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In [your] letter number 46, [dated] the past 16th of September, Your Lordship remits to me the reports of the reviews on your company and that of the presidio of La Bahía de[ll] Espíritu Santo for that month, with strength reports and daily accounts of maneuvers of the same [companies] during the past August. The latter documents contained no noteworthy occurrence other than the attack mounted on the 24th by the party under the command of Alférez Don Antonio de Mesieres against an encampment of Carancaguaces, in which six [of them] died and many were wounded, their number being about forty. There was a like [number] in our detachment, which ^{lv}// had a corporal killed and a carabineer, a private, and a mission Indian wounded.

Informed on the circumstances of this engagement, I consider it advantageous and I approve the conduct of the officer who ordered it. Your Lordship shall assure him that I shall have it in remembrance on the first occasion [of recognition] which presents itself. I hope that as a consequence of my previous orders similar operations will be repeated, having as guides the captive and [the] apostate who were [guides] on the above-cited sortie, until, with the measures I am sure Your Lordship is taking, the time comes ²// for giving those blood-thirsty hostiles the final blow, which must be that of their well deserved ruin.

God keep Your Lordship many years. Arispe, 18th of December, 1783.

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Señor Don

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