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**Transcription (Spanish) and Translation (English)**

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**Letter from Juan Davis Bradburn to Antonio Elosúa, 4-Apr-1832**

Comand.a (*Comandancia*) Militar

 de

 Anahuac

Tengo el honor de dirigénd a V.d. (*Vuestra merced, Usted*) el estado mensual de la 12á de esta guarnicion, perteneciente al mes de Marzo; no terminandola alde el de al mes presente por haverer (*haberer?*) enfermado intecer pestilamen.te (*pestilamente*) mi Sro. (*Señor*) y estan; disponiendo una Expedición que a las ordenes del Ten.te (*Teniente*) Coronel de Cab.a (*Caballería*) d. Dom.o (*Don Domingo*) Ugartechea ba (*va*) a marchar aduares a la boca del Rio de Brazos de Dios, ...

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Comp.ta (*Compuesto*) de 100 hombre 17 artill.e (*artilleria*) y una pieza Pieza Violenta; con el objeto de establecer en la punto un Fortín, con el nombre de Fortaleza de Velasco, y hacer guardas las pretensiones del Sup.mo Gob.no (*Supremo Gobierno*) sobre el cobro de los drõs. (*derechos*) nacionales.

 Por el como ordin[ari]o remitire á Vd (*Vuestra merced, Usted*) mi demas correspond.a (*correspondencia*) esperiendo una disimenta no lo haya ahora pa *(para*) las causas indicadas.

 Dios

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 y Lib.d. Anahuac Marzo

 4 de 1832

 Juan Davis Bradburn

S. Comandte Prãl. (*Señor Comandante Principal*) de

Cohahuila (*Coahuila*) y Tejas

*From:*

Military Command of Anahuac

I have the honor of sending to You (Your Mercy = Your Lordship) the monthly report of the 12th (*Permanent Battalion*) of this garrison, belonging to the month of March; not ending it from the present month for having sickened \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ my Sir, and they are arranging an Expedition that at the orders of the Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry Don Domingo Ugartechea is going to march customs (*men*) to the mouth of the Brazos de Dios (*River*), composed of 100 men, 17 artillerymen and a piece (*called*) Violent Piece, with the object of establishing at the point a little fort, with the name of Fortress of Velasco, and guard the claims of the Supreme Government on the collection of the national taxes.

 By the regular mail, I will send to You (Your Mercy = Your Lordship) my other correspondence waiting for a delay (as) there is no time for the indicated causes.

 God and Liberty. Anahuac

 4-Apr-1832

 Juan Davis Bradburn

*To*:

Sir Principal Commander of

Coahuila and Texas

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