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Answered with number 256

Informed of the difficulties revealed by the señor governor of Louisiana in the official letter of which Your Lordship remits to me a copy with your [letter] of the 30th of the past June, number 228, [in which he says] that he cannot make available to you the assistance of canoes and paddlers that you had requested from him in order to carry out the planned expedition against the Carancaguaces, I have resolved that it be suspended until a more opportune time, [though you shall] continue the offensive operations against the said Indians around the presidio of La Bahía de[[ ]] Espíritu Santo. I am advising Your Lordship thereof for your knowledge and compliance.

God keep Your Lordship many years. Chihuahua, 3rd of August, 1786.

Jacobo Vgarte y Loyola  
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Señor Don  
Domingo Cavello }

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