

AUTHOR: Charles III, king of Spain

RECIPIENT: Pedro Tordán de _____, Marquis of Ayerbe

DATE: January 14, 1787

PLACE: Madrid (at the Pardo)

LANGUAGE: Spanish

NUMBER OF LEAVES: 3 (folded)

SIZE: 21 cm x 29.8 cm

MATERIAL DOCUMENT WRITTEN ON: paper

TITLE OF DOCUMENT AND/OR FIRST LINE: "Don Carlos por la gracia de Dios, Rey de Castilla..."

TYPE OF DOCUMENT OR PURPOSE: letter (of authorization)

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT: the king grants permission to don Pedro Tordán de _____, Marquis of Ayerbe, to levy taxes, _____, and cancel taxes upon different towns and universities in the kingdom of Aragon.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL MARKINGS OF INTEREST:

- 1) king's signature - Yo el Rey. The letter itself was written and signed by Pedro García Mayoral, secretary to the king
- 2) two seals, one in ink & one in wax
- 3) various water-marks
- 4) various appended notes
- 5) signatures of witnesses

CONDITION:

excellent - slightly soiled & stained, a few creases