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**Letter from Domingo Ugartechea to Antonio Elosúa, 7-Jun-1832**

Comand.a (*Comandancia*) Militar

del Fuerte Velasco

Hasta la fhā. (*fecha*) desde que llegue á la Boca del Rio se han desertado veinte Soldados del N.o 12. uno del 11. y dos es Artilleria, he tomado cuantas Medidas han deondo á mi alcance para en aprehenciόn lo que no he podido Verifican.

Solo tengo en aquel punto de la Boca del Rio un cabo de caballeria de la Bahia el que marcha con estos pliegos y en lo absoluto tengo en lo subcesivo (*sucesivo*) con quien remitir los extraordinarios que te ofrescan al Sõr. Comand.te Grāl. (*Señor Comandante General*) su menos y para perseguia á la Desertosas yp.r (*y por*) lo que suplico á V.d. (*Vuestra merced, Usted*) se sirva dar un ordenes yp.a (*y para*) que alguna tropa de esta arma marche áquel punto yp.a (*y para*) el servicio yá indicado.

Dios

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y Libertad. Brazoria y del

Junio 7 de 1832

Domingo de Ugartechea

Sr. Comand.te Prāl. (*Comandante Principal*) de

Coahuila y Texas

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From:

Military Command of the

Fort Velasco

Since the date of my arrival at the mouth of the river, twenty soldiers from the 12th (*Permanent Battalion*), one of the 11th (*Battalion*), and two of the Artillery have deserted, I have taken as many measures as possible for their apprehension, which I have not been able to verify (*their apprehension?*).

I only have at that point of the mouth of the river a corporal of cavalry of La Bahia (*company*) that marches with these documents. He is the only one I have with whom to remit the special dispatchesthat you offer to the Sir Commander General (*Manuel Mier y Téran*), much less to pursue the deserters. For this I request that Your Lordship would serve to give an order for some troop of this branch (*cavalry*) to march to that point for the service already indicated.

God and Liberty. Brazoria and of the

7-Jun-1832

Domingo de Ugartechea

To:

Sir Principal Commandant Colonel of

Coahuila and Texas

(*Antonio Elosúa was* *military commander of Coahuila and Texas, headquartered at San Antonio de Béxar, at this point in time*)

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