

“ has even confined some in the frigate of his catholic majesty ;
 “ has by his authority alone usurped the fourth part of the com-
 “ mon of the inhabitants of the city ; has appropriated it to him-
 “ self, and has caused it to be surrounded, that his horses might
 “ graze there.

“ Having maturely weighed all this, I require, in behalf of the
 “ king, that the sentences pronounced by the counsellors nomi-
 “ nated for the purpose, and put in execution against messieurs Cadi
 “ and Le Blanc, subjects of France, be declared encroachments
 “ upon the authority of our sovereign lord the king, and destruc-
 “ tive of the respect due to his supreme justice, seated in his su-
 “ perior council, inasmuch as they violate the laws, forms, and
 “ customs of the colony, confirmed and guaranteed by the solemn
 “ act of cession ; that Mr. Ulloa be declared to have violated our
 “ laws, forms, customs, and the orders of his catholic majesty in
 “ the act of cession, which is confirmed by his letter from the
 “ Havannah, dated the 20th of July 1765 ; that he be declared
 “ usurper of illegal authority, by causing subjects of France
 “ to be punished and oppressed, without having previously com-
 “ plied with the laws, forms, and customs, in causing his powers,
 “ titles, and provisions to be registered in the superior council,
 “ with the copy of the act of cession ; that it be enjoined Mr.
 “ Ulloa, commissioner of his catholic majesty, to leave the
 “ colony in the frigate in which he came, without delay, to
 “ avoid accidents and new clamours, and to go and give an ac-
 “ count of his conduct to his catholic majesty : and with regard to
 “ the different posts established by the said Mr. Ulloa, he is desired
 “ to leave in writing such orders, as he shall think necessary ; that
 “ he be declared responsible for all the events which he might
 “ have foreseen ; that Messrs. Aubry and Foucault be requested,
 “ and even summoned, in the name of our sovereign lord the
 “ king, to continue to command and govern the colony as they
 “ did heretofore ; that such ships as sail from this colony shall nor

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