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Commandant General:

I am herewith forwarding to Your Lordship an official letter from the assistant inspector and commandant of Nacogdoches, Don Francisco Viana, relative to a petition to settle in the dominions of the king which, through a Pascahula chief, has been filed by the Chicasaws, the Charoquis, and the Guapana, in order that Your Lordship may determine whatever may be deemed advisable.

May Our Lord &.

Bexar, September 4, 1807.

[Antonio Cordero]

Señor Salcedo

The provisional governor of Texas is enclosing an official letter from the commandant of Nacogdoches in which he has forwarded a petition filed by certain Indian tribes for permission to settle in the dominions of the king.

[Df.]

At the same time I requested Don Samuel Devenport to give me a report, which report is enclosed herewith together with my remarks to the effect that all Indians, no matter how well behaved they may be, become insane when drunk and lose all moderation. Consequently, in case they are deemed to be useful, it would be advisable to put them away from the