**Bexar Archives, Microfilm Roll 149, frames 323-324**

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

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**Letter from Antonio Elosúa to Domingo de Ugartechea, 10-April-1832**

C. P. de C. y T. (*Comandante Principal de Coahuila y Tejas*)

Por el oficio de V. (*Usted*) de 13 de Marzo ppoo (*próximo pasado*) on quedo enterado con satisfacción su desembarque en el punto militar de Anahuac y de \_\_\_\_\_ distando para marchar con cien hombres de Infantería y con cañon de á 6. a fortificarse en la boca del Rio de los Brazos que proteger el a cobro ley de derechos á que se han resistido aquellos Colonos. Dígalo a V. (*Usted*) información \_\_\_\_\_ tanto que espesando encargándole por mi parte cumplirá que con las ordenes que se segura comunicado el Exmõ Sr. Comand.te Grãl. (*Excelentísimo Señor Comandante General)* o el Sr. Corl D. (*Señor Coronel Don*) Juan Davis Bradburn, le debía toda ofrezco …

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... felicidad en ese destino.

D.s (Dios) y L. (Libertad) Bejar Abril 10 del 1832.

Ciud.o (*Ciudadano*) Ten.e Cor.l (*Teniente Coronel*) Domingo de Ugartechea

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Principal Commander of Coahuila and Texas

By the official letter of yours of March 13th past, I am informed with satisfaction of your disembarkation at the military point of Anahuac and of \_\_\_\_\_ distancing to march with a hundred men of Infantry and with a cannon of 6 to fortify in the mouth of the Brazos River to protect the collection of the law of taxes to which those colonists have resisted. Tell You information \_\_\_\_\_ so much that by thickening it up to me, you will comply with the orders that the Most Excellent Commander General or Colonel Don Juan Davis Bradburn has assuredly communicated, I owed you all I offer happiness in that destiny.

God and Liberty Béxar April 10, 1832.

*To:* Citizen Lieutenant Colonel Domingo de Ugartechea

***Note:*** *like many other letters from Antonio Elosúa found in the Béxar Archives, this letter appears to be a handwritten draft with poor penmanship, and the assumption is that a second formal version was made from it once Elosúa was satisfied and finished with the draft, and then sent to the recipient. The draft was kept as his copy of the letter.*

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