# ANNEX 8 TO EXHIBIT A (De Leste Declaration) 

## CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

I, José E. Arvelo, hereby certify that I am fluent in Spanish and English and that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation of the accompanying document "Account of Battle of Cape Saint Vincent" from Spanish to English.


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Description of the principal events that occurred on the battle, which on day 14 of February, around the Cape of St. Vicente, the rear back of my squadron sustained, against the entire enemy [squadron] of 19, or 18 battleships [Navíos].

From the instant that, being secure in Algeciras the Boats of Force, I left for the ocean with the squadron under my command, I had winds coming from E. by NE towards the SE, which took me in less than 8 days, close to the Cape of St. Vincent, both because their violent nature did not allow me to force them, as for the necessity of [illegible] convoy [illegible] in a bad state, and very little expedition. The night of the $13^{\text {th }}$ of this month, the wind blew from the SE by S at gale force, but the appearance of the weather being mistaken, I did not consider it opportune to set course until the morning of the $14[$ th], that blowing from the west I ordered [illegible] E by SE. At 8 two cannon shots were heard from the stern. The [. . .]

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The Trinidad ending up absolutely like a buoy, and having neither flags, nor [bow] lights, nor where to [illegible], I called upon Lieutenant General Don Juan Juaquin Moreno[] to put the signal to form and re-establish the battle lines, walling to larboard, in case the enemies charged back before being rescued. With regard to the battleship [Navío] Trinidad, I gave my orders for a jury mast to be put in place, the main mast having been chopped up which could not support itself[,] having been hit by gunfire as it was, and escorted by the Frigate Mercedes, to take advantage of the opportunity given by the wind and night to take route towards Cadiz, berthing as much as they could to shore, which was made possible by the wind, and the fact that night fell upon the enemies; I, as well as my Major General agreed to this course in the resolve of returning to [. . .]
of the windward squadron, learned the intention and our intact ships, and with time beared away with the captured.

The sun was going to set, when the Pelayo, was the first one that passed to our prow, its commander yelling for us to lower that flag which was going to be hit, something that it later verified when it fired toward the last English ship that was letting itself go with the wind [arribado] as the rest. We lowered that flag, which merely remained raised over 6 minutes, in which time it was not easy for the enemy to see, and was confirmed by the firing that they continued to make until they saw the movement of the squadron; It barely became dark when Don Jose de Cordoba decided to stop the Frigate Diana, verifying this with all his aides an hour and a half after sunset, upon coming on board he ordered this Commander to free the King's Battleship as he best could upon trying, since he
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had determined to fight the enemy until death or victory. This battleship [navío] immediately put itself at stern, and with the little favorable wind, we began to move away from the Squadrons with the luck of losing sight of them in 4 hours; our general ordered the Frigates Perla and Mercedes to escort us but from the heights he could only verify from this sad night that it was more than that which they name Hernan Cortes, they started the miracles [prodigios] of the Trinidad. Imagine my friend all of us in the Commander's chamber, each one projecting according to his character, the most secure way of reentering Cadiz, and of freeing the Battleship [Navío] from being captured by the enemy. [. . .]
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## ANNEX 9 TO EXHIBIT A (De Leste Declaration)

## CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

I, Miriam A. Bodenheimer, hereby certify that I am fluent in Spanish and English and that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation of the accompanying document "List of Participants in Defense of El Ferrol from 1800 British Attack" from Spanish to English.
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Miriam A. Bodenheimer
Registry stating the number of individuals of all classes of the Navy and Army who contributed to the defense of the department of El



No. 4

## Frigate Mercedes

Account of the individuals of the Crew and Garrison of this Vessel designated and anchored in the inlet of Carranza the night of the 26th of August with mention of the different locations in which they were employed to beat and defeat the enemy in the days of the attack.

## Officers of the Sea

[List]

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## ANNEX 10 TO EXHIBIT A (De Leste Declaration)

## CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

I, Miriam A. Bodenheimer, hereby certify that I am fluent in Spanish and English and that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation of the accompanying document "La Guayra Mission Documents" from Spanish to English.


Miriam A. Bodenheime

Registry stating that . . . enters to this Port of Santander today . . . the Frigate of H[is ]M[ajesty] carrying 38 Cannons, named N[uestra ]S[eñora ]de la Mercedes commanded by the Captain of Frigates of the Royal Navy Don Antonio de la Torre Puebla.
[Description of Ship, Crew, and Armaments]

## Most Excellent Sir,

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Although its course was directed to taking the Port of Ferrol, or La Coruña, it had to alter [this course] due to having seen over the Cape of [illegible] a Battleship [Navío], and a Frigate of War which from their ma-

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[Most] E[xcellent ]S[ir] Don Juan de Langara

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## ANNEX 11 TO EXHIBIT A (De Leste Declaration)

## CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

I, Miriam A. Bodenheimer, hereby certify that I am fluent in Spanish and English and that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation of the accompanying document "Order of Godoy (1802)" from Spanish to English.


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| shall return to me after <br> they are no longer being <br> used, letting me know of <br> any decisions they may <br> have led to. | that His Majesty may <br> determine if some <br> warships ought to go <br> collect them, so that the <br> situation of loading them <br> unto private [ships] does <br> not arise, as indicated by <br> the Commander of the <br> Naval Station. God keep <br> From letter \# 369, one can <br> see that there is much <br> specie and precious <br> produce in Lima for Spain; <br> and even though I <br> dispatched the frigate <br> Santa Rufina in February <br> of this year for however <br> much she can bring back, <br> it is desirable that Your for <br> Excellency inform the <br> King of how much still <br> remains to be carried, so |
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| :--- |$\quad$ Sir Don Domingo de Grandallana | THE PRINCE OF PEACE |
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## ANNEX 12 TO EXHIBIT A (De Leste Declaration)

## CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

I, Miriam A. Bodenheimer, hereby certify that I am fluent in Spanish and English and that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation of the accompanying document "Order of the Minister of the Navy (1802)" from Spanish to English.
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The King has resolved that two frigates be dispatched as early as possible from that port to the port of El Callao in Lima with the objective of bringing back the specie and effects of the Royal Treasury which are ready in America. According to the latest news provided by the Engineer General, the Clara and the Mercedes are ready to be armed in that Department and therefore His Majesty wants Your Excellency to provide for the preparation of said vessels as early as possible keeping in mind the voyage they have to complete, and with the knowledge that command has been given to Captain [Capitán de Navío] Don José Goycoa and to Captain [Capitán de Fragata] Don Diego Aleson, whom have been advised as convenient so that they appear in that Department. God keep Your Excellency safe for many years. Barcelona 6 November 1802.

Dom[ingo] de Grandallana [Minister of the Navy]

Sir D[on] Felix de Texada
[Captain General of the Naval Department of El Ferrol]

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## ANNEX 13 TO EXHIBIT A (De Leste Declaration)

## CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

I, Miriam A. Bodenheimer, hereby certify that I am fluent in Spanish and English and that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation of the accompanying document "Captain Goycoa's Letter to Grandallana (Aug. 1803)" from Spanish to English.


Miriam A. Bodenheimer

## EXPEDITIONS TO THE INDIES

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Announces that the Frigate Mercedes arrived in Callao after 162 days of leaving Ferrol with a month's stop in Montevideo to repair damage of bowsprit.

The Frigate Mercedes anchored in Callao after 162 days of its leaving Ferrol, as stated in the Register that I attach to Y[our ]E[xcellency], with a stop of one month in Montevideo to repair the irremediable damage to the cockpit of the bowsprit which it suffered running into a strong storm by the [illegible] at latitude $41^{\circ} 22^{\prime} \mathrm{S}$. and western Longitude of Cádiz of $92^{\circ}$ as I mentioned to Y[our ]E[xcellency] in $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 391$, occurring after being separated from its companion Clara, in the terms announced in $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 340$ without any more news other than short damage to the rigging and with its whole crew robust.

After unloading the Quicksilver and Paper that it transported on behalf of the Royal Treasury, repairs will proceed as appropriate. I give notice to Y[our ]E[xcellency] for the governance and knowledge of H[is ]M[ajesty].

God Keep Y[our ]E[xcellency] [many years]. Lima 9 August 1803.

Most Excellent Sir<br>[illegible] of the Commander General Josef Goycoa

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## ANNEX 14 TO EXHIBIT A (De Leste Declaration)

## CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

I, Miriam A. Bodenheimer, hereby certify that I am fluent in Spanish and English and that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation of the accompanying document "Navigation Logbook of the Mercedes (Callao-Montevideo) (1804)" from Spanish to English.


Miriam A. Bodenheímer

## Note

On the day of March 31, 1804 three frigates of His Majesty, Mercedes, Asuncion and Clara set sail from El Callao of Lima, under the command of Squadron Leader D. Tomas Ugarte who was on board of the first [one] [.
[Logbook coordinates and notes]
















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## ANNEX 15 TO EXHIBIT A (De Leste Declaration)

## CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

I, Jose E. Arvelo, hereby certify that I am fluent in Spanish and English and that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation of the accompanying document "Letter from Squadron Leader Ugarte to Minister of the Navy (Montevideo) (June 1804)" from Spanish to English.


Don Tomas de Ugarte y Liaño, Squadron Leader and Commander of a Division of three Frigates, Mercedes, Clara and Asunción.

Gives notice of his arrival in Montevideo from El
Callao, and remains at the orders of [the officer] of equal rank Don José de Bustamente y Guerra.

## Most Excellent Sir

Gives notice of his happy arrival to Montevideo after 66 days of navigation from El Callao and of the division of Lima remaining under orders of Squadron Leader Don Josef Bustamante.

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On the night of the 5th of the current month, I anchored in this Port with the Division under my command after 66 days of navigation from El Callao, without any particular occurrence during the voyage, or on the 3 vessels as expressed in their attached registries; and in compliance with the Royal resolution of last July 31 which the Squadron Leader Don Josef de Bustamente y Guerra communicated to me, these vessels[,] which $\mathrm{H}[$ is ]M[ajesty] nobly decided to entrust in me in another sovereign decision of the same date[,] from today onward remain under [Bustamante's] orders, which I notify to Y[our ]E[xcellency] for the knowledge of $\mathrm{H}[$ is ]M[ajesty].

May Our Lord keep Y[our ]E[xcellency] many years. Frigate Mercedes in Montevideo 8 June 1804.

Most Excellent Sir
Tomás de Ugarte y Liaño
General Registry of the Frigate of the King Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes armed with 38 cannons which enters today to the Port of Montevideo Under the command of Captain [Capitán de Navío] Don Josef de Goycoa in convoy with the Frigates Asunción and Clara

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On board the aforementioned Frigate anchored at the Port of Montevideo on 5 June 1804.

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