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Land claim document signed by Louisiana Governor Bernardo de Galvez, after whom Galveston is named, 1777. RG 21

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