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Through the messages addressed to us by the Governor of Louisiana, Don Bernardo de Galvez, Lieutenant General of the Royal Armies, the King has learned about your zeal, courage and distinguished good conduct which your Lordships have given evidence while in the Royal Service, since the said General assigned you to command the frigate named "Galveston", early in the war against Great Britain. These messages of news have been very pleasant to his Majesty, in whose Royal name, I am pleased to give to your Lordships by his orders, most sincere and heartfelt thanks, as I now do, advising you that his Royal Mercy and benevolence will reward the merits you have won in the discharge of the duties that have been entrusted to you, of which I am now pleased to inform your Lordships for your knowledge and Satisfaction.

May God protect your Lordships many years, Dated at San Ildefonso on Aug. 8th, 1781.

Joseph de Galvez

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To. Don Pedro Rousseau and Don Gillermo Dupare.

Don Gilberto Leonard and Don Manuel Gonzales Armires, officials of the Royal Treasury 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 it was returned, and so that there be an evidence, we issue these presents, in the city of New Orleans, on Dec. 5th, 1803.

Gilberto Leonard  
Manuel Armires