festo.
- The governor at Pensacola will send a frigate
to Lago de San Juan to remain there a fin de im-
pedir a los de la Nueva Inglaterra su introduc-
cion en este continente.
- 35-15 1776, August 1, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga,
1 folio.
Concerning Vizente Paporischi(?) and his
wife (Papovich?)
- 7 1776, August 12, New Orleans. (Juan) Piseros signs
contract concerning tobacco, 2 folios.
- 41-4 1776, August 20, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to Unzaga,
1 folio.
Shipping.

- 42-1 1776, August 22, New Orleans. Unzaga to Carlos Grandpre, 1 folio.
Villiers owes Commins, who is paying through Armand.
- 42-2 1776, August 22, New Orleans. Unzaga to Grandpre, 1 folio.
- 41-5 1776, September 3, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to Unzaga, 1 folio.
Supplies; shipping.
- 35-16 1776, September 4, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1 folio.
Desde el 10 del pasado estoy con calenturas tercianas.. Asks to be relieved.
- 42-3 1776, September 10, New Orleans. Unzaga to Grandpre, 1 folio.
.. Dire que al Gefe Perruquier se le dara el uniforme que solicita quando remitan o venga a recevir los regalos anuales.... reservo dar el pavellon que pretende el de t----?
- Approves his forbidding owners to give their blacks guns, but disapproves fine laid on them for so doing. Grandpre will quietly disarm the blacks. Only cazadores bajo la permission de su amo que recogeran en el mismo dia to carry guns. Approves his order that esos habitantes se conformen con los limites que al presente tienen no obstante no concuerden con sus titulos pero es indispensable que todos se acuerden... Each to present his claims in writing with proofs.
- Mentions Jph. Rablais; Tremona; Alquahak; Simon Lacour.
- Es inutil proveer el pto. de Unzaga quando no tiene en donde alojar la tropa. Send a cabo y dos hombres there when season permits to desembarazar el río Avachitas de las canoas Ynglesas que van a el trato apresandolas y conduciendo las a ese puerto.
- La mulata Maniche vive con su madre en tanto que VM dis ponga de ella como su esclava destinandola adonde mas le convenga como no sea pa. la Punta Cortada.
- 41-6 1776, September 11, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to governor, 1 folio.
- Mail; shipping; soundings. Answered on back.
- 41-7 1776, September 13, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to Unzaga 1 folio.
- Mail; shipping; a bridge in bad condition. Answered on back.
- 35-17 1776, September 17, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1 folio.
- As to a mulato held as a slave by the English although he claims to be free.
- 35-18 1776, September 11, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1 sheet.
Four months continuos en el agua have given him fever; asks to be relieved.

- 42-4 1776, September 18, New Orleans. Unzaga to Grandpre, 1 folio.
Remitting troop pay. .. He dada permiso a su mulata esclava pa. qe. suba a ese puesto a buscar sus hijos y bajarlos a esta villa.
- 35-19 1776, September 20, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga. 1 folio.
Bidding him turn post over to cavo and come to New Orleans with his wife, with the idea of returning when he gets well.
- 41-8 1776, September 24, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to governor, 1 folio.
Shipping; lumber that has been used or stolen, etc.
- 41-9 1776, September (?) 24, La Balize. Jacobo DuBreuil to Unzaga, 1 folio, in French.
Regretting Unzaga's approaching departure; asking recommendation to his successor.
- 35-20 1776, October 1, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1 folio.
Arrival of his wife quite pleasant and unexpected; since her arrival he is much better; does not take advantage of relief; asks to be continued and recommended to Unzaga's successor. Has heard that Unzaga is to be transferred.
- 35-21 1776, October 1, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga.
Will remain at post until further orders, he is so much better. 1 folio enclosing 1 sheet, receipt.
- 31-2 1776, October 13, New Orleans. Jacques Nicolas, contract, certified copy.
- 37-15 1776, October 13, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 37-16 1776, October 13, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 41-10 1776, October 17, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to governor, 1 folio.
Mention of Sossiers brothers, suspected of doing illicit pilotage; lumber on Isla Catolica; a bridge; monthly list of troops (not here); shipping. Enclosing 1 sheet, draft of reply.
- 42-5 1776, October 25, New Orleans. Unzaga to Baltazar de Villiers, 1 folio.
Evidence of a desire to encourage Indians to denounce foreigners doing unlawful trading in furs in Spanish territory.
- 41-11 1776, October 29, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to governor, 1 folio.
English packet aground on Isla Catolica. Answered in margin.
- 35-22 1776, November 10, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to governor, 1 sheet.
- 35-23 1776, November 10, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to governor, 1 sheet.
Mentions a memorial. Evidently in it he asks for land with the idea of going into cattle business.

- 38-3 1776, November 11 (22?), San Luis de Ylinueses.
 Francº. Cruzat to Francº. Valle, 1 folio.
- 41-12 1776, November 18, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to gover-
 nor, 1 folio.
 As to supplies; shipping, etc., and the ex-
 pected arrival of Unzaga's successor, Bernardo
 de Galvez. Answered in margin.
- 41-13 1776, November 20, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to Unzaga,
 1 folio.
 Shipping; mail. Galvez probably left Havana
 on the 18th. Answered on back, arranging for
 Galvez's reception.
- 9 1776, November 23, New Orleans. Carlos Olivier to
 governor, announcing an English officer. On the
 reverse of this slip is the commencement of Un-
 zaga's letter (draft) of November 25 to Galvez,
 which see.
- 35-24 1776, November 23, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to gover-
 nor, 1 sheet. Sends small amount of barley
 (cebada) wanted for la tizana de la niña; The
 land he wants es poco mas arriba de este Puesto.
- 41-14 1776, November 24, Baliza. Jacobo DuBreuil to gover-
 nor, 1 sheet.
 Shipping. .. Ha llegado esta noche el Ber-
 gantin del Rey, capitán Dñ Luis Terrasa, teniente
 de la Havana, quien ha traído el coronel Dn. Ber-
 nardo Galbes, sucesor de VS en este Gobierno;
 traen cinco días de navegación. Answered in mar-
 gin.
- 10 1776, November 25, New Orleans(?) Unzaga to Galvez,
 draft of the commencement of a communication con-
 cerning his arrival. 1 slip (see No. 9).
- 41-15 1776, November 30, Belize. Jacobo DuBreuil certifies
 account, 1 folio, in French, rations distributed
 at Belize and Yllas Royales. Names given.
- 41-16 1776, November 30, Belize. Jacobo DuBreuil signs 1
 folio, monthly report on shipping. 27 entries;
 88 reales.
- 11 1776, December, New Orleans. Julian Alvarez signs list
 of a detachment. 1 folio, damaged.
- 41-17 1776, December 1, Belize. Jacobo DuBreuil to governor,
 2 folios.
 Mentions Mr. Bourne, English proprietor of
 Ysla Real; his relations with Spanish (curious
 but unimportant).
- 35-25 1776, December 10, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Un-
 zaga, 1 sheet.
- 42-6 1776, December 10, New Orleans. Unzaga to Grandpre,
 1 folio.
 ..Pasa Mr. Stuart.. comisario de los es-
 tablecidos sobre este río... Friendly Commenda-
 tion.
- 35-26 1776, December 17, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to gover-
 nor, 1 folio.
 Hears he has been transferred to Reg. fixo
 de la Havana. Discusses private financial affairs

- 35-27 1776, December 21, New Orleans, Draft, 1 sheet, governor to Thomas de Acosta. Pay of troops, etc.
- 42-7 1776, December 21, New Orleans. Unzaga to Grandpre, 1 folio.
Pay of troops, etc.; Herbert, whom he's taken into custody. ... Entregara VM el Indio y la India a los herederos de la sucesion.. but they are not to be sold, conforme a lo mandado.
- Orders him to post a detachment at Rio Ouachitas, according to instructions, para aprender y perseguir los extrangeros que se huviieren introducido en el..
- Mentions Tarascan; gifts to Indians, etc., etc.
- 35-28 1776, December 26, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga, 1 folio.
Letters forwarded from his father decide him to ask governor to permit his departure in bergantin del rey, whose captain promised his father to carry him free. He's closed up his business here, sold land, etc. Discusses details of survey, Luis Dutisne, Mr. Andry, surveyors.
- 1777.
- 12 1777, Havana. Unsigned orders, draft, 2 folios. Ordenes que devera observar mi guardia (de palacio)
- 35-29 1777, January 3, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Unzaga. 1 folio, enclosing 1 sheet. Pay of troops, etc. (These troops were paid quarterly).
- 33-8 1777, January 4, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio, announcing that Sr. Brigadier Dn. Luis de Unzaga has been made governor and captain general of the province of Venezuela and that Galvez has succeeded him in Louisiana.
- 37-17 1777, January 4, New Orleans. Slip, draft of communication to De Mezieres concerning Mr. Comins and his obligations.
- 32-2 1777, January 22, New Orleans, Reconocimiento de las reparaciones que necesita el Puesto del Bayo Sn. Juan a la orilla del Lago Pouchartrain, 1 folio, signed Luis (Dutisne?)
- 13 1777, February 21, New Orleans. Commission, 1 folio and 1 folio, amended draft, to Capt. de Glapion (Rejidor Mr. Glapion) to inspect and repair roads, levees, bridges, etc.
- 37-18 1777, March 4, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio, answered on same.
- 38-4 1777, March 6, New Orleans. Galvez, draft, to Cruzat, 1 folio.
Informing him that M. Vobray will succeed M. Auge as advisor at that post especially on Indian affairs; mentions a commission and pay.
- 38-5 1777, March 6, New Orleans. Galvez, draft, 1 folio, to Cruzat. Ordering un nombrado Renault out of that jurisdiction (for wife desertion and concubinage).
- 38-6 1777, March 7, New Orleans, Galvez to Cruzat, draft, 1 folio.
Cruzat has wanted preferred place in church..

- Aunque el cuerpo de Milicia es de distincion en la Iglesia no se la tiene señalada el Rey...
- 37-19 1777, March 21, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio, answered on same.
- 43-1 1777, March 26, New Orleans. Unzaga to Galvez. 1 folio. Unzaga is about to leave for Venezuela in the frigate Luisiana, Dn. Bartolome Toutan (Foustan?) Beauregard, commanding. This is an order to Galvez concerning his departure.
- 35-30 1777, April 5, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta to Galvez, 2 folios, enclosing 2 sheets.
In re Luis le Conte, former contractor parish Sn. Gabriel de Hiberville - financial difficulties, etc., of little interest.
Has posted the general pardon to deserters.
Han llegado al Puesto Yngles de Manchak una partida de Yndios de la Nacion Talapoucher(?) que vienen de la Mobila de los que no he adquirido la menor noticia; pero si de unos Yngleses que vienen de la Bella Rivera y dicen que los Americanos que el año pasado estubieron en esa capital han logrado el pasar por aquella Rivera sin dificultad no obstante la cantidad de Yndios que se havian embiado para impedirlo, y que para socorrer dhos. Americanos havian venido de la Nueva Inglaterra a aquella Rivera 600 hombres y que todos havian continuado su marcha a aquellas Provincias.
- 1 sheet enclosed, in French, concerns account of Parish St. Gabriel d'Hiberville. Names Messrs. Pradier, Meuillon, aux Allemans; Madame Detrehan, Messrs. Dessalles, Dubuclet, Maxent, Fourcher, en ville.
- 1 sheet enclosed is Unzaga to Acosta, New Orleans, Nov. 23, 1775.
- 35-31 1777, April 9, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, communication to Thomas de Acosta, ordering him to turn that post over to Lt. Luis Dessalles.
- 35-32 1777, April 17, Manchak. Thomas de Acosta and Luis Dessalles sign 1 folio. Plan and description of new fort Manchak.
- 44-1 1777, April 17, Manchak. Luis Dessalles to Galvez, 1 folio.
Arrived 16 instant and Dn. Thomas de Acosta delivered post to him..... En este puesto no hai bandera ni piragua para las urgencias del servicio, como hasimismo ni hachas ni palas ni espichas...
- 38-7 1777, April 19, New Orleans. Galvez to Cruzat, draft, 1 sheet. Another similar was sent to the commandant at Arkansas.
Con el fin justo de usar de represalias contra los ingleses que han apresado tres embarcaciones nuestras en el Lago Ponchartren, he descaminado una cantidad de barcos de los que estaban en este Rio haciendo comercio illicito; vajo este concepto y siendo de temer busquen todos los medios posibles para vengarse... he is to warn all vessels coming down the river to keep away from the English bank. Advise commandant at Sta. Geno-

- veva.
- 45-1 1777(1778) April 25 (July 5) New Orleans. James Willing and Santiago Lemaire, depositions, 2 folios and cover.
.. sobre el insulto que experimentaron dos barcos el uno español y el otro frances, vajando este rio, por la fragata Inglesa La Atalanta, su Capn. Dn. Thomas Lloyd.
- Enclosing 1 folio, confidential deposition, New Orleans, July 5, 1778, G. Loysen... sobre las intenciones y discursos de los Ingleses con el motivo de la protección concedida a los Americanos.
- Loysen was resident at Mobile, partida inglesa, Catholic. Says English vessels have orders to fire on all American vessels in the river even when under Spanish flag. Shows British resentment of pro-American policies of Spanish officials in Louisiana and indicates that English anticipate war.
- 37-20 1777, May 2, Natchitoches. De Mexieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 37-21 1777, May 2, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 37-22 1777, May 31, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 44-2 1777, June 1, Manchac. Luis Dessaules to Galvez, 1 folio.
- Un aleman llamado Rigar con su familia establecida sobre la parte inglesa suplica a VS de concederle diez arpanes de tierra al lado derecho del Baiu dibrelbi a distancia de quatro arpanes de este. Espero la resolucion de VS....
- 46-1 1777, June 2, Fort Gage des Illinois. Roche Blanc to Monsieur Makintoche, 1 folio, in French.
- 38-8 1777, June 6, New Orleans. Galvez, draft, to Cruzat, 1 sheet.
- An order to foment cultivation of cañamo and lino (Hemp? and flax) para que estos frutos como primera materia se extraigan a España libres de todos derechos...
- 38-9 1777 (?) June 6, New Orleans. Galvez to Cruzat, draft, 1 folio.
- Ordering census at that post; bidding him encourage settlement; ordering a report on Indians; bidding him repress Osage Indians.
- 33-9 1777, June 7, New Orleans. Galvez to Baltzar de Villiers, commanding at Arkansas, copy, 1 folio.
- Announcing that crown has made Capt. Dn. Francº. Bouiligny his teniente de Gobernador e inmediato jefe subalterno militar.
- 47-1 1777, June 12-October 24, Philadelphia. Commercial Committee of Congress to Galvez, 2 folios, duplicated, in English (Robert Morris, W. Smith, Henry Lawrens). INTERESTING.
- 46-2 1777, June 19, Fort Gage des Illinois. Copy, 1 folio, in French, certified by Luis Dessaules, of a letter written by Roche Blanc, commandant at Fort Gage to Mr. Blomart, Esq., Juge de Paix.

- 46-3 1777, June 23, Fort Gage des Illinois. Roche Blanc
to ---- (McIntosh?), 1 folio in French, about In-
dian affairs, etc.
- 37-23 June 27, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 2
folios.
- 37-24 1777, June 28, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor,
1 folio.
- 14 1777, June 30, Sta. Genoveva. Fr. Hilario de Genevaux
to Galvez, 1 folio enclosing 1 folio, petition in
French.
- 37-25 1777, July 5, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor,
1 folio, enclosing 1 folio.
- 44-3 1777, July 7, Manchac. Luis Dessales to Galvez, 1
sheet.
- 44-4 1777, July 26, Manchac. Luis Dessales to Galvez, 1
folio.
Sends letters from which me parece mal inten-
cionado Mr. Rocheblanc... y hare que sus correspon-
dencias en hadelante sean imtiles.
...conforme a la Orden de VS e formado dos
compañias de milizias de quarenta hombres cada una
y encargado a los dos capitanes Mr. Duttisne y
Verbusis de enbiar a VS las dos listas...
Mentions Maxent.
Answered on same. Governor urges secrecy with
respect to Rocheblanc.
- 37-26 1777, July 30, New Orleans. Galvez to Atan°. de Mezie-
res, draft, 1 sheet.
Mr. Comins, his claims on Capn. Dn. Baltazar
de Villiers, his companero Armand. This seems to
be confidential order to hold up collection until
Villiers can arrive to attend to the matter in per-
son.
- 38-10 1777, August 11, New Orleans. Galvez to Franc°. Cru-
zat, draft, 1 sheet, confidential.
Transmitting important and confidential let-
ters for Colonel George Morgan at Fort Pitt, in re-
ply to his of July 6. If English should intercept
these quedariamos mui mal.
- 38-11 1777, August 11, New Orleans. Galvez, draft, 1 sheet
to Cruzat, transmitting Franc°. Cartabona's com-
mission as lieutenant, succeeding Carlos Descou-
dreaux (2^a Compañia).
- 44-5 1777, August 11, Manchac. Luis Dessales to Galvez. 1
folio.
Padre Luis had delivered to him Galvez' let-
ter and la patente de capitán graduado que ha dig-
nado conzederme SM.
Mentions M. Maison, recommending him. Sus
pretensiones ... estan de bibir sobre nras. tierras,
el y su familia.
- 38-12 1777 (?) August 12, New Orleans. Draft. 1 sheet, Gal-
vez to Cruzat. Bidding him rectify conduct of
Thente. particular del pto. de sta. Genoveva, Dn.
Franc°. Valle (who is making profit out of his po-
sition).

- 38-13 1777, August 14, New Orleans. Galvez to Franc°. Cruzat, 2 folios.
By despatch dated July 14, 1777, governor general at Havana informs him of capture of Isla Sta. Catalina, off Buenos Ayres (Portuguese). Ordering Te Deum, salvas and illuminations during two days... en esos pueblos.
- 38-14 1777, August 23, New Orleans. Galvez to Cruzat(?).
The person to whom addressed (no certainty that it is Cruzat) has regarded with indifference secret correspondence with Americans; he is ordered to be more careful.
VERY INSTRUCTIVE DOCUMENT.
- 39-3 1777, August 23, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, communication to Peter Chester.
Understanding that Pensacola is short, sends flour as token of good neighborly feeling, etc. (Peculiar letter).
- 38-15 1777, August 25, New Orleans. Galvez to Cruzat, draft, 1 sheet, introducing M. Dumas (Nodbar Tamud). (This man was an American spy but Galvez suspected his loyalty to that cause).
- 38-16 1777, August 25, New Orleans. Galvez to Cruzat, draft, 1 sheet.
Precautions he is to observe with respect to Mr. Dumas (Damas?). Galvez desires to avoid responsibility of correspondence with him.
- 39-4 1777, August 26, New Orleans. Galvez to Peter Chester, draft, or copy, 1 folio. Chester has expressed regret at confiscation of English vessels in Mississippi.
- 48-2 1777, September (?) 1. Fazen (?) to Galvez, 1, folio, in French.
He has seen the English fire on the Spanish packet.
- 48-1 1777, September 1, John Payne signs an explanation, in English, of his interference with the Spanish packet on the Mississippi. 1 sheet enclosing 1 sheet, translation.
- 48-3 1777, September 2, New Orleans. 1 folio, draft, instructions to Roda (much amended; significant of Spanish wrath at the packet incident).
- 48-4 1777, September 3, aboard the frigate Volanta. Josef Fermin de Roda to Galvez, 4 folios, enclosing 1 sheet, draft of reply. Packet incident.
- 48-5 1777, September 2, New Orleans. Depositions, Juan Baut. Ernouf, 4 folios, duplicated, enclosing 2 folios. Packet incident.
- 48-6 1777, September (?) 3, Baliza. Julian Ant°. de Palacio to Galvez, 1. folio. Packet incident.
- 49-2 1777, September 3, Mancha. Cabo Manuel de la Flor to Galvez. 1 folio.
.. el Comandante Dn. Luis de Salles died today at half past four in the afternoon. He had been 21 days in bed but had refused to make his will or to permit the cabo to inform the governor of his illness. Answered on same.

- 48-7 1777, September 7, aboard the Volante. Roda to Galvez, 2 folios. Packet incident.
- 48-8 1777, September 7, New Orleans. Copy, 1 folio, communication to Roda. Packet incident.
- 15 1777, September 10, New Orleans. "El Amigo" to Galvez, 1 folio.
- From an American, whose identity could easily be established from the text. Advises Galvez not to let English remove their valuables from Louisiana - foreseeing war between Spain and England.
- 48-9 1777, September 10, aboard the Volante. Roda to Galvez, 3 folios, enclosing 2, damaged copy. Packet incident.
- 49-1 1777, September 13, Manchac. Cabo Miguel de la Flor to Capta. Francº. Bouline, 1 folio.
 .. Correspondo a la de VMd. de 6 del corriente y quedo subordinado a las Ordenes del Sor. Comandante. Zibil, M. Dutisne...
- Mentions Captn. de Milizias Mr. Berbua and Thta de Id. Mr. Subadon.
- 16 1777, September 19, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, communication to Dn. Juan de la Olivet (?)
- 48-10 1777, September 19. John Knowles signs an account of his participation in the interference with the Spanish packet, 1 folio, enclosing 1 sheet, translation.
- 37-27 1777, September 30, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to Madame LeDoux, 1 folio, French, enclosing 1 folio, French.
- 37-28 1777, October 3, Natchitoches. De Mezieres, 1 folio, enclosing 1 sheet.
 Observaciones que haze .. sobre algunas partidas que por su orden se han pagado con los fondos del diftº. Haberto.
- 38-17 1777, October 11, Sn. Louis. Francº. Cruzat to --- Valle St. Genevieve, in French, 1 folio.
 Mentions Robinete, Lebouf.
- 37-29 1777, October 21, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 47-2 1777, October 24, Yorktown, Pa. John Hancock signs credentials, in English, 1 folio, duplicated, of Commercial Committee of Congress.
- 37-30 1777, November 7, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 47-3 1777, November 21, York in Pennsylvania. Robt. Morris, W. Smith, sign 1 folio, English, to Galvez, accrediting Mr. James Willing. Enclosing 1 sheet, Spanish translation.
- 17 1777, November 27, New Orleans. Instructions to Dn. Luis Andry, surveyor.
- 37-31 1777, Natchitoches, November 30. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 37-32 1777, Natchitoches, November 30, De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 50-1 1778, January 2, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Sends letter for VS and one for Mr. Morgan who

- the commander at Manchac says has arrived from Pensacola.
- Sends also Gazettes which Mr. Graham has kindly translated. Mr. Graham apologizes for not having as yet sent the map promised VS and reminds VS of the Havana tobacco.
- 50-2 1778, January 2, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
English commandant sent him word that Antº. Toisa who deserted was at his post, giving him permission to try to persuade him to return. Toisa states terms on which he will do so and DuB advises they be accepted lest desertion be encouraged. A uachinango (Mexican) over there incites to desertion.
- 42-8 1778, January 7, New Orleans. Galvez to Grandpre, 1 folio.
- 18 1778, January 25, New Orleans. 1 1/2 folio, Galvez' instructions to sub-Lieutenant Francisco Goudeau que pasa a establecer Vandera de Recluta de Gente Voluntaria para dicha Bataon. (de Ynfanteria de la Luisiana) el Reyno de Mexico.
- 38-18 1778, February 5, San Luis de Ylinueses. Francisco Cruzat to Francº. Valle, 1 folio.
Governor having so ordered him he bids Valle publish the law in re payment of debts, which is thereafter to be obeyed.
- 33-10 1778, February 25, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio.
Mentions Francisco Milan and Lajeunesse.
- 51-1 1778, March 1, New Orleans. Draft, communication to Juan de la Villebeuvre, 1 sheet.
He is to give passport to any vessels which fear to come down river, and compel respect for neutrality.
- 63 1778, March 3, New Orleans. Draft, in French, 1 folio, proclamation. La Yntencion de SM etant de garder et faire garder pour ses sujets une religieuse neutralites, etc., etc.
- 42-9 1778, March 9, Punta Cortada. Captain Dn. Carlos de Grandpre to Galvez. Part of 1 folio (See Villebeuvre, March 26, 1778), certified transcription.
(See 45-8)
Aqui hai tres vagamundos que irritan a los Yndios con tra los Yngleses y quisas contra nosotros mismos.... (San German, Garbomeau, Bonite). Gives details concerning them.
- 45-2 1778, March 23, On board His Majesty's Sloop of War the Sylph, in the River Mississippi. Jnº Ferguson to All His Britannic Majesty's Loyal Subjects in the Province of Louisiana and Town of New Orleans, 1 folio, enclosing 1 sheet, translation into Spanish.
Bidding such subjects come under his protection or take the consequences (recites details of governor's policy which occasions this). GOOD.

- 19 1778, March 25, Pardo. Josef Galvez to governor at Havana, copy, 1 folio.
His majesty orders any person travelling to Indies not entered on ship's lists to be returned to Spain by vessel so carrying said person.
- 51-2 1778, March 26, San Gabriel de Manchak. Lt. Dn. Juan (See 45-8) de la Villebeuvre to Galvez. Part of 1 folio (see Grandpre, March 9, 1778), certified transcription.
As to San German, etc., who agitates Chactas.
- 45-3 1778, April 7, Pensacola. Stephenson to Patrick Morgan, New Orleans, 1 folio, in English, enclosing 2 slips.
A private letter, evidently duly received by Morgan. "P.S. ... wish that you were clear of New Orleans and its dependencies. There is a storm brewing..." One enclosed slip is Spanish translation of letter.
- 45-4 1778, April 10, New Orleans. Alexander Ross to William Dunbar. 1 folio, English, enclosing 1 mutilated folio, Spanish translation.
"I am sorry to hear that you have purchased White's plantation. I would not give a Bit for the whole country that's under the Spanish government. Sell it by all means. I hope to see soon different prospects on the Mississippi..."
- 45-5 1778, April 25, Sylph. Henry Stuart to Robert Ross, merch, in N. Orleans. 1 folio, English, enclosing 1 slip, a receipt, and 1 folio, translation.
Private letter. "... I am very anxious that the Royalists at the Natchez should be informed of what is going on below. I have told him that I will give one hundred dollars to any man capable of informing them who will go up with the utmost expedition..."
Blomart suggested as a possible messenger.
The enclosure is a note received by Blomart.
The translation carries also another letter, not here in English, from John Fitzpatrick to Robt. Ross, in re Blomart.
- 52-1 1778, May 5, New Orleans. Clear but unsigned copy, 1 folio, and differing, much amended draft of same, 1 folio. Galvez to Robert Morris and William Smith.
His critical situation because of his policy toward Captain Willing and Oliver Pollock, IMPORTANT.
- 57-1 1778, May 6, New Orleans. General order, 1 sheet, Galvez, concerning an English schooner taken by Americans.
- 53-1 1778, May 6, New Orleans. Instructions, Galvez to Dn. Josef Briones, para el desempeño de la comision relativa al Rl. Servicio que he puesto a su cargo. 1 sheet, draft.
He is to cross Lake Pontchartrain to observe English shipping. Arrangements for daily report. His spare time is to be used in sounding, etc.
- 51-3 1778, May 9, New Orleans. Galvez to Villabeuvre, draft, 1 sheet.
Thanking him for his of 15th instant with news

- from Natches of English armaments, etc.
- 51-4 1778, May 11, New Orleans. Galvez to Villabeuvre. 1 folio. Reservada. As to Alexander Greyden; ordering his arrest and seizure of his papers.
- 50-3 1778, May 18, New Orleans. Galvez to Raymundo DuBreuil. 1 sheet, draft.
Commandant at Bayu de Sn. Juan informs him that 3 balandras and 2 schooners carrying troops are en route to Manchak Ingles. He is to be alert and quietly to prepare militia and savages for any emergency.
- 51-5 1778, May 18, New Orleans. Galvez to Villabeuvre (?), 1 sheet.
Ordering arrest of an Englishman named Fitzpatrick.
- 51-6 1778, May 19, New Orleans. Galvez to Villebeuvre (?), 1 folio, draft. Covering las cuatro patentes de oficiales de Milicias, dos para capitanes en Dn. Nicolas de Ver--- (cut) y Dn. Luis Dutisne; y dos para Thenientes en Dn. Lorenzo Sigu y Dn. Francº. D-verge Sabadon.
Document cut too close to edge to show to whom written.
- 38-19 1778, May 23, Sn. Luis de Ylin. Francº. Cruzat to Francº. del Valle, 1 folio.
Remitting present of aguardiente.
- 43-2 1778, June 14, Caracas. Luis de Unzaga y Amezaga to Galvez, 1 folio, enclosing 1 folio.
Dn. Joseph Vasquez Baamonde has overstayed year's leave; was ill. He had accompanied writer to Caracas.
- 50-4 1778, June 19, New Orleans. Galvez to Raymundo DuBreuil, draft, 1 folio! Concerning English activities.
- 51-7 1778, June 20, New Orleans. Galvez to Villebeuvre, draft, 1 sheet. By Sargent Fernando Alvarez sends pay for July and August.
- 50-6 1778, July 2, Manchak. DuBreuil (?) to Galvez, 1 sheet, incomplete, in French; draft of reply on back.
- 55-1 (See 45-8) 1778, July 3, Judice, 1 folio, rough draft, evidently translation of a letter or part of a letter, to Galvez.
Mr. MacKintosh, British captain, tells him not to be alarmed cuando los Yndios bajasen a apoderarse de nras. costas.
- 54-1 1778, July 5, New Orleans. Jacinto Panis to Galvez, 2 folios.
An account of his mission, which began with departure from Esterro de Sn. Juan, February 22. Arrived at Mobile March 2nd.
- An excellent detailed report on state of affairs there. Enclosing 1 1/2 folios, rough draft of same. GOOD.
- 20 1778, July 6, Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Francº Ripoll y Barcelo to Benito Ripoll and Jayme Ribera; instructions.
- M2-10 1778, July 12-13, Punta Cortada (?) Grandpre to Galvez,

- (See
45-8) 1 folio, rough draft, evidently of translation.
... el proyecto de los Yndios dirijido cier-
tamente por los Yngleses...
- 50-6 1778, July 14, New Orleans. Galvez to commandants at
Manchac and Punta Cortada.
The Americans having doubtless taken la parte
Inglesa de los Ylinueses and Sn. Augustin, Fla. you
will offer them asylum, which not all merit, and
keep an eye upon their behaviour. INTERESTING.
- 45-7 1778, July 15, New Orleans. Minutes, council of war,
3 folios.
An invasion or similar aggression is feared, so
resentful are English of Galvez' policy toward James
Willing and his Americans.
- Opinions signed by Jacinto Panis, Hylario Re-
mirez Estenos, Luis Lorenzo de Terrazas, Manuel de
Nava, Andres Valderrama, Conde de Ripalda, Martin
Mozum, Franc^e Bouligny, Pedro Piernas, Estevan Miro,
Blas Martin Romeo, Manuel Gonzalez.
- 51-9 1778, July 15, New Orleans. Galvez to Villebeuvre, 1
sheet, draft.
Momentarily motives increase to fear English
aggression. He is to be alert, keep inhabitants
ready to gather at signal - they are to go nowhere
unarmed. Since people are not plentiful, he is to
arm negroes in whom masters have confidence. If
outnumbered he is to retire on New Orleans, but in
that case to endeavour to carry supplies with him,
since city has not sufficient. He is to keep an
eye on foreigners of his district and travelling
Spaniards.
- Confidentially, Galvez informs him that he is
arming two galeotas to go to that port with troops
for its defense.
- 45-8 1778, July 15 (?), New Orleans. Rough copy, 2 folios,
presenting (doubtless as evidence before the coun-
cil for war - see 45-7): (1) John Fergusson's pro-
clamation to Loyal British; (2) Henry Stuart, from
aboard the Sylph, to John Campbell, April 8, 1778,
English original not here, referring to an enter-
prise proposed by Mr. MacKintosh (seems to be dis-
cussing conveyance of loyal British to Pensacola);
(3) Stuart to Robert Ross, April 25, '78; (4) Ross,
from Sylph, to Dunbar, April 10; (5) Stephenson,
provincial member of the council at Pensacola, to
an Irish friend established for many years in New
Orleans (Morgan); and (6) extracts from letters to
Galvez from Judice, Grandpre and Villebuevre.
- 51-8 1778, July 13, San Gabriel de Manchak (?), Villebuevre
(See
45-8) (?) to Galvez. 1 folio, rough draft, of transcrip-
tion or translation.
... relativo a los Yndios que se decia devian
vajar a Natches...
- 55-2 1778, July 14, ---? Don Luis Judice to Galvez (?). 1
(See
45-8) folio, rough draft, evidently of a translation or
transcription.

- .. las voces que corren que los Yngleses
tienen odio a Mr. Pollock... Thinks Indians' objec-
tive is his place.
- 56-1 1778, July 25, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, communica-
tion, Galvez(?) to Manuel Gonzalez.
Concerning leave; Conde de Ripalla, captain of
grenadiers, Reg. del Principe; Dn. Pedro Gallego,
surgeon.
- 51-10 1778, July 30, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, Galvez to
Villebeuvre (and to Grandpre).
Instruido por la carta de VM de los insultos
que cometen los Yngleses continuamente sobre las
embarcaciones y canoas españolas que navegan el
rio, se esta carenando y componiendo con toda ac-
tividad las dos galeotas que tengo construidas para
enviarlas y quizas ire yo personalmente con tropas
para esos parajes afin de ponder los habitantes al
abrigio de las veja ciones que hasta aora han pade-
cido y que puedan con este auxilio viajar y atender
a sus quehazeres sin impedimento ni molestia alguna,
lo que les instruira VM para su tranquilidad y sa-
tisfaccion.
- 51-11 1778, August 21, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, Galvez
to Villabeuvre (?).
Refers to a letter of 16th instant and a dis-
pute between commandant at Pensacola and an American
named Grey who has been encouraging desertion and
recruiting. He is ordered to return to his own or
become a Spaniard in citizenship (as he has adver-
tised that he intends), and to behave.
- 64 1778, September 1, Natchitoches. Fr. Luis de Quinta-
nilla (capuchino indignissimo) to Galvez, 1 folio.
In favor of la pobre viuda del Rio.
- 21 1778, September 2-1779, January 15, New Orleans. Gal-
vez to Fernando de Leyba, certified copy, 1 folio.
Concerning death and succession of Mr. Laclede.
- 57-2 1778, September 28, New Orleans. Proclamation, 1 folio
in Spanish, 1 folio in French.
Protecting French traffic.
- 50-7 1778, September 29, Manchak. Raymundo DuBreuil to Gal-
vez, 1 folio.
He arrived on 27th instant and on 28th Cap-
tain Dn. Juan de la Villebeuvre delivered the com-
mand to him.
- 37-38 1778, October 6, New Orleans. De Mezieres to Galvez, 1
folio.
Curious letter; lists his children.
- 50-8 1778, October 7, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez,
2 folios.
Delivered Galvez' letter to the English com-
mandant who was two days hunting for some one to
translate it into English or French and finally
sent to him to translate it into French. It oc-
casioned satisfaction. Since then English com-
mandant comes to see him every day and invites him
to dine at his house, without mentioning the matter.
Commandant is at odds with all his officers

except Wilston, author of impertinent letter to Galvez. Both are short, bad-tempered. This commandant is a man who lacks courage to present himself unless he's drunk, as he is every afternoon. Sr. Greme (Graham) who is at odds with all the officers except the commandant, liked the way Galvez answered but says that if Galvez had known the person he would not have answered at all. He is a parvenido.

The fort which was begun has been torn down and commenced again nearer ours than before. The four bulwarks are done and the rest soon will be, to judge by the number of people working.

Mr. Judice says he has reported the matter of gifts the Humas went to the English fort to solicit, travelling in the woods to keep out of our sight. Investigation seems to prove the fact but writer is ignorant of motive.

According to news from Indians de los Arcos, the Americans will soon come down. Wants cannon to prevent insult to our flag from either side. Wants adrum (or it could be a drummer - tambor).

52-2 1778, October 7, New Orleans. Draft, or translation, from an English original, Galvez (?) to the American Authorities (?).

The bearer, Dn. Santiago Willing, returning to those colonies, will report on events which have occurred since his latest letter. Explains who he has delayed Willing until now. INTERESTING.

50-9 1778, October 11, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. Three days ago English got word from Pensacola that 2000 men are expected there for that place. They are fortifying, building barracks, etc. A regiment is assigned to Manchac and Natchez. They have received nine months' supplies.

50-10 1778, October 12, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

English have received an anonymous letter informing them that they will be attacked within ten days. This letter is dated 9th. If warning is confirmed in 2 days he will call 20 militia to assist to make his flag respected by both sides.

50-11 1778, October 12, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Messrs. Vails and Pussett, English inhabitants have come to him for protection for themselves and families, slaves, effects (for themselves and others). He is calling for militia. They say Natchez was doubtless attacked yesterday.

Enclosed 1/2 folio, call, in French, for militia for 12 days service. Addresses to commandants of militia of Yerville, Fourche and Cabanosse coasts.

50-12 1778, October 13, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

At ten this morning two canoes of 17 Indians were coming down river, the biggest flying the

Spanish flag. Out of Ignorance, came down the English side. English fired upon them, at least 60 shots. He, witnessing this insult, sent to ask English commandant if he didn't see the flag - why was he firing upon it. They then ceased firing. Indians came to him. Nobody hurt. The Indians asked why this happened. He wrote a letter to English commandant; sends copy and Englishman's reply (not here). Commandant and engineer called and never mentioned incident.

- 50-13 1778, October 14, Manchak. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

English officer, disguised, with his company, stationed above Baton Rouge to look out for Americans, came down river tonight and reported to English commandant having seen two boats of armed troops near Ysla de Ybervil. Commandant is prepared for attack and seems to intend to sell dear. People come to Spanish side for protection.

Is now calling for the militia, as he did not do on 12th despite statement that he was then doing so.

- 50-14 1778, October 15, Manchak. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Corporal Segovia has come down from Los Arcos without seeing any Americans or other cause for alarm, so he has told militia to stay quietly at home. There are lots of them. The nearest came into fort last night but are now on their way home again.

- 50-15 1778, October 19, Manchak, Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Acknowledges orders not to call militia except in case of need. Thanks for promise of 14 men including sargent and corporal reinforcement.

Refers to certain refugee French passing through.

Troops for Punta Cortada have just arrived and also the drum (drummer?) he asked.

The English have received tranquilizing news and are removing their effects; the women who had sought shelter in fort left yesterday.

- 50-16 1778, October 21, New Orleans. Galvez to DuBreuil, 1 sheet, draft of letter, recommending Sulzer, who's en route to Punta Cortada on business.

- 50-17 1778, October 21, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, circular communication to Manchak, Punta Cortada, Natchitoches, Arkansas and Illinois.

Calling in papers concerning Dr. Francisco Bouline and ordering secrecy in the matter.

- 33-11 1778, October 21, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio, answering his of September 27 announcing arrival of two boatloads of families with negroes from South Carolina, come to establish themselves on English territory in response to Governor of Pensacola's proffer of land. These people are at Petit Goufre.

Galvez approves his measures to learn intentions of Chicachas, in view of murders and robberies they have committed. Also approves his intention to give the seven families which have arrived, permission to settle if they desire.

With his of 17th instant received duplicate of his of August 25th y quedo enterado de haver VM puesto los papeles que trata bajo mi cubierta, porque se lo suplicaron, pues como ya dije a VM nos devemos mantener neutrales en la guerra de los Ingleses y Americanos; la hospitalidad y protección deve concederse indistintamente a los sujetos de los dos partidos quando las reclaman.

Madame Villiers and Menarl heard that they were to be arrested in Natchez and returned to Punta Cortada. The commandant at Natchez declared this rumor groundless, so Mde. Villiers continued to Punta Cortada without awaiting Menari. Galvez hopes they arrived safely.

Instructs Villiers that when he has important despatches and desires to keep them secret, he is to order his messengers to pass Natchez and Manchac at night without rowing; when they carry no messages, or unimportant messages, they are to arrive at Natchez by day, land, look about and report to him upon arrival in New Orleans.

50-18 1778, October 22, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. In French.

He has informed Mr. Patric of his intentions with respect to Mr. Prisse's affair. He has not yet seen Mr. Davis but he has charged Mr. Grai to tell him as much. (It seems that Davis and two others had deserted from the English).

The English commandant and Mr. Graham called and complained of the people at Galvez. He summoned Gray who denied the charges. He tells the English to keep their men away from Galveztown, etc., etc. English suspect him of encouraging desertion.

50-19 1778, October 24, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Mr. Graham called to complain to a son of Sr. Gre of Galveztown, saying he'd tried to persuade a sergeant to desert. He declined to believe the charge. The Englishman had an interview with this sergeant and another German who were deserting. The sergeant said that he would not return, for he had been lacking in respect for a superior; moreover, he had money and wanted to buy a place and settle down with other Germans on this coast, and live quietly.

A messenger arrived with a letter from el jefe de Arcansas to be given to Captain Villiers; writer provided him with a canoe to Punta Cortada, for these Indians had left Manchac the day before.

50-20 1778, October 25, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio, enclosing 1 sheet.

English claim money is due them by people of

Galvez. Mr. Pollock is mentioned as reported to have forbidden certain sales.

On same paper is a draft of Galvez' reply, approving his conduct as set forth in his of 22, 24 and 25. This answer shows in Galvez a desire to avoid providing English with cause for complaint. Galvez expects to visit Manchac and will then hear English claims against the people of Galveztown.

- 50-21 1778, November 12, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio, mentioning Rose, Sulzer, etc.
65-1 1778, November 19, New Orleans, Draft, 1 folio, communication to Dn. Juan Prieto.
50-22 1778, November 29, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio, in French. Recommending Dr. de Rochman.
58-1 1778, November 30, Baliza. Josef Basquez Baamonde to Galvez, 1 folio.

As to Captain Philip Lyon, Englishman, and his wrecked balandra. Mention of Mr. Poloque (Pollock?), Maxant.

Enclosing two folios: 1, statement of shipping, 5 entries, 64 reales; 1, Lista que manifiesta la tropa que tiene el Puesto a la Baliza (1 sub-lt., Vazquez Baamonde, and 22 men). Spanish names. Answered in margin.

- 50-23 1778, December 2, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. Ack. receipt Galvez's of October 21 and 30, and one written by Dn. Oconnor, 2nd instant. A secret mentioned (Bouline affair).

As soon as he arrived, he crossed to English side to ask permission to pass supplies for the detachment at Galvez. Was well received by commandant, who drank to Galvez' health, and assured him that he, DuB., commanded in British Manchac. Immediately after shots sounded - English were firing on an Indian canoe. He told Mr. Graham to tell the commandant Indians said that if one of them got hit they'd burn the fort, and he also assured him that if a Spanish subject was injured he'd fire upon the fort. From his fort he saw the whole troop firing on a cageux that could not make the bank, below his fort; bullets came to door of his fort. (The letter expresses indignation). He asks instructions.

Enclosing 2 smaller folios, 1, complaint in French, signed by Graham, against a man who's come from the Akansas, and answers questions roughly, asserting that he's a traveller and under no obligations to give information. The English asked him if he was an American. 2, folio in French, DuB's answer to Graham, referring the matter to Galvez.

- 58-2 1778, December 4, Baliza. Jose Bazquez Baamonde to Galvez, 1 folio.

Mail, cargo, passengers from Havana; fog and two unidentified frigates probably English off shore. Reinforcements, 400 men, expected for Regimiento del Principe. Answered in margin.

- 58-3 1778, December 5, Baliza. Josef Bazquez Baamonde to Galvez, 1 folio.

Measures to advise governor immediately concerning the two frigates which passed Ysla Real at 4 p.m., 4th instant, sin Bandera.

Answered in margin. Governor desires prompt news of movements of shipping at Baliza.

58-4 1778, December 8, Baliza. Josef Bazquez Baamonde to Galvez, 1 folio.

Freight, mail, passengers from Cuba. Men he sent out to investigate did not find the two frigates (see his to December 4 and 5).

50-24 1778, December 10, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

English are so satisfied with the way Galvez treats them they give him, DuB., no time to attend to his duties. Hence delay in sending enclosed copies of letters (Bouligny?) He swears to keep the secret.

50-25 1778, December 11, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 1/2 folios.

Sr. Loisille, who has recently come down from Apelusssa will have reported conduct of English officer of Mr. Maquintoche's company with respect to a Spanish canoe, and the reply of English commandant to Mr. Loisille's presenting complaint on behalf of DuB. He conversed with the commandant concerning this matter, who said that the officer had no orders to halt or fire on canoes; promised to punish him.

The day Galvez embarked from Yerville coast he returned to his post, and Mr. Graham to his.

Graham has been using diplomacy (politica) on his men, for he has invented and read to them a letter from Galvez announcing that in view of the alliance between England and Spain, Galvez promises to return all deserters who enter Spanish territory. This checked some men who were about to desert. They asked him sub rosa if this were true. He replied that he had no information concerning it, and he promised until he got other orders, to assist them, assuring them of Spanish protection. He says nothing to Graham or commandant of this matter lest they imagine him interested in what happens on their side.

50-26 1778, December 12, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio, in French.

Details concerning a house Galvez has given him permission to build for himself; asks land.

Mentions Ward, who has a house.

50-27 1778, December 13, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Has not yet set out for Galveztown because it has rained ever since Galvez embarked; it now clears and he expects to go day after tomorrow.

Jacobo begs him to remind Galvez of what he promised him as regards a place as Indian interpreter.

Answered on back. Galvez returns letters con-

cerning Boulingny, sent with his of December 10, excepting la orden para reconocerle que guardo en mi poder.

As to letter Mr. Graham pretends to have received, it is pure invention. DuB. may continue to receive deserters and to provide them with passport down river as heretofore.

He may have the land he asks for a house, if so to use it is not detrimental to fort. Dr. Rockman is to be given land at Galveztown.

Enclosing 1 sheet.

- 37-34 1778, December 23, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, communication to De Mezieres. Por Mr. Pavie he dispuesto se remitan a VM para servicio de ese puesto 4 cañones de fierro de calibre de una libra, dos pedreros de a media ... powder, balls, etc.
- 50-28 1778, December 26, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. Graham tells him privately that he will soon be in command. Then there'll be no trouble between the two posts. Graham has had difficulties with the commandant and proposed pistols, to which commandant consented, but repented by next morning. DuB expects to go to Galveztown tomorrow.
- 50-29 1778, December 28, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. Anto. Peña has deserted. Is to be forgiven if he returns. DuB is leaving for Galvez with English commissary on mission Galvez confided to him; also to investigate a complaint from English commandant against people of that place.
- 50-30 1778, December 29, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

He and commissary set out yesterday for Galvez and got as far as La Fourche. No canoe. Commissary complains that people of Galvez do him damage in that whenever he wants his canoe it isn't there. DuB has promised to see Dn. Franc^o Collell and prevent this. Will try to get people to build or buy one of their own. They could not do the journey by land because of quantity of water; so returned.

The English commandant's complaint against the people of Galvez was foundationless. He claimed they'd destroyed la casa del deposito de la Furcha de Ybervil. DuB produced witnesses to prove it was destroyed by McIntosh's company.

In re Peña, deserter, says English offer Spanish soldiers up to 10 pesos in aguardiente, if they will enlist with them; if they do not want aguardiente, they offer money and clothing and 8 1/2 dollars a month pay. Two men sent to persuade Peña to come back were so solicited.

- 50-31 1778, December 30, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

He complained that English solicited his men (see letter of December 29). English brought the accused persons up before a court martial. He could prove nothing. Claimed to be satisfied with proceedings but considers the investigation a farce.

- 58-2 1778, December 30, Baliza. Jph. Bazquez Baamonde to

Galvez, 1 folio.

Packet in with cargo, passengers, mail for Havana.

Enclosing 1 folio: Liste des soldats et Mariniers qui sont en garnison au postes de la balizes pour le premier Decembre de lannee mil sept cent soixante dix huit; 1 folio, Lista que manifiesta la tropa que tiene el puesto de Baliza.

50-32 1778, December 31, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Governor at Pensacola has received orders to build a chain of forts and batteries along the bank of the Mississippi belonging to the English, to build levees and landing places everywhere, and Colonel Dicson expects to be governor of this part of Louisiana.

Soon they will begin at Manchac and at Baton Rouge, two brick forts with barracks inside, each to accommodate 300 men. 3000 men are assigned to Pensacola. Five frigates have brought a lot already. Expect the rest with a general to be governor there.

Hears that 11,000 Russian volunteers have already landed in America. Confirmation of alliance between Spain and England has been received. Gazzettes bring much news; if he can get a copy will send same to Galvez.

A note says that a copy of this letter was sent to Spain, January 15, 1779.

50-33 1778, December 31, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.

English commandant knows that that provincial officer incites his men to desert; but endeavours to throw DuB off the scent. All about Peña.

Christmas he gave the men a peso each, according to custom.

22 1778-1779 A package, oaths of allegiance, French-born citizens of Louisiana, to Spanish government.

59-3 1779 (?) Incomplete draft, 1 sheet, communication, Galvez (?) to Collell (?) in re supplies. Recommending Mr. Brouner.

59-2 1779, ----, 17, New Orleans. Draft. 1 folio, Galvez to Collel.

With his of 4th instant received statement of rations issued, etc., to troops, families, prisoners, militia, mariners. Approves his having used government supplies. Is glad illness is less; the clearing of the three points doubtless contributed to the diminution. Is glad people have vigorously returned to work; approves his order so disposing. If people have no other task just now, they might be employed in carrying earth for fort - leaves it to recipient's judgment.

33-12 1779, January 2, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio.

Replying to his of November 30th.

As to Spanish and American hunters, the Panis (Indians) etc., etc.

Replying to his of December 3rd reporting that Chiacha Indians have killed Jaime Gerale and companions. (Evidently there is some thought of abandoning the post; incursions feared)

Las reflexiones que VM hace en otra de la propia fecha sobre la mala resulta que se debe esperar con la introducion de los Americanos en nuestros Dominios por las razones que cita, me parecen muy justas, pero como no se puede negar el asilo a el que lo pide por no caher en manos de sus enemigos, y que seria contra la hospitalidad y derecho de las gentes el obligarle a que se fuera quando no ha cesado el motivo por que se admite en cuio concepto es preciso que permanezcan los Americanos en nuestros Dominios hasta que a su favor o contra se decida a lo menos en este continente la guerra que sostienen y entonces se tomaran las precauciones oportunas para impedir desde su principio lo que VM advierte.

- 50-34 1779, January 10, Mancha. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Because of news that English are going to establish themselves firmly at Manchac, Sr. Patricio has knocked down a pretty house he had almost finished, and purposes conveying it and certain shanties to British Manchac. The lumber was the Spanish king's. DuB will not permit him to remove it unless Patrick gets Galvez' permission.

In re Peña's desertion - seven English deserters have passed down river since then.

Answered, February 1, 1779, in margin. Patrick may remove only his chattels. The seven deserters have reached New Orleans.

- 50-35 1779, January 14, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Anselmo Blanchard has delivered certain money to him.

Ack. cession of certain land; mentions Dr. Rockman.

- 50-36 OVER

- 50-37 1779, January 17, Mancha. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Three Germans have deserted from the British.

- 50-38 1779, January 19, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

As to the three Germans who deserted. They desire to remain at Mancha but he thinks they would better go to Galveztown to avoid irritation of English. One is a baker and will therefore be useful there.

- 50-39 1779, January 20, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Sargent Balderas has delivered 880 pesos, pay for himself and troop for first quarter of this year, etc., etc.

- 50-40 1779, January 24, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Remitting a deserter.

- 37-35 1779, January 25, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 37-36 1779, January 25, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 37-37 1779, January 25, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 37-38 1779, January 26, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 50-41 1779, January 27, Mancha. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
Men from Galveztown arrived yesterday afternoon and are now leaving for New Orleans accompanied by two, relieved from Manchac (Garcia - ya el no puede, and Monteserín, whose incurable infirmity is praying all the time - he neither eats nor sleeps.)
- 58-6 1779, January 29, Baliza. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio.
Two vessels sighted. One was boarded. Brings letter to governor from French Santo Domingo.
- 58-7 1779, January 29, Baliza. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio.
Post is reduced to half bbl., eat and no vegetables, but of his private supply there's enough for some days; he will take measures.
- 50-42 1779, Manchac, January 30. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
Details of arrival of British expedition at Pensacola. This has restored tranquility there. GOOD Answered (February 6) in margin: he is to learn English designs if he can.
- 50-43 1779, January 30, New Orleans. Draft of a communication, Galvez to DuBreuil, bidding him prohibit business with the English fort (goods bought there are introduced into Spanish province).
- 33-13 1779, January 30, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, communication to commandant at Punta Cortada. Duplicate to Natchitoches, Arkanzas, Ylinuesas.
- 33-14 1779, January 30, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio.
Consequente a los insultos que han experimentado varios Habitantes de esta Provincia varando el Rio por los Puestos Ingleses, y de las quejas que he pasado a los Comandantes de estos sobre el particular, Hemos convenido para oviar aquellos que todo canoa de Vasallos de SM que tuviese que pasar frente a dichos puestos llevara Vandera con la Cruz de Borgofía con lo que sera distinguida y conocida por Españoles y tendra pasa libre sin vejacion ni insulto..
- He is to see to it that every craft from six man canoes upward (under six men, exempt) carries su Vandera con Cruz de Borgofía que sera facil hacer con un poco de Vermillon y un trapo blanco.
- 58-8 1779, January 31, Baliza. Francisco Bonet de Arsein. Statement of vessels entering and clearing por las Pasas y el producto que han dejado a favor de la Lancha la Biscayna. 9 entries, 80 reales, 1 folio.
- 58-9 1779, January 31, Baliza. Batn. de Ynfa. de la Luissiana. Lista 1 folio, que manifiesta las Raciones dis-

- tribuidas a Tropa y Marineros en el Mes de Enero.
- 58-10 1779, February 1, Valiza. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio, covering the two lists of January 31 (Nos. 58-9, 58-8)
- 39-6 1779, February. Pensacola. Draft. 1 1/2 folios, evidently of a translation of a letter, Peter Chester (?) to Galvez (?) answering his of December 6.
Concerning runaway slaves. Laments indication of lack of confidence, discoverable in Galvez' communication.
- 58-11 1779, February 10, Valiza. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio. Pedro Doneel, sick. Pablo Navarro, undesirable. Detachment en la pasa del sudoeste awaits the Volante, or further orders.
- 58-12 1779, February 10, Valiza. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio.
Mentions vessels which have come in, passengers they carried and news. One was chased by English off San Antonio. Some French arriving in Santo Domingo from Jamaica say 800 men left there for Pensacola. The Volante is anchored off Ysla Real because of weather. King's balandra is anchored further north.
- 50-44 1779, February 16, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
Has received confidential letter of 6th instant.
Can't learn real reason why English have assembled so many men. Mr. Ross tells him that never have they so known this land as they know it now; they have informed their king that a parcel of it is worth more than all New England, and remarked that they money now being spent in subjecting that province might more profitably be employed here. The king, much pleased, has given orders to put everything here into good shape and send men enough to assure tranquility. This may be the king's motive, but who knows but what presently he may take as great a fancy to the Spanish province, as now he takes to his own. At Pensacola it is reported that Mexico is in revolt. FINE LETTER.
- 50-45 1779, February 16, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.
Mention of the soldier Toisa, English deserter Milchor Gexar.
DuB has returned from an inspection of Galvez-town; describes and praises the place and people.
On return found some friction between his fort and English which he soon allayed. Mr. Maccent will give details.
English have received artillery and munitions.
A new general is expected.
Sketch in margin of letter. GOOD.
- 58-13 1779, February 26, Valiza. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio. Andres Sabino, mariner, undesirable
- 58-14 1779, February 26, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio. Details of navigation, etc., etc.

- 39-5 1779, February 27, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, communication, Galvez to Peter Chester. Asking delivery to Luis Loysen of certain negroes (two) then in Pensacola jail; they belong to D. Pedro Deverser.
- 50-46 1779, March 3, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
Has just visited Colonel Dicson who impresses him favorably. Men are arriving. Mention of Graham and Blomer.
- 50-47 1779, March 5, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. More reinforcements arrive for English. Colonel Dicson in command until the general comes. 100 men to Natchez. The officers are reserved with him.
- 50-48 1779, March 6, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, Galvez to DuBreuil.
New Orleans is threatened with hunger; nevertheless, he may permit English to buy in reasonable amount.
- 50-49 1779, March 7, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.
On the 5th Colonel Dicson and all his officers visited him. Full account of the call. (A naive letter)
- 33-15 1779, March 8, New Orleans. Galvez to Baltazar de Villiers, 1 folio.
Concerning Monr. Porfere, payment for supplies. Mentions Maxent and a present to Indians.
- 33-16 1779, March 8, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio
Refers to Monr. Duralde. Refers to a destacamento sent to a reconnaissance of which Galvez awaits news. Has received salted tongues which he insists upon paying for, sin que por esto dese de estar agradecido a la fineza de VM y por lo que le doy mil gracias. (The bearers of said tongues had claims pending).
- 42-11 1779, March 9, New Orleans. Galvez to Grandpre, draft, 1 sheet.
Mr. Robert Ross desires to collect amount owing to him.
- 50-50 1779, March 12, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
The English have fired upon a piragua. Sr. Stuar has arrived from Pensacola and wants to make a present (to DuB?) of champagne because of what happened there at the time of the Americans. (????)
- 50-51 1779, March 14, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio, enclosing 1 folio, letter to him from Colonel Dickson, in French. Two English deserters have presented themselves and he is sending them to New Orleans. Will see that English do not abuse privilege of buying supplies.
- 57-3 1779, March 20, New Orleans. 1 large printed sheet, Spanish and French, proclamation, Galvez, concerning importation of cotton goods, prohibited, to protect the Sociedad Economica.

- 57-4 1779, March 20, New Orleans. 1 large printed sheet, Spanish and French, proclamation, Galvez, concerning manifests of valuables.
- 37-39 1779, March 21, New Orleans. Galvez to De Mezieres, 1 folio.
Consequente a la demanda que Vmd me haze para que dis ponga se le anticipé por esta Thesoreria alguna cantidad para facilitar a los Milicianos que deben acompañarle, etc., etc... es indispensable me diga Vmd la fija que para este objeto necesita.
- 37-40 1779, March 21, New Orleans. De Mezieres to Galvez, 1 folio, enclosing 1 folio.
- 58-15 1779, March 22, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1/2 folio.
Josef Peña has been discharged as ordered. (He was pilot of Volante and something has happened) Domingo Rogas has been made pilot and Miguel Pillares skipper. Rogas is aturrido, confuso - he's had him under arrest. All vessels will be searched for a negro and somebody else, fugitives.
- 50-52 1779, March 23, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 1/2 folios. Enclosing 1 folio.
Sends letter by Mr. Maccent. Levees have burst. Everything is flooded. Fort damaged. Dickson wants to buy a bbl of rice from Maccent. Thanks for flag received, and presents for Indians. Mention of Sr. Monsanto who thanks Galvez for protection and favor; is going into English territory to gather up what he can of his property with intention of returning into Spanish province.
- 33-17 1779, March 23, New Orleans, Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio
Referring to his of February 2, announcing departure of an American detachment, mentioning conduct of officers and danger they are exposed to, segun las noticias que continuamente Vmd recibe y de no haver admitido los Chicachas el calumete que les fue dirigido por los Americanos de Ylinois, sbr. lo qe. Vmd presume una grra. cruel de parte de aquella nacion, y me detalla la situacion en que se halla; a lo que le dire qe. no pudiendo por mi parte remediarla como lo desearia..... leaves it to Villiers. Sends bbl. of 100 lbs. powder.
Refers to Pedro Couilleret and Mr. Lainard.
- Refers to floods and a determination to remove that post to a better site which Villiers will select, effecting removal opportunely at inhabitants' cost, since Galvez has no funds for such purpose.
- 33-18 1779, March 23, New Orleans, Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio
Refers to Bouligny.
Refers to removal of post to a site less exposed to incursions of Chicachas.
... mis Yntenciones son que todos participen al beneficio que ofrese el trato con los Yndios y que no lo gose una sola persona....
- 58-16 1779, March 23, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio.
Of 500 bbl. flour arriving from Havana, he's taken 8 for that post.

- Pineapples, tobacco, sugar, bananas, dulces and little water dogs, for Galvez.
- Lists passengers.
- Viene Mr. Fabrot para capitan del reg. Dn. Josef Noriaga para sub-teniente.
- 50-53 1779, March 24, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.
Dickson claims the two deserters.
- Very interesting discussion of what Galvez ordered in matter of deserters. DuB awaits instructions. (This shows friction developing).
- 50-54 1779, March 26, Mancha. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio, enclosing 1 folio, draft of Galvez' reply, March 29.
As to an English deserter whom Dickson claims. Describes fort, how flooded. Dr. Flor has been compelled to cross to Baton Rouge.
Draft of reply authorizes him to withdraw from flooded fort. Galvez will not give up deserters.
- 54-2 1779, March 26, New Orleans. Galvez to Panis, 2 folios (the original).
In re secret report against Dn. Francº Bouligny. Questions of jurisdiction, etc.
Galvez disapproved of establishment at Ovachita.
Enclosing 1 1/2 folios, drafts of Panis' reply.
- 33-19 1779, March 27, New Orleans. Galvez to Baltazar de Villiers, 1 folio.
Remitting 1030 pesos, balance of 2500 due, pay, etc., of troops at that post. Sent by Mr. Sarpy que hace viage para los Ylinueces.
- 33-20 1779, March 27, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio, replying to his of February 26.
Mentions Mr. Datchurat (?).
Luis Boullord delivered him two orphans (girls) whom he kept in his house awaiting room in convent, but they cried for their home town, and one did not conduct herself properly, so he permitted them to go their ways.
- 54-3 1779, March 27, New Orleans. Draft, Jacinto Panes to Galvez, 1 folio, enclosing 1 folio, In re his mission.
- 58-17 1779, March 29, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, Galvez to Bonet de Arsein, 1 sheet.
- 58-18 1779, March 31, Baliza. Francisco Bonet de Arsein, 1 folio.
Relacion de las embarcaciones entering and leaving por las Pasas del Rio Missipi, etc. 14 entries, 116 reales.
- 58-19 1779, March 31, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio. Lists arriving vessels, passengers, etc., etc.
- 39-7 1779, April 1, Pensacola. Peter Chester to Galvez, 1 folio, English, enclosing 1 sheet, translation into Spanish.
Concerns Deversers' negroes; Loysen's schooner. This latter (illicit trading) never came within his

- jurisdiction. He delivers up the negroes and asks Galvez to do the same by one of Mr. Robert Montgomery's now at Galveztown.
- 59-1 1779, April 8, New Orleans. Draft, 2 folios, Galvez to Collel, replying to his of April 1st. EXCELLENT for details concerning Galveztown.
- 50-55 1779, April 29, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
No news, excepting in re two more deserters. Rains and frequent desertions have compelled English to go to Baton Rouge. In Manchac remains only the provincial company y de oficiales de tropa Regalada, el coronel con el Señor Graham.
- 50-56 1779, May 1, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil, 1 folio, certificate.
Corporal Ambrocio Rocha reported to him desertion of Jph. Gomez and Jph. Peralta. These men repented and desired to return but Captain Miller held them.
- 23 1779, May 15, Aranjuez. Josef de Galvez to governor at Havana, copy, 1 folio. Sobre inmunidad.
- 56-2 1779, May 19, New Orleans. Manuel Gonzalez to Galvez, 1 folio.
Mentions fr. Jph. Mendez, Franc° Ferrer, Mariano Gonzalez.
- 37-41 1779, May 24, Natchitoches. De Mezieres to governor, 1 folio.
- 56-3 1779, May 25, New Orleans. Draft, communication, 1 folio, Galvez to Manuel Gonzalez. In re Thomas de Acosta.
- 59-4 1779, May 27, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, communication Galvez to Franc° Collell.
Conviniendo al servicio de SM formar una compañía de milicias de los havitantes y vecinos del distrito de esa villa del mando de VM le prevengo la forme nombrando pa. oficiales a personas distinguidas...
- Ordering him to send rolls, nominate officers, that governor may issue commissions.
Herewith 60 guns to arm said company quando la necesidad lo exija.
- 50-57 1779, June 1, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
In re two deserters from English, Jan° Laverñe, shoemaker, married in New Orleans, and Luis Denis, wheelwright. Both mean to take service in the Baton., etc., etc. They were tricked into joining the English.
- The English are always alert and expecting the Americans. Mention of Mr. Graham and O'Connor, a jolly Irishman.
- Draft of Galvez' reply in margin. He thinks the English feign preparation against Americans to cover a projected attack on Spanish. Mention of Sargent Alvarez, Corporal Sanchez.
- 50-58 1779, June 15, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.
Remitting two deserters, Santiago Talor, Jph.

- Lopez, who presented themselves - these are deserters from the Spanish, returning.
- Mention of Jacobo Luragan, American Colonel Roche, Mr. Blomar, etc., etc.
- Americans surely coming soon. GOOD DOCUMENT.
- 50-59 1779, June 29, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.
There is talk of war between England and Spain. The English court the Indians. Little now heard of the Americans. EXCELLENT.
- 58-20 1779, July 1, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein, to Galvez, 1 folio, covering lists of shipping and showing distribution of rations.
- 58-21 1779, July 1, Baliza. Franc^e Bonet de Arsein, 1 folio. Batn. Infa. de la Luisiana, Lista q. manifa. la tropa qe. tiene el Puesto de la Baliza. 21 officers and men.
- 50-60 1779, July 2, Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. Describes English activities. Asks instructions in case English or Americans seek protection on Spanish soil. Three Americans have come down river in canoe. GOOD.
- 50-61 1779, July 3, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.
Visited Dickson who inquired if he had news of any difficulties between England and Spain. Inquires which side the Spanish would take in case of attack. DuB reiterates neutrality. Everybody, even blacks, now sleep in English fort, fearing attack. It is now said the three Americans who went down river carried a letter to Galvez. FINE.
- 58-22 1779, July 5, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio.
- 58-23 1779, July 5, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, Galvez to Franco. Bonet de Arsein.
- 58-24 1779, July 5, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, Galvez to Bonet de Arsein. Vigorously ordering that messengers who bring mail shall keep their mission secret. They are to say they do not carry mail but some for supplies. Passengers arriving are not to come up until 24 hours after mail. Mail carriers to be sworn to secrecy.
- 58-25 1779, July 7, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio answered in margin. Passengers, cargo, mail from Havana.
- 50-62 1779, July 8, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
Concerning deserters.
It is reported that the American frigate is arming to come up to Manchac. This will augment suspicion against Spanish. English expect the Americans and sleep under arms.
- 58-26 1779, July 9, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio. In obedience to Galvez' orders, Antonio Blanco, baker goes to New Orleans. Enclosing 1 sheet.

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- 58-28 1779, July 9, Valisa. Franc° Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 sheet.
Mention of Josef Navarro, soldier. Answered in margin.
- 50-68 1779, July 10, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
At 3 p.m. received his of 5th instant. Could not start at once because English called and stayed until 7. The English invited him over but he pleaded previous engagement with M. Dutisnet. (The letter cited evidently ordered him upon some secret mission).
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As to deserters. His brother asks a plan of the English fort. Give details of English strength in men and munitions. There is much sickness.
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- 50-65 1779, July 20, New Orleans. Draft of communication to Raymundo DuBreuil, 1 large sheet. Confidential.
Since the motive for asking him to make a

- reconnaissance of that coast from the fort toward the residence of Blaupain to select a site for a trench, in reply to which order he has sent a plan, is the possibility of war between Spain and England... Follows discussion of points brought out in the plan. Further investigation ordered which, if his absence would excite suspicion, he may delegate.
- 50-66 1779, July 21, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.
English activities. Much sickness among them. Desertions alarm them. Sr. Stuar speaking in name of Pontiac bids Indians side with English against Americans. Indians agreed. **FINE.**
- 50-67 1779, July 23 (?) Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
As to deserters.
English are in consternation.
- 50-68 1779, July 24, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
As to deserters.
- 50-69 1779, July 27, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.
The English are sad and inquiet. Mr. Maccent carries his plan for his brothers. Jacobo Luragan goes get the supplies due the troops.
Certain persons (Thomas Rith, George Miler) have arrived with documents from Galvez, according to which he let them cross the river to sell liquors to English. Details.
Beauregard's vessel has come down from the Illinois with news that the Americans have gone up to besiege Detroit (detroit). He tells Dickson he need not fear the Americans - they are busy up yonder (i.e., Beauregard tells him).
- 33-21 1779, July 27, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio.
Enclosing 1 sheet, draft of reply, July 30, 1779. This letter was carried by an Indian chief heading a mission which Galvez had entertained rather handsomely.
En el dia mas que en ningun otro tiempo conviene que VM aplique todo su cuidado a grangearse el afecto, amor y fidelidad de los Yndios Arkansas afin de emplearlos si el caso lo exige con utilidad al servicio y seguridad de ese puesto...
Galvez has made this chief believe that Villiers wanted a gran medalla which he has given him; intends this little deception to make the Indian more friendly toward Villiers.
- 58-29 1779, July 31, Baliza. Francisco Bonet de Arsein, signs statement of shipping, 1 folio. 10 vessels, 104 reales.
- 58-30 1779, July 31, Baliza. Usual list of rations distributed, 1 folio. Signed by Franc° Lopez; 30 names.
- 50-70 1779, August 1, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 1/2 folios.
At midnight received Galvez' of July 28 with despatch for the English commandant. (This seems to

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- algunos de las de Arkansas, de que quejas que aquellas producen contra estos por haver admitido a los Americanos y de lo mal que hubieran pasado estos en no haver estado al abrigo de nosotros.
- 33-24 1779, August 5, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio.
His letter of April 18 brought news which an American who was in charge of Capt. Robert George's detachment's horses recounted concerning the taking of Vincennes by Colonel Clark; also concerning a convoy of goods for the strait; of General McYntoche's departure for this fort, on which march he destroyed 450 Indians; also concerning Colonel Clark's decision to descend on Natchez.
Although English are doing their best to attract the Arkansas in order to use them against the Americans, and possibly against the Spaniards, Galvez relies on Villiers to prevent their success.
- Has received letter from Colonel Rogers announcing his detachment's departure by water in two barges and by land with horses from Opelousas. Villiers is in continual alarm.
- 33-25 1779, August 5, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio
Promises not to relieve Villiers before spring of '81.
Por otra de 19 del m° mes (June) quedo enterado de los dos partidos de esa nacion que han ido a Natches y otro a los Chicachas para saber quales son los motivos que tienen para perseguir y destruir a los vasallos del Rey en nuestros Rios, lo que apruevo y para poner un freno a estas incursiones que a la apariencia y no hay duda que son a Ynstancia de los Ingleses pasare oficios a los Jefes de estos a quienes correspondan; ire combiniendoles de este mal proceder y pidiendoles procuren atajarlo qto. antes.
Urging Villiers to manejar a esos Yndios que considero mui utiles. Recomiendo a Vmd los mantenga contentos y afectos con nosotros.
- Authorizing him to regulate prices in such manner that traders make a moderate profit and Indians may be safeguarded so that being satisfied, nos estan gratos.
- 50-74 1779, August 7, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
English activities. Contradictory news concerning Americans. Sends more deserters. It is rumored that English desire to take vengeance on Spaniards because of Spanish policy toward deserters.
- 50-75 1779, August 9, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. Mention of Mr. Favort, M. Declouet. Sends two deserters.
- 33-26 1779, August 9, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio
Arkansas Indians want Peline made armero del rey en ese puesto. Villiers' candidate for the place is Pedro Josef Lambert. Galvez urges him to prefer the Indians' choice, pues mis deseos son que estos queden contentos. Refers to Lepine's sister, estable-

- 33-27 1779, August 10, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio. Indian affairs.
cida en los Alemanes, interprete de los Arkansas.
- Apruevo y doy a VM las gracias por las provi-
dencias que ha tomado citadas en su carta de 27 del
jes de Julio para impedir aquel oficial americano
que se presento en ese puesto reclutase genete como
ya havia empesado con la intencion. de venir río aba-
jo a cometer extorcions, a los establecimientos In-
gleses.
- Also approves order forbidding any inhabitant
to leave the post without permission if any go,
Villiers has threatened to advise Natchez de la van-
zada de los antedichos.
- 33-28 1779, August 10, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio.
A los habitantes de ese nuevo establecimiento
podra Vmd proveerles de titulos de concession de las
tierras que ocupan para que tengan la seguridad de
su posesion.... Said titles to be sent to Galvez for
approval.
- As to fort, will lay reasons for building before
the crown. Galvez cannot act for lack of funds.
- 33-29 1779, August 10, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio.
Refers to his of July 19 complaining of high
prices and asking authority to establish a fixed
schedule of same; which authority was granted 5th
instant.
- Mention of Andres Lopez, merchant.
- Villiers has asked to be assured in post until
spring of '81 and Galvez has agreed, hoping this will
relieve him (of financial stress?)
- Indians have complained to Galvez that Villiers
compels them to buy in his store at higher prices
than others ask. If they complain again Galvez will
heed them. He has instructed Villiers to keep those
natives contented because they deserve it and because
it makes for the safety of that post.
- This letter is a strong but kindly reprimand
and warning.
- 50-76 1779, August 10, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez,
1 folio.
Has received a plan from Galvez. Sends 9 guns
and 8 bayonets collected from deserters to facili-
tate their journey and keep same from Mr. Miler who
bought them surreptitiously.
- 50-77 1779, August 11, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez.
2 folios.
The plan sent previously seems to concern the
levee. Details here of his purchase of equipment of
English deserters.
- 58-31 1779, August 11, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to
Galvez, 1 folio.
Concerning Mendola, deserter.
Draft of reply (August 17) on same. Mendola
was a sargent.
Sin embargo de haverse practicado diligencias

- para encontrar los hombres necesarios para el completo de ese destacamento, no se han podido encontrar, las que se continuaran para si fuese posible hallarlos...
- 58-32 1779, August 11, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio.
Has obeyed orders with respect to la goleta del Maltes Juan Bruas y el Vergantin de Mr. Bergar. Papers are all in order. Bergantine has sailed with favoring weather.
- 58-33 1779, August 12, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio.
Capt. Cristobal Mansana has brought the mail, which he forwards. This captain gives the news that war's declared lo que no ignora la gente que ba en la piragua.
Vergantin del rey el Kaulican has entered.
Lists shipping then at that point.
Requests that piraguas be sent back at once for the port is so shart-handed he cannot man the Vizcayna.
- 58-34 1779, August 12, Valiza. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio.
The Volante and the Kaulican have arrived. Commandant of latter sends his second with a royal despatch for governor. Four merchant ships have entered.
- 50-78 1779, August 12, Mancha. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
English reinforcements coming up Mississippi and 18,000 said to have landed at Boston. 300 Americans said to have deserted to royalists.
Enclosing draft, undated, of reply.
To cover movements consequent on declaration of war between England and Spain, he has proclaimed that Spain has recognized the independence of the Americans and king has ordered all posts to be on guard against English resentment.
- 50-79 1779, August 16, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, communication, Galvez to DuBreuil.
His majesty having declared war upon the English king, he must redouble attentive vigilance and observe movements of his neighbors, who seem not yet to know of this declaration. The news is to be kept a profound secret until necessity obliges its divulgation. Galvez plans to leave for Manchac with force at least equal to enemy's. DuB is to select points for advantageous attack. Meanwhile, DuB must be alert against surprises from the enemy and if he fears attack, retire, since his weakness permits no other course except this, to save those men to the king and a better occasion. Which withdrawal he will effect in good order that enemy may recognize it as prudence not fear, until, joining coast militia, he can with better hope of success face the enemy.
IMPORTANT.
- 54-4 1779, August 16, New Orleans. Jacinto Panis to Galvez, 2 folios. Report on Pensacola. Enclosing 1 folio.
GOOD.

- 42-12 1779, August 16, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, Galvez to
 Don Carlos de Grandpre.
 On receipt of this he is to take measures to
 enable him, upon receipt of further orders, to as-
 semble the militia in 24 or 48 hours.
 ... Todos los milicianos que no hagan una fal-
 ta considerable a sus familias, los negros cazado-
 res e Yndios de quienes moralmente pueda esperar
 fidelidad... are to be made ready to assemble. He
 is also to gather together canoes, barges, boats,
 in that port.
 Orders are being issued to Don Alexandre De
 Clouet to send to that port via Chafalaya all the
 canoes he can assemble and supplies.
 He understands the English have only 60 men at
 Baton Rouge, but Grandpre must get further informa-
 tion. If the force he can so essemble is equal to
 the capture of Baton Rouge, advise of plan of at-
 tack, etc. He is to assemble supplies under any
 servicable excuse.
- 66 1779, August 16, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, communi-
 cation to Galvez, evidently draft of an English
 original (translation of an English original) not
 here. Discusses Indian situation. Interesting.
- 59-6 1779, August 16, New Orleans. Galvez, draft, 1 folio,
 to Collel.
 Haciendo SM... declarado la Guerra a SMB es
 necesario obre VM con el mas vigilante cuidado y que
 guarde el secreto de esta novedad por si acaso los
 Yngleses como creo lo ignoran. En este supuesto no
 debe Vmd hacerles estorsion ni causarles perjuicio
 alguno, mostrandose siempre amigo a menos que ellos
 no declararen la Guerra cometiendo hostilidades o que
 llegue el tiempo en que yo le prevengo lo que deba
 executar para el qual tendra Vmd formado el plan de
 quitarles los barcos que han llegado de Pensacola
 el que pondra en practica luego que reciba mi aviso.
- Suggests an ambush below Galveztown, to take
them and fetch them to Bayu de Sn. Juan. Send word
through M. Dutisne commanding at Yberville as to
whether these vessels have landed or not. If he
runs short of supplies, Galvez leaves it to his pru-
dence el modo de procurarios.
- 59-7 1779, August 17, New Orleans, Galvez, draft, 1 folio,
 to Collel.
 Has ordered Dutisne to lay in supplies. Men-
 tions Rosemon at Manchac.
 As to capture of English vessels, he's to con-
 sult with Mr. LeBlanc. Details of possible ways to
 seize these vessels and of advisable disposal of
 them.
- 54-5 1779, August 17, New Orleans. In re Panis' mission, 4
 folios (memorandum or draft).
- 50-80 1779, August 17. Galvez, post data to Manchac. On re-
 ceipt send statement - aviso cierto del numero de
 tropas que con los que han llegado ultimamente y
 los que antes avia, ay en Manchak...

50-81 1779, August 17, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.

Mention of M. de Mesier, Martin Navarro, Mr. Alin of Punta Cortada.

Deserters; English activities; South Carolina besieged; English atrocities in revenge for American atrocities, details. The English spread the report that England and Spain are friendly: he thinks this is done to blind Spaniards to their preparations for war. Details of all sorts. Mention of Colonel Gallard, American.

58-8 1779, August 18, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, Galvez to Collell.

La tormenta que se ha experimentado aqui oy, obligandome a mudar enteramente las disposiciones que havia tomado, y conviniendo por consequente suspender todo lo que tengo mandado.... in his letters of 16 and 17; they are to be considered as not written.

Nevertheless, Collell is to be alert to all that goes on. ... dejando vajar sin impedimento las embarcaciones Ynglesas...

58-35 1779, August 19, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio.

Goleta San Salvador has come in, Captain Dn. Jose Arisa, with mail.

Answered in margin: Renuevo a VMD imponga en nombre del rey pena de la vida a todo el que susurra a esta villa o en el Rio, diga o de por noticias que la guerra esta declarada.

Enclosing 1 folio, draft, dated August 22, of order addressed to Franc° Lopez laying death penalty as above. (This admits the truth of the news which declaring it for good of service to keep it secret)

50-82 1779, August 20, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.

Ack. receipt his of 16th. He already knows where to attack and will endeavour not to be surprised. The present strength of Mancha is 300 men. Details. EXCELLENT.

50-83 1779, August 21, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

Ack. receipt his of 18th, bidding him make no move to arouse English suspicions that war has been declared.

The Acadians of the Iberville bank brought this letter of the 18th. They say the hurricane of the 18th did no damage to English works. He thinks the English do not know the news (of declaration of war)

50-84 1779, August 22, Mancha. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.

He learned yesterday that the English know of the declaration of war and are prepared. A piragua has been fired upon but he dissimulates. News comes up the river from Natchez that it is generally known. Mention of Mr. Svenson, American. If it is Galvez' intention to attack, the sooner the better.

- 59-9 1779, August 22, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, Galvez to Collel, replying to his of 14th instant. Details as to settlement, fortification, English, at Galveztown.
- 53-2 1779, August 23, New Orleans. Galvez to Pilotin Dn. Josef Briones, 1 folio, draft, incomplete, instructions to seize English shipping on Lakes Pontchartrain and borroc (?)
- 50-85 1779, August 23, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
He and English both dissimulate their knowledge that war has been declared. Mention of Grandpre - letters have been sent him. Details of English activities.
- 50-86 1779, August 24, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
Yesterday his post proclaimed recognition of Americans. English commissary at once called for news. INTERESTING.
- 50-87 1779, August 25, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios. The English commissary again visits him. They bluff each other with courteous words.
- 50-88 1779, August 26, 1 a.m. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
A deserter breaks into Spanish fort to tell him he is to be attacked today, tomorrow or next day. He hears that there are 150 men of the regiment America in the woods of Galveztown. Mention of Mr. Morfit. DuB shows in this letter a great desire to attack English Manchac.
- 50-89 1779, August 26, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez. 2 a.m. and all's well.
- 56-4 1779, August 26, New Orleans. Manuel Gonzalez to Galvez 1 folio.
Mention of Thomas de Acosta, Fernando de Zespedes, Pedro Ramirez de Estenos. Shift of poste. Enclosing 2 folios, draft of reply.
- 24 1779, August 27, New Orleans. Acting governor, draft to Fer. Bathune, 1 folio.
Governor's orders, which must be obeyed, are that after some days he is to proceed to New Orleans, con su gente, where commandant of fort has instructions to treat him con la mayor humanidad y distincion...
- 50-90 1779, August 27, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
Commissary called to invite him to dinner. He had a cold so readily evaded. Commissary announced that Colonel Dickson desired to see him and would call. He went to see Dickson, who informed him that he was going to clear about the English fort, against Americans, etc. Asked him if in case of attack by the Americans the English may pass over Spanish soil; asks a reply from Galvez. DuB does not believe a word of all this. Imagines he will be attacked at once.
- 50-91 1779, August 28, New Orleans (?) Galvez to Dickson, 1 folio.

Galvez says that if the English are attacked by overwhelming number of Americans, peace existing between England and Spain, he will give them free passage over Spanish soil, etc., etc. (Written from nearer Manchac than New Orleans).

50-92 1779, August 28, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. 2 a. m. and all well.

56-5 1779, August 28, ----? Manuel Gonzalez to Galvez, 1 folio.

Received his at 4 a.m. Rejoices over his safe journey. Gonzalez arrived last night at 8 p.m. at residence Picheri, Yerville. Today will proceed in two carts to house of Belisle. Details of trouble with knapsacks. Will sleep at house of Madame Marti and casa de Belisle where they will stay until 5 in the afternoon, then continue march.

Is glad Galvez did not find that English had crossed to trouble Galveztown and our post.

Pondre alguna custodia en la galeota y e prebenido a Navarro que tengan cargados los cañones y de rrepuesto algunos tiros para si fueren atacados. Son las cinco de la tarde y no an paresido todavia los barcos cañoneros ni la galeota ya por salir la tropa y milicias con los negros y pardos casadores para abitazion de mesiu wellon (?) lo demas si si algo lo dira mapsan.

50-93 1779, August 29, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 2 folios.

The English colonel calls. FINE
Messrs. Jons have informed him that they are Americans.

50-94 1779, August 30, Mancha. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez. 2 folios, enclosing 1 folio, plan of river and fort.

Not so much sickness now at British post.. Has no news of the 150 men of the Reg. America except from the deserter Morfit. M. Dutisnet will send the map which is in his trunk in the house of M. Dupuss. English have received reinforcements. Has delivered Galvez' letter to Dickson. Interview described.

60-1 1779, August (?) Una legua mas arriba de la Acension. Miro to Galvez. He is struggling toward Mancha. Yo llevo a VS 50 hombres de los Piquetes, 178 del Batallon, las Milicias Blancas, y de color, y 17 de la compa. de cavalleria; todos comprenden 350.

50-2 1779, la noche del 30 (August?) La casa de Frean. Miro to Galvez. Regrets Galvez' illness. Has many sick on hand.

56-6 1779, August 30, 11 p.m. Abitacion de----? Manuel Gonzales to Galvez, 1 folio. Answering his of 29th and 30th.

Mi amado gobernador y amigo:... quedan incorporadas las tres berchas y quatro piraguas para la comodidad de la tropa y enfermos... Thinks the sick will now recuperate. Has written Navarco to advise if he needs any berchas; thinks he'll need nothing since he has two big batoes which they left him.

- The galeota left yesterday afternoon at four and is pretty fast. They are worried over Galvez' fever. He has dismissed all the canoes.
- 56-7 1779, August 31, 11 p.m. En casa de Mateo Camas (?) Manuel Gonzalez to Galvez. Half an hour after receipt of Galvez it is arranged that: Salga el teniente coronel Estevan Miro con 29 ombres de los Piquetes batallon, milicias y pardos y morenos, los mejores con sus oficiales correspondientes y quatro dias de racion... He's to send more supplies after them.
- Don Basilio Jimenez carries 2000 pesos que VM dispondra como le parezca. Galeota and barcos cañoneros are en la Parroquia del Padre Bernabe. Will urge all speed.
- 50-95 1779, August 31, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 sheet.
- All quiet. He awaits the English commandant's answer, due this morning. English have made no move so far. Supplies must be aboardship or in some house on Amit.
- 50-96 1779, August 31, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio, with marginal sketch. Sends Dickson's reply (not here). Describes certain menacing work the English are doing.
- 59-10 1779, September (?) Undated draft. Galvez to Collell. Prisoners taken in a piragua in Bayu de Tekfonte, coming from Pensacola with mail for Colonel Dickson, say Lt. Moor and two negroes had already set out overland with despatches for Dickson. Catch them.
- 50-97 1779, September --? Parroquia de San Gabriel. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez. EXCELLENT. Explains why he has abandoned the fort.
- 50-98 1779, September 1. Parroquia de San Gabriel. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
- Ack. his of 30th ult. Misfortunes never come singly: Galvez is ill. DUB could not delay hostilities with English. If Collell had delayed seizing the vessels he is almost certain the desired time could have been awaited. His papers, with which must be a plan of Mancha are in the house of Dupui, easy to get, or he can make another.
- 50-99 1779, September 2, Parroquia San Gabriel. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. An Acadian he sends will furnish news to indicate need of reinforcements.
- .56-8 1779, September 2 (at 9:30), Casa de M. Pierre Miguel. Gonzales to Miro, 1 sheet.
- Has just received order from governor urging up troops and supplies in all haste; advises him that he may speed up munitions and food supplies.
- Today Gonzalez goes to Cantarel and tomorrow to Chudis (?) or further. Sickness increases every day, even among officers. Courier tells him ... esta por los ingles Manchac español y el gor dise le hasen muchas estorsiones a los abitantes. As he closes, at nine, he's got within two leagues of Cantarel (?) y la galeota esta de aqui otras dos leguas.

- 56-9 1779, September 2, Casa de Mr. Pedro Miguel. Gonzalez to Pedro Piernas, copy, 1 folio. (Piernas was in command at New Orleans).
Has just learned that two boats of English troops have passed en route to New Orleans. Although probably it is to get the cargo of their schooner which is off Breton, yet he reports matter that militia and king's frigates may be on the alert. These English passed yesterday afternoon.
- Enclosing 1 folio, not dated (prior to September 1) saying that English schooner was seized yesterday afternoon. Pilot of the frigate, don Josef de ----? is in charge with 11 soldiers and 10 marines. Arrest those two boats lest they convey the news to Manchac de haverse cometido por nosotros las primeras hostilidades y serviria de aviso para sus prevenciones.
- 56-10 1779, September 2, Abitacion de Pedro Miguel, al 12 n. Manuel Gonzalez to Galvez, 1 folio.
At 11 a.m. he got news that people of the Acadian coast across the river say that last evening they saw two boats with English troops going toward New Orleans. He thinks they have gone to get petrechos de su goleta. He's advising Miro that he may hold them pending Galvez' order. He can't, pues como la tropa que llebo con los del batallón son el todo enfermos. If he is to attack or capture these on their return, he wants orders. Wonders if they will attempt anything against his goleta: he had given repeated orders to have the artillery loaded and ready.
- Refers to abitacion de Alejandro el Grande a short league below which he left the galeota with a clear moon. Even as he writes comes news that the galeota and barcas are all safe.
- 56-11 1779, September 3, Parroquia de Stgo., Sept. 3. Casa de Josepe Bulfua (?), Manuel Gonzalez to Galvez, 1 folio.
Labors to execute orders. Seems to blame Miro for delay in arrival of men, munitions and supplies. Is writing him again to hurry especially la bercha donde be el Sargto. Isquierdo and everything else Galvez asks excepting the flints. Is leaving the more seriously sick in the house of Mesier Cantrel. Two days rest will cure the convalescents and feverish. They tell him the galeota makes five leagues in 24 hours.
- 56-12 1779, September 3, 9 a.m. Frente la Parroquia de Santiago. Manuel Gonzalez to Martin Navarro, intendente de la Provincia de la Luisiana, 1 folio. Yesterday's was a false alarm. All's quiet. Tell Pierna. Todos somos buenos y los enfermos en el mismo numero.
- 50-100 1779, September 3, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
Captain O'Connor and Mr. Graham came down the river with a parley flag to speak to Galvez on behalf of Colonel Dickson. He had them land. Told them Galvez was ill.

They said that if Galvez was at Cantrel's house they would go no further. They set about writing and asked him to deliver the letter. He replied that since he had orders to retire to la villa, he would send it on.

Refers to seizure of English vessels.

DuB has come down to Cantrel's house always hoping to meet Galvez. Left Oconor and Graham getting ready to come at Parroquia and leave after dinner. Sends plan of English and Spanish posts with suggestions as to batteries he would recommend. Will leave on arrival of mail if it brings no counter-order.

- 50-101 1779, September 4, Paroquia San Gabriel. Raymundo Du-Breuil to Galvez, 1 folio. Sends man who went to fort San Gabriel for his clothes; he can give Galvez fresh news.
- 56-13 1779, September 4, Abitacion de Mesiu Poloc a las 10 1/2 de este dia. Gonzalez to Galvez, 1 folio.
He left 22 sick with Cantrel, Dn. Franc° Cafegas in charge, himself ill. The galeota and other vessels joined him at 6 p.m. He sleeps tonight off abitacion de Mesiu Chudis, moving on at 3 a.m. He hears the English have evacuated or are about to evacuate Manchac.
- 56-14 1779, September 6, Costa de Manchac, Abitacion de Carlos ----?
Manuel Gonzalez to Galvez, 1 folio. After one p.m. galeota and part of barcas cañoneras came in. Don Julian asks if Galvez can send him 15 or 20 negroes in order to continue. The blacks have suddenly fallen ill and one vessel drawn up alongshore. Troops are on half rations.
- 56-15 1779, September 6, Costa de Manchac. Manuel Gonzalez to Galvez, 1 folio.
At 8:30 a.m. he arrived at house of Josefa Ríchar con la poca tropa buena. The convalescents will soon come up and at 11 he expects the galeota and other vessels. Asks orders. Troops are on media racion de galleta a causa de que la otra media rasion que se les daba en arroz no la comian... They asked bread. He has galleta for all today and tomorrow. Yesterday sent four cases of granades by a corporal of the fixed regiment of Havana, onbre agil y de satisfacion.
- 56-16 1779, September 6, Costa de Manchac, 3 1/2 p.m. Manuel Gonzalez to Galvez, 1 folio. By Diego de Mata, cabo del reg. fijo de la abana, sends four cases grenades Mentions Dn. Joaquin Alvarez teniente de mi reg. que es regular matematico, if Galvez needs somebody capaz para tirar algunas lineas. (Observe date: Gonzalez's writing is almost undecipherable. This should possibly read the 5th).
- 67 1779, September 20, Campo de Baton Rouge. Draft, 1 sheet communication, Galvez to a subordinate at New Orleans.

Como continuamente caen de la gente que tengo

- muchos enfermos y al mismo tiempo los Yngleses estan en estado segun parece de hacer una larga defensa.... immediately send 100 or 200 men of the 2º batallón de España, including company of grenadiers. He does not fix number. Send as many as transporting vessels can be found for.
- 59-11 1779, September 25, Costa de Yerville, habiton de Richard. Galvez to Collel, draft, 1 sheet.
Concluida ya la toma al Fuerte de Baton Rouge en lo que hize prisioneros de guerra toda su guarnicion.... had thought to go on to Galvez, but cannot
Galveztown es aora como vmd. conoce el unico paraje donde debemos poner la atencion para impedir a los Yngleses su entrada en esta Provincia por cuya razon debe Vmd avivar sus providencias para que se concluya el fuerte cuanto antes...
Is sending 300 men, reinforcements, under subteniente Dn. Nicolas Olivier. Is informed of a secret route the English had from Nitalboni to Amite.
- 61-1 1779, September 26, Fort Bute. Alexandre Cousso to Galvez, 1 folio, enclosing 1 sheet. Concerning remittances of English prisoners, captured arms, etc., and some sick. Mentions Lt. Romagosa in charge of sick prisoners; Dr. Wuest; Dr. Montagu.
Cousso wrote por indisposicion del Comandante R. DuBreuil.
- 68 1779, September 27, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, communication to Cousot and Fabrot. Concerning Lt. Moor and despatches he carries. His arrest ordered; any English residents who shelter him will be considered to have failed in their allegiance to Spain.
- 61-2 1779, September 29, Fort Bute. Alexandre Cousso to Galvez, 1 folio.
Concerning English Lieutenant Moor and his brother. Collell reports the arrest of this man. The brother desired to go to New Orleans.
- 59-12 1779, October 1, New Orleans. 1 sheet, draft, communication to Collel, in re Mad. Conor, who is to be permitted to come to New Orleans, with her property.
- 59-13 1779, October 2. New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, Galvez to Collel. In re Mde. Conor and free mulata Babet.
- 59-14 1779, October 2, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, Galvez to Collel (?).
As to disposal of prizes; an English frigate being reported off Valiza, prizes are to remain frente del establecimiento del mando de VM. To be kept in good condition. Mr. Renault will inspect them; Jph. Briones to come to writer.
- 61-3 1779, October 8, Fort Bute. Alexandre Cousso to Galvez, 1 folio.
Mention of Mr. Lintot; Dr. Wuest.... los habitantes de este puesto se fueron todos para arreglar sus cuentas con los oficiales Yngles con permiso mio.
- 61-4 1779, October 13, Fort Bute. Alexandre Cousso to Galvez, 1 folio.

- 25 1779, October 25, New Orleans. Copy, contract, Francisco Riaño, 1 folio, duplicated.
33-30 1779, November 1, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio.

Transmitting royal order of May 18.

Despues de haver empleado el Rey todos los prudentes y efficaces medios que le decian (?) siempre en amor de la paz y en bien de la humanidad; para terminar la guerra, ha visto que esta Potencia dilata de mala fe y aun ----? en terminos impropios aceptar las justas proposiciones que SM le ha hecho en calidad de poderoso mediador; y como los fines de la Corte de Londres se dirigen a ganar tiempo y a procurar indemnizarse de la perdida de sus Colonias sobre los dominios Espanoles de Yndias, segun los insultos y preparativos que se han experimentado, ha determinado el Rey declarar la Grra. al de la gran Bretaña.... and orders this declaration proclaimed in America, since it will, ere arrival of this despatch, have been made public in Europe. Spain and France are co-operating.

Galvez orders Villiers so to proclaim it.

- 33-31 1779, November 1, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio.

Con motivo de la declaracion de grra, que el Rey ha tenido a bien haser a la Gran Bretaña hize una Expedicion contra los establecimientos que los Yngleses tenian en este Rio... Sends an account of its success. Orders news published, for satisfaction of inhabitants, and also porque no haviendo quedado en el Rio, Yngles alguno pueden hacer su navegacion y comercio sin los riesgos que antes habia. GOOD.

- 62-1 1779, November 1, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez. 1 folio.

Enclosing this month's list of troops and statement of shipping. Enclosing 2 folios, accordingly. 5 vessels listed; fore is 22 men in all.

- 58-36 1779, November 6, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio. On the 1st a small vessel was sighted; it endeavoured to make the pass and failed.

La Saetia que conduce la guarnicion de Nacche tried to get away yesterday. Describes her bad luck Pilot is aboard waiting wind. Since last month this garrison is on half meat rations. Has enough to do until middle of this month, quedando despues atendidos al arros cocido con agua.

- 62-2 1779, November 6, New Orleans. Draft communication, Galvez to Dn. Francisco Bonet, 1 folio. Replying to his of November 28 ack. receipt certain supplies. Announcing that Josef Lopez de la Peña will arrive to assume command of that port.

- 42-13 1779, November 9, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, Galvez to Grandpre.

Ordering arrest of Mr. Boulet; he is to be sent to New Orleans under guard.

- 50-102 1779, November 13, Fort Bute. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio.
Mentions Mr. Cousol (Cosol?); Mde. Lentot; Montiagudo. Concerning supplies; difficulties of securing them.
- 33-32 1779, November 11, New Orleans. Galvez to Villiers, 1 folio.
Answering his of October 26th, announcing arrival of two armed bargees americanos with 45 men under Captain Robertson, one having come in, the other remaining off entrance to river, doubtless to intercept news to English of their descent.
- 52-4 1779, November 20, New Orleans. Oliver Pollock to Galvez, 1 folio, in English, with 1 folio, French version, and 1 folio, draft Galvez' reply.
As to Guy, a slave, formerly property of Mr. Shakespear, legally captured by Captain James Willing in a boat with Mr. Easton above Natchez. Shakespear "did enveigle and send off from this town the above mentioned negro on board One of His Britannick Majesty's sloops of War then lying in the River opposite this town." Guy is now deposited with Mr. John Davis. Asks he be "delivered up as being the legal property of the United States of America and the captor."
- Galvez' reply bids him present la informacion. Also encloses list (not here) which Nicolas Champagne resident on Alemanes coast in this province has prepared of property seized by corsair The West Florida, commanded by Captain Pickles at Charlesville in the Pascagoula River. Champagne has a passport from Galvez.
- 63-1 1779, November 21, Havana. Relacion de todo lo que comprende el Tren de Artilleria que deve embarcarse, etc. 5 folios.
- 56-17 1779, November 23, New Orleans. Draft, communication, Galvez to Manuel Gonzalez, 1 sheet.
He has decided to go in vessels which brought him news of expedition's departure from Havana. He is leaving Gonzalez in command of toda la diferente tropa que debe seguirme .
This communication covered written instructions supplementing oral (not here). Contador Navarro is advised.
Enclosing 1/2 sheet, communication same date to Navarro.
- 63-2 1779, November 23, Havana. Tabulation, 1 folio. Estado que manifiesta el numero de oficiales y Tropa que deve embarcarse con destino a las ordenes del Gov: de la Luisiana.
Enclosing 1 sheet: Noticia de los Ofiziales y Tropa, etc.
- 58-37 1779, December 1, Valisa. Francisco Bonet de Arsein to Galvez, 1 folio. Enclosing 3 folios, statement of shipping of rations, and list of garrison.

La Saetia.. fue en qualidad de parlamentario
a Pensacola...

Enclosing also a receipt which states that La
Saetia was fletado por quenta de SMB. Answered in
margin.

- 50-103 1779, December 4, Fuerte Bute. Raymundo DuBreuil to
Galvez, 1 folio.
Ack. his of November 22 as to 20 men who left
Mobile on horseback on learning of capture of Brit-
ish posts on this river. He is on alert to execute
orders in this matter.
- 56-18 1779, December 6, New Orleans. Draft, Galvez to Gon-
zalez, 1 folio.
Frigate Volante is about to clear; her com-
mander, Dn. Luis Lorenzo de Terraza asks certain
men whom Galvez bids Gonzalez provide.
- 62-3 1779, December 7, New Orleans. Draft of Galvez order to
Dn. Francº Bonet de Arsein to deliver command of
Baliza to Lt. -- (faded) de la Peña. 1 folio.
- 32-3 1779, December 7, New Orleans. Galvez, Ynstruccion que
deve observar el The. del Rl. cuerpo de Artilleria
Dn. Julian Alvarez. Comandante del Fuerte de San
Juan a cuya direccion estan las obras y redificacion
que se executan de el por quenta de la Real Hacienda.
1 folio enclosing 1 folio, draft of same.
- 35-33 1779, December 8, Panmure. Thomas de Acosta to Galvez,
1 folio.
Withdraws resignation; extends thanks for pro-
motion.
- 56-19 1779, December 8, New Orleans. Manuel Gonzalez to Gal-
vez, 1 folio.
The men wanted are aboard the Volante.
- 58-38 1779, December 13, Baliza. Josef Bazquez Vasmonde, 1
folio, concerning a wrecked schooner.
- 62-4 1779, December 15, Baliza. Josef de la Peña to Galvez,
1 folio. Brigantine Caulican, a royal balandra El
Terrible, Capt. Montoro, and a private balandra,
have arrived from Havana but not yet entered port.
Mention of Dn. Francisco Bonet, Francº Aparicio,
Luis Terrazas.
- 62-5 1779, December 15, Balisa. Josef de la Peña to Galvez,
1 folio.
Arrived at that destination on 14th at 9:30 p.m.
and next day Dn. Francº Bonet turned things over to
him.
- 50-104 1779, December 15, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, com-
munication to DuBreuil. Ordering exchange of sar-
gent which commandant at Baton Rouge, Dn. Pedro
Fabrot, has requested.
- 42-14 1779, December 16, New Orleans. Galvez, draft, 1 folio,
to Grandpre. Recommending Mr. Samuel Stir who will
settle.
- 69 1779, December 16, Baliza aboard the Bergantin Caulican.
Geronimo Giron to Galvez, 1 folio. After 19 days
from Havana, arrived. Enclosing 2 folios, personal
letters to Galvez, Galvez' reply bidding him come
to New Orleans; since Navarro's despatches tell him

- nothing of expedition, he awaits Gironimo's arrival to learn.
- 62-6 1779, December 16, Baliza. Josef de la Peña to Galvez, 1 folio.
A Spanish vessel arrives. He reports shortage of supplies.
- 52-5 1779, December 18, New Orleans. O. Pollock to Galvez, 1 folio. In English, marked "copy," though obviously an original; 1 folio, French translation; 1 sheet draft in Spanish of Galvez' reply.
Reciting Galvez' pronounced pro-American attitude, ever since 1777, lauding the Manchac and Baton Rouge campaigns; he asks permission to take a portrait of him for "my Master the Honorable the Congress."
Galvez, in thanking him, reiterates pro-Americanism.
(Where is this portrait now?)
- 50-105 1779, December 18, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, 1 memo-slip, Galvez to DuBreuil. He is to assemble and remit supplies to Galveztown. Wind adverse to vessels on lakes delays supplies. Dutisne is to have a supply always on hand for Galveztown.
- 50-106 1779, December 19, Fort Bute, Manchac. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio, enclosing 1 sheet. Captain of Grenadiers M. Cousol has turned command over to him. Mention of Cantrel. Details of effects so delivered; concerning works on levees.
- 62-7 1779, December 20, New Orleans. Draft, Galvez to Peña, replying to his of December 15 and 16. Approving measures taken to secure supplies. Mention of el cavo Lopez, Contador don Martin Navarro, Franco. Bonet. 1 sheet.
- 56-20 1779, December 23, New Orleans. Manuel Gonzalez to Galvez, 1 folio. Has delivered papers to Don Geronimo Girron.
- 54-6 1779, December 24, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, Galvez to Panis. Transmitting royal order as to pensions.
- 54-7 1779, December 24, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, Galvez to Panis, transmitting royal order in re funeral honors for militia officers. If paid by militia, troops shall render honors to correspond to rank held; if paid by regulars, one grade less.
- 62-8 1779, December 25, Baliza. Josef de la Peña to Bernardo de Galvez, 1 folio.
Concerning scarcity of supplies. Enclosing 1 folio, draft Galvez' reply: supplies were en route as Peña wrote.
- 58-39 1779, December 31, Baliza. Statement, shipping, 1 folio, signed by Josef de la Peña, 5 entries, 32 reales.
- 58-40 1779, December 31, Baliza. Statement, rations, 1 folio, signed by Franco Lopez, certified by Peña.
- 50-107 1779, December 31, Fuerte Bute. Raymundo DuBreuil to Galvez, 1 folio. He is leaving for Yerville coast to execute order of the 26th as to Dutisne.

- 26 1780, June (?) 21, Mobile. 1 folio, examen hecho a los Desertores Christian Smit, Prichard, Wilford, Jese Hall.
- 59-15 1781, May 11, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, communication to Collel. Has just received word of surrender of Fort at Natches on Friday 4th instant. Has heard nothing from Villebeuvre. His zeal and accredited valor makes writer (Galvez?) confident that post is safe. Send news via Manchac.
- 59-60 1781, June 27, New Orleans. Draft, 1 folio, communication to Collel. Galveztown has not grown as has Valenzuela; he's decided to adopt Dn. Antonio Maxent's plan and so is sending Maxent to relieve him.
- 27 After 1781. Undated. Draft, petition, 1 folio, Franc^e de la Rua.
- 52-6 1782, December 7, New Orleans. Margaret Pollock to Col. Stephen Miroi, 1 folio.
Complains against Mr. John Bte. Macarty, a Spanish subject. "Sir, it is well known that Mr. Pollock has been Publicly Received and Protected as a representative of the United States of America by his Excellency the great Don Bernardo De Galvez..."
She cites De Vattel's Laws of Nations, claiming diplomatic immunity for her residence, now invaded by "the lowest class of the Human Species ... to say Whites, Negroes and Savages."
- 28 1789, January 15, New Orleans. Receipt for a free negress, Genevieve, addressed to Manuel Perez.
- 42-15 1789, April 29, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, communication to Carlos de Grandpre, recommending Dn. Diego White.
- 29 1789, June 4, New Orleans. Draft, 1 sheet, communication to Nicolas Forstall.
- 70 1787, January 8, Natchez. Wm. B. Smith demands a horse of his which is in possession of Dn. Ant^o Maxent, presenting witnesses who sign Isaac Alexander, Phia---? Smith, Daniel Perry, Elia--- Bence(?) his mark. 1 folio.
- 65-2 1793, April 3, New Orleans. 1 sheet, draft communication to Dn. Juan Prieto, demanding an accounting for funds (government purchases).
- 30 1798, August 13, New Orleans, Draft, communication to Joseph Vidal, 1 sheet.

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El Subt^o de Ext^o y Segundo Ayud^{te} Dⁿ Juan B^{ta} Metzinger, su edad, 38 años; su País Nueva Orleans; su calidad, Buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios y circunstancias los que expresa...

Cavo Primero, 1º Agosto, 1777...

Total hasta fin de Junio de 1791, 13 años, 11 meses.

Regimientos donde ha Servido: En este 13 años y 11 meses.

Campañas y acciones de Guerra en que se ha hallado: Se hallo en el sitio y toma del Fuerte de Baton Rouge en el año de 1779; en el sitio y toma de la Movila en el de 1780; en el sitio y toma de Panzacola en el de 1781, en el año de 1779 fue comisionado con 8 hombres a postarse en la ribera Amite a esperar a cojer algun correo ingles como efectivam^{te} cojio dos barcos con dos comp^s del Regim^{to} de Waldek; conducio las familias Acadianos a sus establecimientos en 1785; en el año de 1788 en el Yncendio acaecido en esta Ciudad se puso repetidas Vezes en eminente riesgo p^r libertad de las llamas los R^s Almazenes logrando p^r dos ocasiones cortar el fuego ya prendido en sus techos.

Carlos de Morant (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, se supone; Aplicacion, regular; Capacidad, regular; Conducta, regular; Estado, soltero.(No signature)

Note: There are here two other service sheets, amended drafts, one to end of December, 1789; the other, to end of June, 1792, neither of which adds anything to the foregoing.

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El Comandante del Cuerpo de Voluntarios del Misisipi Dn. Pedro de Marigny, su edad 41 años; su País, Nueva Orleans; en la Luisiana; su Calidad, Caballero; su salud, robusta; sus servicios y circunstancias los que expresa....

Voluntº en las Expediciones 1 Septº 1779....

De Com.º del Cuerpo de Voluntarios del Misisipi, 12 Febrero, 1792.

Total hasta fin de Junio de 1792.... 12 años 9 meses 8 días.

Regimtos donde ha Servido: En las Milicias de Voluntarios de la Nª Poblacion de S.º Bernardo.

Campañas, y acciones de Guerra en qº se ha hallado: Siendo Mosquetero reformado de la Guardia de S.M. Chrma. Caballero de la Real orden Militar de S.º Luis: en 1778 fue Comisionado p.º el fomento del Establecim.º de las familias Yseñas de esta Provincia; se hallo en la sorpresa de Manchak, sitio y toma de Baton Rouge en 1779; sitio y toma del de la Movila, mandando los Negros y Mulatos libres en 1780; sitio y toma de Pansacola de Ayudante de Campo del Exmo. s.º Donde de Galvez en 1781, Comandante de uno de los Destacamentos qº prendieron los Negros Cimarrones en 1784.

Informe del Ynspº: Este oficial es muy inteligente y capaz de un mando sea politico, o militar.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Gobernador: Valor, conocido; Aplicacion, Bueña; Capacidad, Muy Buena; Conducta, Muy Buena; Estado, Casado.

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Royal Legion
Mixed Militia of the Mississippi
Service Records
Transcribed from the originals
(1792) preserved in the General
Archives of the Indies, Seville,
Spain, P. p. de C., 161.

Seville, July, 1921.

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Sevilla, España. Papeles
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Legion Real Mixta de Milicias Provinciales Disciplinadas del
Misisipi.

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). 1. ⁿD. Henrique White Teniente Coronel Comandante del Tercer Batallón
del Regimiento de infantería Fijo de la Luisiana, é interino de
la Legion Real Mixta de Milicias Provinciales Disciplinadas del
Misisipi.

Certifico haver formado las hojas de Servicios de los oficiales del expresado Cuerpo de Milicias con arreglo á lo que me consta y ha justificado cada uno. Nueva Orleans treinta de Junio de mil setecientos noventa y dos.

Enrique White (rubrica)

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). 3. Legion Real Mixta de Milicias Provinciales Disciplinadas del
Misisipi.

Lista de los oficiales del expresado Cuerpo por Compañías y Antiguedad.

<u>Clases</u>	<u>Compañías</u>	<u>Nombres</u>
Capitanes.	4 ^a del 1 ^r º	dn. Francisco Allain
	2 ^a del 1 ^r º	dn. Joseph Pauly
	2 ^a de Granaderos	dn. Julian Lesassier
	3 ^a del 1 ^r º	dn. Anselmo Blanchard
	1 ^a del 2º	dn. Nicolas Forstall
	1 ^a de Granaderos	dn. Agustin Allain

3 ^a del 2°	dn. Joseph Sorrel
2 ^a de Dragones	dn. Honorato de la Chaise.
2 ^a del 2°	dn. Nicolas Rousseau.
1 ^a de Dragones	dn. Alexandro Leblanc.
1 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	dn. Arman Duplantier.
4 ^a de Dragones	dn. Luis Pelletier de la Houssaye.
4 ^a de 2°	dn. Alexandro Declouet.
3 ^a de Dragones	dn. Eduardo Forstall.

1^{ros}

Tenientes	2 ^{da} de Granaderos	dn. Arman Ducrest
	4 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	dn. Pedro Allain.
	2 ^a del 2°	dn. Santiago Desbordes.
	4 ^a del 2°	dn. Francisco Grevenbert.
	4 ^a de Dragones	dn. Benito de S. ^{te} Claire.
	1 ^a de Dragones	dn. Paulino Allain.
	2 ^a de Dragones	dn. Joseph Poiret.
	1 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	dn. Guillermo Marshall.
	1 ^a del 2°	dn. Luis de Villiers.
	3 ^a de Dragones	dn. Miguel Perrault.
	3 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	dn. Felix Dumontiers.
	3 ^a del 2°	dn. Bernardo d'Hauterive.
	1 ^a de Granaderos	dn. Alexandro Patin
	2 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	Vacante.

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2^{dos}

Tenientes	4 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	Dn. Joseph Decuix
	3 ^a del 2°	Dn. Martin le Normand.
	2 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	Dn. Estevan Ross.
	2 ^a del 2°	Dn. Santiago Roman.

1 ^a del 2°	Dn. Francisco Duplessis	
4 ^a del 2°	Dn. Alexandro de L'Homme	
3 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	Dn. Geronimo Blanchard	
1 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	Dn. Carlos Proffit	
Subtenientes y Alfereces	4 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	Dn. Simon Croiset
	2 ^a del 2°	Dn. Francisco Ledoux
	2 ^a de Granaderos	Dn. Joseph Federico
	1 ^a de Granaderos	Dn. Juan Pedro Lecloux
	2 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	Dn. Eduardo Ross
	3 ^a del 2°	Dn. Agricolo Fusilier
	3 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	Dn. Alejandro Sterling
	1 ^a del 2°	Dn. Joseph Boisdore
	3 ^a de Dragones	Dn. Joseph Gradenigo
	4 ^a del 2°	Dn. Baltazar Declouet
	4 ^a de Dragones	Dn. Benito de S. ^{te} Claire
	1 ^a del 1 ^{ro}	Dn. Gabriel Fusilier
	1 ^a de Dragones	Dn. Zenon Allain
	2 ^a de Dragones	Dn. Julian Lessasier

Nueva Orleans 30 de Junio de 1792.

Enrique White (rubrica)

Enclosing 18 service records (1 sheet each, 11 13/16" x 7 13/16"
printed forms, filled in by hand).

El Capitan Dn. Francisco Allain, su edad 52 años, su Pais Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Teniente 12 Febrero. 1770....

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana, 22 años; y en este 4 meses y 19 días.

Campañas y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la conquista de los fuertes y establecimientos ingleses del Rio Misisipi en 1779, y en la expedicion de Natchez en 1781.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Capitan de Granaderos Dn. Julian Lesassier, su edad 44 años; su Pais Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias, los que expresa...

Teniente, 1 Julio, 1775...

Regimientos donde ha servido: En las milicias de la Luisiana 16 años, 7 meses, 11 días; y en este 4 meses, 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en el sitio y Toma de Manchak, Baton Rouge y la Mobila.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para el empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Capitan de Granaderos Dn. Agustin Allain, su edad 50 años; su Pais, Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud, buena; sus servicios, y circunstancias, los que expresa...

Teniente, 12 Febrero. 1770...

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 22 años, y en este 4 meses 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado; en la conquista de los Fuertes y establecimientos ingleses del Rio Misisipi en 1779, y en la expedicion de Natchez de 1781.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baton de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Capitan de Dragones Dn. Honorato de la Chaise, su edad, 42 años; su Pais, Luisiana; su calidad, noble; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Subteniente de Carabin.^s 22 Febrero. 1780...

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias Carabineros 11 años, 11 meses, 20 días; en este 4 meses, 19 días, y anteriormente 1 año de Cadete en el de inf.^a Fijo de la Luisiana.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en el Sitio y Toma de Manchak, Baton Rouge y la Mobila.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, Conducta, regular; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Capitan de Dragones Dn. Alejandro Leblanc, su edad 33 años; su Pais Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Carabinero, 1 Nov^e 1777....

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 14 años, 3 meses, 11 dias; y en este 4 meses 19 dias.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la conquista de Panzacola año 1781.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Capitan de Drag^s Dn. Luis Pelletier de la Houssaye, su edad 32 años; su Pais, Luisiana; su calidad, noble; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Capitan, 12 Febrero 1792...

Regimientos donde ha servido: en este 4 meses 19 dias; y anteriormente en el de infant.^a Fijo de la Luisiana 3 años de Cadete y de Voluntario en las Milicias.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: Sitios de Manchak y Baton Rouge.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Capitan Dn. Alejandro Declouet, su edad 30 años; su Pais, Luisiana; su calidad, hijo de Ten^e Cor¹; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Capitan, 12 Febrero 1792...

Regimientos donde ha servido: en este 4 meses, 19 días; y anteriormente 6 años en el de infant.^a Fijo de la Luisiana de Cadete.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la sorpresa de Manchak y Sitio de Baton Rouge.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Primer Teniente Dn. Pedro Allain, su edad 29 años; su Pais, Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Soldado, 1 enero 1779...

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 13 años, 1 mes, y 11 días; y en este 4 meses, 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la conquista de los Fuertes y establecimientos ingleses del Rio Misisipi en 1779; y en la expedicion de Natchez en 1781.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Primer Teniente Dn. Santiago Desbordes, su edad 38 años; su País, Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Subteniente 12 Febrero. 1771....

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 21 años; y en este 4 meses, 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en el Sitio y Toma de Manchak y Baton Rouge.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Primer Teniente Dn. Francisco Grevenbert, su edad 40 años; su País, Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Subteniente 22 Febrero. 1776....

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 15 años, 11 meses, 19 días; y en este 4 meses, 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la sorpresa de Manchak y Sitio de Baton Rouge.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, Conducta buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Primer Teniente Dn. Luis ^{Coulon LP94} de Villiers, su edad 42 años; su País, Luisiana; su calidad, noble; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Primer Teniente, 12 Febrero. 1792...

Regimientos donde ha servido: en este 4 meses y 19 días, y anteriormente de Voluntarios en las Milicias de la Luisiana.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en las conquistas de la Móbil y Panzacola.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicación, Capacidad, Conducta, mediana; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Segundo Teniente Dn. Joseph Decuix, su edad 39 años; su País, Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud, mediana; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Soldado, 12 Febrero. 1770...

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 22 años, y en este 4 meses 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en el Sitio y Toma de Baton Rouge en 1779 y Sitio y Toma de la Móbil en 1781.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicación, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Segundo Teniente Dn. Martin Le Normand, su edad 35 años; su País, Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Sargento, 12 Febrero, 1778....

Regimientos donde ha servido: En las Milicias de la Luisiana, 14 años; y en este 4 meses 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la sorpresa de Manchak y Sitios de Baton Rouge y Móbil.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicación, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Segundo Teniente Dn. Alejandro de l'Homme, su edad 33 años; su País, Luisiana; su calidad, hijo de Capitán; su salud, buena; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Segundo Teniente, 1º Febrero. 1777....

Regimientos donde ha servido: en este 4 meses, 19 días; y anteriormente 4 años en el de infantía fijo de la Luisiana de Cadete.

Campañas y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la sorpresa de Manchak y Sitio de Baton Rouge.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicación, Capacidad, Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Segundo Teniente Dn. Geronimo Blanchard, su edad, 26 años; su Pais Marilandia; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias, los que expresa...

Segundo Teniente, 12 Febrero. 1792...

Regimientos donde ha servido: en este 4 meses y 19 días.
Sirvio anteriormente en la Compañía de Yberville de Soldado Voluntario.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la sorpresa del Fuerte But y Sitio de Baton Rouge en 1779; Toma de la Mobila en 1780.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Subteniente Dn. Simon Croizet, su edad 36 años; su Pais, Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud, buena; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Soldado, 1 enero 1771...

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 21 años, 1 mes, 11 días; y en este 4 meses 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en el Sitio y Toma de Baton Rouge en 1779 y en la expedicion de Natchez de 1781.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo, y ascenso.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Subteniente de Granaderos Dn. Joseph Federico, su edad, 46 años; su País, Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Sargento 1^{ro} 12 Febrero. 1777....

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 15 años, y en este 4 meses y 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en el Sitio y Toma de Manchak y Baton Rouge.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Subteniente de Granaderos Dn. Juan Pedro Ledoux, su edad 39 años; su País, Luisiana; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Soldado, 12 Febrero. 1770...

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 22 años y en este 4 meses 19 días.

Campañas y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la conquista del Fuerte de Baton Rouge en 1779, y en la expedicion y Toma de el de Natchez en 1781.

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

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SUPPLEMENTARY (1)

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1. Corresponden al oficio N° 211 de el año 92. de la correspondencia del Gob^{or} de la Luisiana con el S.^{or} Casal su Capⁿ Graly Se halla en el Legajo n° (blank)

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1 folio (torn apart), 11 5/8" x 7 1/8"

1. Capitanes

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Enclosing 6 service sheets (printed form, 11 13/16" x 7 13/16"
filled in by hand)

El Capitan Dⁿ Joseph Pauly, su edad 54 años; su País, Francia;
su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Capitan, 6 7bre 1779....

Total hasta fin de Junio de 1792, 12 años, 9 meses, 25 días.

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana, 12 años, 5 meses, 6 días; y en este 4 mes^s 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la toma del Puesto Green en los establecimientos ingleses de esta Colonia, y presa de dos Barcos enemigos en los lagos de esta Provincia y Bayu de Galveztown en el año de 1779.

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Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, mediana; Conducta, regular; Estado, soltero.

White (rubrica)

Informe del Inspector: Regular para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

El Capitan Dn. Anselmo Blanchard, su edad, 51 años; su Pais, Acadia; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

1^r Sargento, 7 Marzo, 1770..

Ayudante, 5 enero, 1779...

Subt^e de inf^a grad^o, 17 Febrero, 1780..

Capitan, 30 Julio, 1781...

Total, hasta fin de Junio de 1792, 22 años, 4 meses.

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 21 años, 11 meses, 11 dias; y en este 4 meses, 19 dias.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: Sorpresa del Fuerte But, y Sitio de Baton Rouge, año de 1779; Toma de la Mobia en 1780.

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Informe del inspector: Buena para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Capitan Dn. Nicolas Forstall, su edad 65 años, su Pais Martinica .. etc. (No campaigns listed; service began in 1785, in Louisiana militia).

El Capitan Dn. Joseph Sorrell, su edad, 50 años; su Pais, Francia; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y

circunstancias los que expresa...

Teniente, 17 Febrero 1774....

Subt^e de infant.^a grad^a 17 Febrero., 1780....

Total hasta fin de Junio de 1792, 18 años, 4 meses, 14 días.

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana, 17 años, 11 meses, 25 días; y en este 4 meses 19 días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: en la sorpresa de Manchack, sitio de Baton Rouge, de la Mobile y de Panzacola.

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Informe del inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Valor, acreditado; Aplicacion, buena; Capacidad, regular; Conducta, excelente; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Capitan Dn. Nicolas Rousseau, su edad 40 años; su Pais, Francia; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Subteniente de Drag^s 1 Febrero, 1780...

Total, hasta fin de Junio de 1792, 11 años, 10 días.

Regimientos donde ha servido: en las Milicias de la Luisiana 11 años, 5 meses, 11 días; y en este 4 meses, 19 días.

(No campaigns listed)

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Informe del inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel; Valor, se le supone; Aplicacion, Capacidad,

Conducta, regular; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

El Capitan Dn. Arman Duplantier (French, began service in 1792)

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p. 1. Primeros Tenientes.

pp. 2,3,4, blank.

Enclosing 9 service records.

El Teniente de Granaderos dn. Arman Ducrest, su edad, 68 años; su Pais, Francia; su calidad, buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Sargento, 22 Febrero. 1772.... (Evidently in Louisiana Militia. No campaigns listed)....

El Teniente de Dragones Dn. Jn. Ba. Benito de S^{te} Claire, su edad 39 años; su Pais, Louisiana; su calidad, noble; su salud, robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Carabинero, 12 Febrero. 1778....

.. en las Milicias Carabineros....

(No campaigns listed).....

The rest of these sheets concern persons whose services began in 1787 and later.

1 folio, like preceding.

P. 1. Segundos Tenientes.

pp. 2,3,4, blank.

Enclosing three service sheets, but of persons whose records began in 1787 and later.

1 folio, like preceding.

P. 1. Subtenientes y Alfereces.

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Enclosing 11 service records of persons whose services began 1787 and later, excepting:

El Subteniente Dn. Francisco Ledoux, su edad, 39 años; su País, Luisiana; su calidad buena; su salud, robusta; sus servicios y circunstancias los que expresa...

Sargento 1^ro 1 Agosto 1775...

.. en las Milicias de la Luisiana...

(No campaigns listed)

Informe del inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Valor, se le supone; Aplicacion, Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

White (rubrica)

(i) The preceding records constitute in reality one document, a Libro de Vita et Moribus, the contents of which having been scattered are here brought together, somewhat out of order but with no loss of data.

Opelousas
(Militia)

Service records and lists
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ginals (1776, 1777, 1788)
preserved in the General
Archives of the Indies, Se-
ville, Spain, Papeles pro-
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Sevilla, España. Papeles
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1 folio, 9 1/8" x 7 7/16"

1. Opeluzas

Ojas de Servicio, y listas de Comp^a.

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3. Opeluzas y

4. blank.

Enclosing, 1 folio, 12 1/2" x 8"

1. El Capⁿ Dn. Esteven Roberto de la Morandier, su edad cincuenta
y dos años; su País, Monte Real en el Canada, su Calidad Noble;
su Salud, buena; sus servicios y circunstancias los que ex-
pressa.....

Capⁿ de Milicias, 22 Febrero, 1776...

then^e de Mnf^a, 31 enero, 1782....

total hasta fin de Agosto de 1788, 12 años, 6 meses, 7
días.

Reximientos donde ha servido: Milicias de las Opeluzas.

Campañas y acciones de Guerra en que se a hallado: En la
Expedicion y toma de la Movila; represo con sesenta Milicianos
el fuerte permure de Nachez en 23 de Julio de 1781, mandado
por m^r Blumar armado con doce piezas de cañon y defendido por
trescientos.

Esteven De Lamorandier (rubrica)

Valor, conocido; Aplizaz^{on}, buena; Capacidad, regular;
Conducta, mediana; Estado, casado.

N^{as} forstall (rubrica)

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El Subthen^e Dⁿ. Manuel Suelo, su edad, Quarenta y quatro años; su País Nachez en la Colonia de la Luisiana; su calidad, Noble; su salud, buena; sus servicios y circunstancias los q^e expresa...

Subth^e de Milicias, 22 Febrero, 1776...

Subth^e de Ynfa., 31 Enero, 1782...

total hasta fin de Agosto de 1788, 12 años, 6 meses, 7 días.

Rexim.^{tos} donde ha servido: Milicias de las Opelusas.

Campañas y acciones de Guerra en que se a allado: En la expedicion y toma de la Movila.

Noel Soileau (rubrica)

Valor, conocido; Aplicacion, buena; Capacidad, regular; Conducta, mediana; Estado, casado.

N.^{as} forstall (rubrica)

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p. 1. Etat de Revue de la Compagⁿ de la oppeloussas Du 15 Avril 1776
Officiers

Mr. de Lamorandier, Capⁿe

Mr. Le Melle, Lieutenant

Mr. Soileau, Enseigne

Mr. Donato Bello, off^{er} Major

Sergents

Mondon

La Casse

St. Germain

p. 2. Caporaux

Bapt° fontenau amable Bertrand henry fonteneau

Fusiliers

Louis fonteneau .. (illegible) Le gran Louis

Laurento Baillie Michel Cormien pierre primeau

Michel Brignau(? blotted) Jean jean sou(m?)...blotted(jeansonne)

Jacques Brigu...e.. Joseph Silvestre Charle jeansonne

pierre fonteneau Joseph Sausier Jean Se(?)avoie

Bap^{te} guillorie Blaise Le jeune Jacque fonteneau

Antoine Langlois Olivier Sounier Auguste Soileau

Jean Bap.^{te} Soileau Laurent Dupré francois pitre

Joseph fonteneau Joseph guillorie Pierre Yoberto

J. 5.	francois frenau	Jean ortotanto	Claude Guillorie
	George Stelby	Louis guillorie	Pierre Richard
	Michel prudhomme	Joseph guenard	Pierre Grahant (Trahan?)
	Victor Richard	francois frugier	Joseph Boutin
	fabien Richard	Jacque Grouque	Joseph Stery
	Jean Chevalier	Jacque Melayen	Pierre frugier
	Pierre Tibaudot	Romain de La fosse	Blaise Brasse
	francois Botin	Pierre Seasoe	Paul Jeansonne
	Lange Brougue	Reneau Lamarque	Joseph Vaible
	antoine Belard	Joseph Cormien	Charle Commeau
J. 4.	Silvain Launier	Jacque Lafleur	Antoine Counard
	Louis Broussard	Jacque Derosier	Jean Deborde
	Jacque Mistre	Baptiste Seasusier	Jean Bap. ^{te} Stilly
	Charles Bourussu	^{te} Bap. Doucette	Jean Jeansonne
	Christophe plaise	Charbonneau	Michel Cormier
	Michel Janise	Charle Vigée	francois frugier
	francois Campeau	flourantin poirrier	Joseph Chevalier
	Bap. ^{te} La fleure	francois Veillon	Joseph LaMiranda
	Louis fonteneau	Jacque Duprée	Martin Carmarsaque
	Louis jotre	<u>Dominique Cailloux</u>	francois Le Bleu
	Jacque De Borde	francois Cavée	Jacque gagnard

J. 5. Exempts par Etat, par age, ou infirmité

Mrs. Virdrine	Patin	Carrier
La Soude	Bois Dorez	Mareantelle
Le tiolet	Chretien	Saint Mout
Mane	Lolier	Louis Bilet
philipe Langlois	Philippe fonteneau	honoré trahan
pierre frugier	paul Boutin	Joseph Brouque
Pierre penelle	Petit Langlois	Joseph Caron

Vincent pinot	Jean tison(u?)	Joseph Vaible
Pierre guiderie	Berthelemy Le Bleu	gui Blanchard
p. 6. Jean La fleure	francois Rivare	pierre fonteneau
Joseph Maureau	alexandre Verosin	Joseph fonteneau
Juan Louis fonteneau		

Sergents trois	3
Caporaux trois	3
fusiliers	87
Exempts	34

Total	127

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en que Cy dessus

Le Ch^{ev} De Clouet (rubrica)

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Compañía de Milicia Urbana del Partido de Opelusas

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| Capitan de
esta Com-
pañia | Solt° | Casa | Talla | Patria | Edad
años |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------------|
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|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|---------|----|
| D ⁿ . Santiago Courtaleau | 1 | 5 | pies 3 pulg ^s | Criollo | 48 |
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|------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|----|
| Ten ^{te} d ⁿ . Jayme Patin | 1 | 5 | 4 | Criollo | 33 |
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Subteniente Dⁿ. N.

Hombres

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|----|
| fran ^{co} Mercantel | 1 | 5 | 6 | Ytaliano | 38 |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|----|

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|---------------|---|---|---|--------|----|
| Juan Zeringue | 1 | 5 | 7 | Giollo | 36 |
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| francisco Manc | 1 | 5 | 2 | Swiso | 48 |
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|----------------|---|---|---|---------|----|
| Joseph Laurent | 1 | 5 | 7 | Criollo | 49 |
|----------------|---|---|---|---------|----|

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|---------------|---|---|---|---------|----|
| Antonio Pilet | 1 | 5 | 4 | Criollo | 47 |
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| Antonio Langlois | 1 | 5 | 3 | Criollo | 19 |
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|----------------|---|---|---|--------|----|
| Carlos la Case | 1 | 5 | 2 | Canada | 32 |
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| Joseph Chevalier | 1 | 5 | 6 | Criollo | 24 |
|------------------|---|---|---|---------|----|

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|--------------|---|---|---|--------|----|
| Carlos Coman | 1 | 5 | 2 | Canada | 30 |
|--------------|---|---|---|--------|----|

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| Noel Soileau | 1 | 5 | 5 | Criollo | 25 |
|--------------|---|---|---|---------|----|

(1) There are two others columns (Salud and fusiles) which have not been filled in beyond the first four names, according to which it appears that Captain Courtaleau's health was good and he was responsible for 15 rifles; Lieutenant Patin's health was robust and he was responsible for four rifles; Privates Mercantel and Zeringue enjoyed robust health and were responsible for one rifle each.

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| Juan Soileau | 1 | 5 | 4 | Criollo | 20 |
| Agustin Soileau | 1 | 4 | 10 | Criollo | 18 |
| Pedro Mallet | 1 | 5 | 3 | Criollo | 26 |
| Miguel Comau | 1 | 5 | 2 | Acadiano | 35 |
| Pedro Richard | 1 | 5 | 2 | Acadiano | 40 |
| Silvano Soigné | 1 | 5 | 3 | Acadiano | 32 |
| Phelipe Langlois | 1 | 5 | 2 | Criollo | 36 |
| Andres Mondon | 1 | 5 | 4 | frances | 34 |
| Pedro tobidau | 1 | 5 | 2 | Acadiano | 45 |
| Michel Cormier | 1 | 5 | 4 | Acadiano | 26 |
| Olivero Sonnier | 1 | 5 | 4 | Acadiano | 19 |
| Joseph Bourg | 1 | 5 | 3 | Acadiano | 18 |
| Joseph Cormier | 1 | 5 | 3 | Acadiano | 30 |
| francisco Cabé | 1 | 5 | | Criollo | 25 |
| Victor Richard | 1 | 5 | 1 | Acadiano | 22 |
| ...(torn) Mullé | 1 | 5 | 1 | Criollo | 22 |
| ..(torn)dre Barré | 1 | 5 | 3 | Criollo | 25 |
| .(torn) Bulli | 1 | 5 | 4 | Yngles | 29 |
| .(torn) Charante | 1 | 5 | 1 | Criollo | 30 |
| .(torn) ucas Olier | 1 | 5 | 3 | frances | 35 |
| Henrique fontenoy | 1 | 5 | 8 | Criollo | 26 |
| Pedro Jobert | 1 | 5 | 3 | frances | 36 |
| Pedro Doucet | 1 | 5 | | Criollo | 23 |
| Juan Doucet | 1 | 5 | | Criollo | 17 |
| francisco Pitre | 1 | 5 | 3 | Acadiano | 23 |
| Antonio Belleroose | 1 | 5 | 2 | frances | 21 |
| Mighel Briñac | 1 | 5 | 4 | Criollo | 27 |
| Joseph Cretien | 1 | 5 | 5 | Canada | 40 |

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|---------------------------|---|---|---|----------|----|
| Nicolas la fonte | 1 | 5 | | Frances | 40 |
| Luis de Rosier | 1 | 5 | | Frances | 30 |
| Joseph Carreau | 1 | 5 | 3 | Canada | 32 |
| Joseph la Mirande | 1 | 5 | 4 | Criollo | 18 |
| Bartholome le Bleu | 1 | 5 | 1 | Criollo | 46 |
| Jean Terson | 1 | 5 | 2 | frances | 40 |
| Donato Bello | 1 | 5 | 6 | Ytaliano | 37 |
| Andres David | 1 | 5 | 3 | frances | 21 |
| Juan Saucier | 1 | 5 | 2 | Criollo | 28 |
| Luis Richard | 1 | 5 | 4 | Criollo | 31 |
| Phelipe du plechin | 1 | 5 | 6 | Criollo | 42 |
| Gregorio Guillori | 1 | 5 | 4 | Criollo | 58 |
| Juan Guillori | 1 | 5 | 5 | Criollo | 24 |
| Claudio Guillori | 1 | 5 | 2 | Criollo | 17 |
| Joseph Guillori | 1 | 5 | 2 | Criollo | 16 |
| Luis Guillori | 1 | 5 | 1 | Criollo | 15 |
| Pedro fontencio | 1 | 5 | 8 | Criollo | 37 |
| Amador Beltran | 1 | 5 | 5 | Canada | 31 |
| Carlos Janson | 1 | 5 | 9 | Acadiano | 23 |
| Antonio Boisdore | 1 | 5 | 3 | Criollo | 33 |
| francisco Vellont | 1 | 5 | 3 | Criollo | 20 |
| Juan Tige | 1 | 5 | 5 | frances | 48 |
| fran. ^{co} Batin | 1 | 5 | 2 | frances | 35 |
| Carlos La beau | 1 | 5 | 4 | frances | 36 |
| Joseph Penel | 1 | 5 | 4 | frances | 44 |
| N. Rivar | 1 | 5 | 5 | Canada | 45 |
| Santiago la fleur | 1 | 5 | 1 | Criollo | 30 |
| Joseph la fleur | 1 | 5 | 3 | Criollo | 46 |

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|---------------------------------|----|----|---------|---------|----|
| Joseph Vigra | 1 | 5 | 4 | Canada | 40 |
| Andres (? amended)
de Branda | 1 | 5 | 3 | frances | 50 |
| Juan la fieur | 1 | 5 | 7 | criollo | 28 |
| Solteros | 35 | 36 | Casados | | |
| TOTAL..... | | | | | 71 |

Notas: Esta compagnia le falta subteniente y en el Hijo del Capitan llamado Dn. Santiago Courtaleau concurren la edad de 16 años, talla, Robustez y disposicion, lo que se hace presente.

Otra: Los Sargentos y Cabos para esta Comp.^a los sacan a suerte entre todos por costumbre que han seguido.

Otra: La Gente toda que compone esta comp^a son de bella disposicion, muy robustos, y casadores, estan contentos con sus oficiales, y obedientes en un todo.

Note: This list is very clearly written and therefore the accuracy of the transcription, guaranteed, can be used to determine names which must be doubtful on other lists, transcribed from French wretchedly composed, spelled and written.

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P. 1. Etat de Revue de la Compagnie de Milice des oppeloussas du 8 Juin
1777.

Officiers.

Mr. Delamorandiere ^{ETIENNE ROBERT} Capitaine LP94

Mr. Lemelle Lieutenant.

Mr. Soileau enseigne.

Mr. Donatto Bello Major. LP94

Sergents

Mondon

frederic

St Germain

Caporeaux

J^m B^{te} Guillotin ^V LP94

amable Bertrant LP94

HEnry fonteneau LP94

fussilliers

Constant Lamirande

Joseph Jansonne

Josua Garet^R LPL4

Michel Janisse

Jean Bouillon LP94

Charles Jansonne LP94

Jacque Jalbro

pierre primaux LP94

Joseph Drouain

Michel Brignac

Jean Jansonne

Joseph Silvestre

P. 2. Joseph Sonnier^R LP94

Jean Savoie

francois Bossie

Blaise Le Jeune LP94

Joseph Xable^{W!} LP94

Bap.^{te} Stilie

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Charle Bourasan | Jaque fontenau | Antoine patin LP94 |
| antoine Langlois | michel Cariere LP94 | francois Barée |
| augustin Soileau | Laurant Dupré LP94 | francois pitre LP94 |
| michel Cormin ^{ER} (u?) LP94 | Joseph fontenau ^{OT} LP94 | jean Debordes |
| pierre Cariere LP94 | Joseph guillorie ^Y LP94 | pierre Jobert LP94 |
| francois frenot | Jean ortolant | Simon fonteneau
Belvue |
| augustin fontenau | Claude guillorie | Louis guillorie |
| Endre marche | pierre Richard ^{LP94} JEAN | michel prudhome ^M LP94 |
| abelle arbre | Joseph guenard | pierre Trahan |
| Victor Richard LP94 | francois fruge | Joseph Boutin |
| Cleman fainette (nelle?) | faibien Richard | Jacob Senel (t?) |
| p.3. Jacques Grouque | <u>Joseph Thery</u> | michel raitre ^{ER} LP94 |
| Jean poiret | Thomas priestman | Jacque Metalie |
| pierre ^{ANTOLINE} fruge LP94 | Romain de la fauce | Blaise brasse LP94 |
| pierre Savoie LP94 | paul Jansonne | renard tamague |
| antoine Bellard LP94 | Joseph grange | Charles Comau LP94 |
| Silvin Saunier LP94 | Jacque Lafleur | antoine Connard |
| jean Bap. ^{te} Barré | Jaque Mirke | George Stelio ^Y LP94 |
| Bap. ^{te} Saussier | Jean paul | Bap. ^{te} Douscette |
| Cristofe paytre(?) | Charles Vige LP94 | francois Campau |
| florentin poiret | pierre Doucet ^Y LP94 | philips fontenau ^{OT} LP94 |
| Maturin Tesson | Jean Baptiste le Jeune | |
| Joseph Maureau(n?) | Jean Comau | Jean lettre |
| Joseph poiret | francois Veillon | Joseph Lamirande |
| p.4. francois Debrander | Louis fontenau | <u>Jaque Dupre</u> |
| martin Camarsac | Louis Jstrus | Jaque Deborde |
| francois Quaré | pierre fontenau ^{OT} LP94 | Simon fontenau |

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Officiers | 4 |
| Sergents | 3 |
| Carporaux | 3 |
| Soldats | 99 |
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| Total. Compris
M ^{rs} les officiers | 109 |

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oppelloussas Le 8 Juin 1777

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Alemanes

(Militia)

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P. 1.— Regimiento de Ynfanteria de Milicias provinciales disciplinadas
— de Alemanes.

—Lista por Antiguedad de los Señores officiales, Sargentos pri-
meros, y Cadetes que tiene este Regimiento oy dia de la fecha.

Plana mayor.

comandante con gdo de Ten^{te} Cor¹ de Exto., Dⁿ Josef Pontalba.

Sargento Mayor,

Vacante.

primer ayudante mayor con gdo de ten^{te} de Exto., Dⁿ Mauricio O-Conor

Segundo Ayudante Mayor,

Vacante.

Compañías

Capitanes

1^a de Gran^s con gdo de Tent^e de Exto.
y medio sueldo.

Don Luis Judice

2^a de YM con y igual g^{do} y sueldo

Dn. Nicolas Verbois

4^a del 1^o con g^{do} y sueldo de Tent^e
de Exto.

Dn. Miguel Cantrelle

2^a YM

Dn. Achiles Trouard

1^a YM con g^{do} de Subtent^e de Exto.

Dn. Santiago Masicot

3^a del 2^o

Dn. Nicolas Verret

4^a YM

Dn. Lorenzo Sigue

1^a YM

Dn. Evan Jones

2^a UM

Dn. Manuel Andry

3^a del 1^o

Dn. Pedro Robin de Logny

Primeros Tenientes grad^s de Capitan

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 2 ^a del 2° | Dn. Santiago Cantrelle |
| 3 ^a YM | Dn. Juan Vives |
| 3 ^a del 1° | Dn. Manuel Perret |
| 1 ^a de Gran ^s | Dn. Pedro Trepanier |
| 2 ^a de YM | Dn. Luis Judice |
| 1 ^a del 1° | Dn. Juan B ^{ta} de Gruy |
| 4 ^a del YM | Dn. Juan B ^{ta} Verret |
| 1 ^a del 2° | Dn. Marius Bringier |
| p. 2. 2 ^a del 1° | Dn. Alexandre Cabaret (no se ha incorporado) |
| 4 ^a del 2° | Vacante |

Segundos Tenientes

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 ^a del 2° | Dn. Francisco Corbo |
| 3 ^a YM | Dn. Agustin Verret |
| 1 ^a del 1° | Dn. Santiago Fortier |
| 2 ^a YM | Dn. Pedro Bossier |
| 4 ^a YM | Dn. Santiago Verret |
| 5 ^a YM | Dn. Alexandre la Branche |
| 4 ^a del 2° | Dn. Pedro Voisin |
| 1 ^a YM | Dn. Simon Ducourneau |

Subtenientes

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 ^a del 2° | Dn. Isaac le Blanc |
| 1 ^a YM | Dn. Josef Foltz |
| 2 ^a del 1° | Dn. Alfonso Perret |
| 2 ^a de Gran ^s | Dn. Miguel Judice |
| 4 ^a del 1° | Dn. Pedro Pujol Perret |
| 4 ^a del 2° | Dn. francisco Delery |
| 3 ^a YM | Dn. Luis Verret |

3^a del 1°

Dn. Pedro D'Arenbourg

1^a YM

Dn. Eugenio Fortier

Sargentos primeros

4^a del 1°

Estevan le Blanc

2^a de Gran^s

Andres Vega

4^a del 2°

Aman Hebert

2^a del 1°

Jorge Haydel

1^a YM

Pedro Reine

1^a de Gran^s

Pablo Toups

1^a del 2°

Josef Melancon

p. 3. 3^a del 2°

Josef Nicolas Hebert

3^a del 1°

Pedro le Bourgeois

2^a del 2°

Ambrosio Garidel

Cadetes

1^a del 1°

Dn. Carlos Masicot

4^a del 2°

Dn. Santiago Cantrelle

Nueva Orleans 30 de Junio de 1792

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V^{to} B°

Jph. Pontalba (rubrica)

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Regimiento de milicias provinciales disciplinadas de Alemanes.

Libro de Vita et Moribus y Servicios de los oficiales,
Sargentos 1^{os} y Cadetes de dho Regimiento.

Arreglada hasta fin de Junio de 1792.

Dⁿ Pablo le Blanc capⁿ de los reales Extós. Ayudante mayor
de esta Plaza y Sargento mayor interino del Regimiento de Mili-
cias provinciales disciplinadas de Alemanes del que es comandante
con grado de Teniente Coronel de los Reales Exercitos Dⁿ. Josef
Pontalba.

Certifico que las Libretas de Servicios de los Oficiales,
Sargentos primeros y Cadetes que este libro encierra las 6 ar-
reglado segun los documentos Justificativos que para ello se me
han presentado. Nueva Orleans 30 de Junio de 1792.

Pablo LeBlanc (rubrica)

V^{to} B.

Jph. Pontalba (rubrica)

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Enclosed, 4 service sheets only, as follows (printed forms, 11
13/16 x 7 15/16", filled in by hand).

El Capitan Dⁿ. Santiago Masicot su edad Cinquenta y cinco años,
su País la Nueva Orleans, su calidad Buena, su salud Robusta,
sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Voluntario, 20 Febrero 1770.... (1)

Regimientos donde ha servido: En las milicias de Alemanes veinte y un años, once meses, veinte dias; en este Regimiento quatro meses, diez y nueve dias.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: En la Sorpresa del Fuerte But; Sitio y toma del de Baton Rouge en 1779; Sitio y toma de la Mivila en 1780.

Pablo LeBlanc (rubrica)

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, conocido; Aplicacion, regular; Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

Jph. Pontalba (rubrica)

El Subteniente Dⁿ francisco Delery, su edad treinta y seis años, su País la Nueva Orleans, su calidad Noble, su salud Robusta, sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Carabínero, 1 Agosto, 1779...

Regimientos donde ha servido: En las comp^{as} de Carabineros de milicias de la Luisiana doce años, seis meses, once dias; en este regimiento quatro meses dies y neuve dias.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: En la Sorpresa del Fuerte But; Sitio y toma del de Baton Rouge en 1779; Sitio y toma de la Mivila en 1780.

Pablo LeBlanc (rubrica)

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

(1) The item indicates commencement of the individual's career.

Notas del Coronel: Valor, conocido; Aplicacion, regular; Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

Jph. Pontalba (rubrica)

El Segundo Teniente Dⁿ Santiago Verret (Vennet?) su edad quarenta años, su País la nueva Orleans, su calidad Buena, su salud Buena, sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Voluntario, 1 Enero, 1772...

Regimientos donde ha servido: En las milicias de Cabahan-nause veinte años, un mes, once días; en este Regimiento quatro meses, diez y nueve días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: En la Sorpresa del fuerte But, sitio y toma del de Baton rouge en 1779.

Pablo Le Blanc (rubrica)

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, conocido; Aplicacion, regular; Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, soltero.

Jph. Pontalba (rubrica)

El Teniente de Granaderos con Grado de Capitan Dⁿ Pedro Trepanier, su edad quarenta años, su País Sⁿ Carlos de Alemanes, su calidad Buena, su salud, robusta, sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Voluntario, 20 febrero, 1770...

Regimientos donde ha servido: En las milicias de los Alemanes veinte y un años, once meses y veinte y dos días; en este regimiento quattro meses y diez y nueve días.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: En la

Sorpresa del Fuerte But, Sitio y toma del de Baton rouge en 1779;
en el sitio y toma de la Mobila en 1780.

Pablo LeBlanc (rubrica)

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, conocido; Aplicacion, buena; Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

Jph. Pontalba (rubrica)

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p. 1. Plana Mayor.

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in by hand.

El Comandante con g^{do} de Tente coronel de los Reales Extos. Dⁿ
Josef Pontalba, su edad, treinta y siete años, su País la Nueva
Orleans... (omitted because already copied for this collection-)
Informe del Inspector: Este oficial es inteligente y se dedica
con actividad a mantener el Regim.^{to} en buen estado.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

El Ayudante Dm. Mauricio O-Conor, su edad, quarenta y nueve años;
su País, Dublin en Irlanda; su calidad, Buena; su salud, Robus-
ta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Soldado Voluntario, 1 Enero, 1758....

G^{do} de Subten.^{te} de Ext. 18 Febrero, 1779...

G^{do} de Ten.^{te} de Ext., 17 febrero, 1780...

Total, hasta fin de Junio de 1792, 34 años, 10 meses.

Regimientos donde ha servido: En el Regimiento de Hibernia,

18 años y cinco meses; en las milicias de Alem^s veinte y un años y once dias; en este Regimiento quatro meses y diez y nueve dias.

Campañas, y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: En la campaña de Portugal en el año de 1762; en la Sorpresa del Fuerte But, Sitio y toma del de Baton Rouge en 1779; en el Sitio y toma de la Móbila en 1780.

Pablo LeBlanc (rubrica)

Informe del Inspector: Este oficial merece su retiro con sueldo siend ya de edad muy avanzada para su empleo q. goza sueldo.

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Notas del Coronel: Valor, conocido; Aplicacion buena; Capacidad, regular; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

Jph. Pontalba (rubrica)

There are other folders enclosing other service records, duplicates of those already copied, etc., etc.

El Segundo Teniente Dn. Francisco Corbo, su edad cincuenta y ocho años; su País, isla de Sta. Cruz de Tenerife; su calidad, Mediana; su salud, Robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa....

Subteniente, 30 Novre., 1779... (evidently in La Fourche militia; no campaigns listed)...

El Subteniente Dn. Isaac le Blanc, su edad, quarenta y cinco años; su País, Luisbourg en Acadia; su calidad, Mediana; su salud, Robusta; sus servicios, y circunstancias los que expresa...

Voluntario, 1 Enero, 1778....

Total hasta fin de Junio de 1792, 14 años, 6 meses.

Regimientos donde ha servido: En las milicias de la Frontera,
catorce años, un mes, once días; en este Regimiento, cuatro meses
y diez y nueve días.

Campañas y acciones de guerra en que se ha hallado: En la
Sorpresa del Fuerte But, Sitio y toma del de Baton Rouge en 1779;
Sitio y toma de la Mivila y Panzacola en 1780.

Pablo LeBlanc (rubrica)

Informe del Inspector: Bueno para su empleo.

El Baron de Carondelet (rubrica)

Notas del Coronel: Valor, conocido; Aplicacion, regular; Capac-
dad, mediana; Conducta, buena; Estado, casado.

Jph. Pontalba (rubrica)

(1) All the foregoing (Lista por Antiguedad, the four following
records, and those of this supplementary list) constitute, in
reality, one document (Libro de Vita et Moribus) the contents of
which, having been scattered, are here brought together, some-
what out of proper order, but with no loss of data.