

No. 5 No. 284<sup>h</sup>

*Don Estevan Miro, Brigadier General of the Royal Armies:*

*I certify that the Captain of the Royal Armies, Don Pedro Rousseau, has served for a period of two years as commander of the Post of Natchitoches, while I served as Governor General of the Province of Louisiana, which position he left at his own request, due to the fact that he had gotten married in the city of New Orleans, during which time, he acted with behavior and discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction, and as evidence, I issue these presents signed by my own hand and sealed with my coat-of-arms, in the city of Havana on April 14, 1792.*

*Estevan Miro*

*Don Gilberto Leonard and Don Gonzales Armires, officials of the Royal Treasury acting accountant and treasurer of the General Treasury of the Province of Louisiana:*

*We hereby certify that the precedent document, conforms and is a true copy of the original, produced by Don Pedro Rousseau, Lieutenant Colonel of the Royal Armies, to whom we returned it, and as evidence, we issue these presents in the city of New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1803.*

*Gilberto Leonard  
Manuel Armires*