

inhabitants and merchants to chuse whatever persons they think proper to go with their petition to our sovereign lord the king, and has decreed that the superior council shall in like manner make representations to our said sovereign lord the king : orders that the present decree shall be printed, read, set up, published, and registered in all places and posts of this colony, and that a copy of it shall be sent to his grace the duke of Praslin, minister of the marine.

We order all our bailiffs and serjeants to perform all the acts and ceremonies requisite for carrying the present decree into execution ; we at the same time empower them to do so. We also enjoin the substitute of the king's attorney-general to superintend the execution, and to apprise the court at a proper time.

Given at the council-chamber on the 29th of October, 1768.

By the council,

G. A R I C, principal secretary.

I protest against the decree of the council, which dismisses don Antonio de Ulloa from this colony ; their most christian and catholic majesties will be offended at this usage of a person of his character ; and tho' I have so small a force subject to my orders, I should with all my might oppose his departure, were I not apprehensive of endangering his life, as well as the lives of all the Spaniards in this country.

Deliberated at the council-chamber this 29th of October 1768.

Signed

A. U B R Y.

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