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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SPANISH SIDE.

GENTLEMEN,

The supreme chief, representative council and legislative assembly of the state of Guatemala have unanimously granted me, in full propriety, the territory included within a boundary beginning at the head of rio Hondo and by its course descending to the mouth of Cross creek, continuing upwards by this creek to its source and from thence in a right line to the mouth of Eight-mile creek which falls into New river, by this river upwards to the narrowest part of the neck of land formed by its waters with Spanish creek; the boundary crossing this same isthmus from North to South, and by the last mentioned water course and Black creek descending to the Belize river and ascending by the centre of this river and that of the brook of San Pedro to the latter's source, such as it is at its greatest flood, and from thence in a right line to the head of rio Hondo aforesaid.

The brook of San Pedro falls into the right hand branch, about 72 miles above Branch mouth.

In the hands of Edward Sheil esq. my agent in Belize, can be seen at all times the title deed of this grant. The whole of the lands embraced by it, shall, as soon as possible, be surveyed and laid off, with the greatest accuracy, in square lots of 160 acres each; which lots shall, without reservation, be put up for sale at public auction; payable by a deposit and instalments.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

2. 1834—1835

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