Nachitoches September 4th 1806.

Sir,

My letter of the 28th Ultimo, acquainted you of the crossing of the Sabine by a considerable armed force, of several outrages which they had committed, ~~and~~ also enclosed a Copy of a communication which I had addressed to Governor Herrera, or the Officer commanding a Detachment of Spanish Troops at or near the Settlement of Bayon Piere. - I now have the Honor to transmit you a Copy of Governor Herreras Answer No. 1, and also of another communication which I have made to that Officer No. 2; But to this, it is probable an answer will not be speedily returned, owing to the Indisposition of Governor Herrera, who is represented, to have been confined to his Bed for several days past, by a severe attack of billious fever.

The Spanish Army continues encamped at Bayon Piere, and was a few days ago, stated to be twelve Hundred strong Governor Cordero from St. Antoine on his way to the main Army had arrived at Nacagdoches, with three Hundred regular Troops - and report said, that two Regiments of Regular Troops, were expected at the Mouth of the Trinity from Veracruix, but to this report I do not give credit.

The Troops at the Bayon Piere, continue amply supplied with Beef Cattle, and Flour, Salt &c. - It is brought from the interior Provinces (packed on Mules) at a great expence; - It is said however, that the pasture Grounds are

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