

LA FOURCHE DES CHETIMACHAS: 29 October 1781

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[La] Fourche, Militia Company

List of militia officers of the district of La Fourche des Chetimachas, parish of Ascension, and of their names and rank, appointments, and dates of their commissions:

Don Louis Judice, established lieutenant of the coast-guard militia, by deceased Monsieur Aubry, former commandant for his very Christian majesty, at New Orleans, by his commission of 15 October 1765 and by another commission of the said Sieur dated 30 January 1766. Established commandant of the Acadians. Established at the said [La] Fourche. And by a commission of his excellency Don Alexandre Orreilly, lieutenant-general of the armies of his Catholic Majesty, established captain of the militia dated 2 February 1770. And by another commission of his excellency dated 3 February 1770, established as special lieutenant, commandant and judge of La Fourche and district of the Chetimachas with 100 piastres [pay]. And by a commission of his majesty signed at the Pardo 17 February 1780, named and established as lieutenant of the infantry graduée with half-pay.

Don Nicolas Verret, resident at Cabahnosses, by order and commission of his excellency Don Alexandre Orreilly dated 2 February 1770, established lieutenant of the militia company of La Fourche des Chetimachas.

Don Louis Judice, Jr., by commission of his excellency Don Alexandre Oreilly dated 2 January 1770, established second-lieutenant of militia of [La] Fourche and by order of his excellency Don Bernardo De Galvez always fulfilled the office of lieutenant and enjoyed the appointments during the expedition of Fort But, Baton Rouge, and Mobile.

Don Michel Judice, without commission, but by order of his excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez always fulfilled the office of second-lieutenant of the militia at the expedition of Fort Bute and Baton Rouge, and enjoyed the appointment during the said expedition.

I, undersigned, certify the present list true, at La Fourche des Chetimachas, 29 October 1781.

[Signed] Louis Judice