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*Duties (Taxes) on Taverns*

Report that I, Juan de Castanedo, Perpetual Magistrate of this City of New Orleans, as Superintendent of Estates of it, make of the Individuals who, with the permission of the Government, have Public Taverns, paying for so many parts, every three months the taxes of forty pesos per year each to the (Office of) Estates in my charge, except the Guardian (caretakers) of the Carondelet Canal, who was granted the concession by a resolution of the twenty-first of July of seventeen ninety-seven that he should pay only ten pesos a year as tax in this regard. To wit:

Year of 1799

Pesos    Reales

Sebastian Estevan paid ten pesos corresponding to the three months of July, August, and the current month, at the rate of forty pesos that he must pay per year, as the tax on his Tavern, as is evidenced by the (abbreviation, "license"?) that applies, to which I refer

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(List of names of tavern-keepers follows, all paying tax in proportion to length of time license has been held since first of year.)

The total of this Report amounts to five hundred sixty-six pesos, rendered by the sixty-two individuals enumerated in it, of which number of pesos I have made full accounting. New Orleans, thirtieth of September, of seventeen hundred ninety-nine.

(Signed) Juan de Castanedo