

therein expressed; the judgment on which remains for the decision of the king, my lord, and shall be reported in the secret archives of this captain generalcy; and meditating that you have indicated in your summons official to this government, the greatest desire to arrive at the territories of the United States, have resolved that you prepare to continue your voyage in two or three days, in consequence of which, the arrangements necessary shall be made, such as you, with the people of your expedition have experienced until your arrival at this place.

God preserve you many years.

(Signed) **NINIAS SALCADO**, from **Chetumal, 23d April, 1806.**

**1st Lieutenant of Infantry, Montgomery Pike.**

Translated from the original, by **Z. M. Pike, captain.**

to continue until the 1st of May, 1806.

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#### TRANSLATION.

**INVENTORY** of papers which the lieutenant of infantry of the United States of America, **Montgomery Pike**, in the superior government, and commandant general of the internal provinces of New Spain, as belonging to a voyage which he executed from St. Louis up the Illinois to the population of New Mexico, to visit the Indian nations, and reconnoitre the country and intermediate rivers, as it appears his expedition was undertaken by provision of the government of the said United States and the orders of general **Wilkinson**.

- No. 1. Letter from general **Wilkinson** to **Pike**, dated 24th June, 1806.
2. Another from the same to **Pike**, 18th July, 1806.
3. Another from the same to the same officer, 19th July, 1806.
4. Another from the same to **Pike**, dated 6th August, 1806.
5. Letter from lieutenant **Wilkinson** to his father, 27th October, 1806.
6. Another from the same to the same, 28th October, 1806.
7. Letter from **Pike** to general **Wilkinson**, 22d July, 1806.
8. Letter from lieutenant **Wilkinson** to lieutenant **Pike**, 26th October, 1806.