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Answered with no. 194

Through the governor of the province of Coaguila I have learned that the Lipan[-Apache] Indians have mentioned at the presidio of Monclova the outcome of the latest carneada, wherein they acquired in trade from the Cocos and Mayeyes many rifles and much gunpowder; and since Your Lordship knows well the possible harm and hazard which this commerce and communication may cause us, I hope that with this news you will take whatever measures you deem conducive to impede both.

God keep // ^{lv} Your Lordship many years. Arispe,
February 1, 1780.

El Cav[alle]ro de Croix
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