

AUTHOR: Charles III, king of Spain

RECIPIENT: The Duke of Linares, cousin^(?) to the king

DATE: July 25, 1766

PLACE: San Lorenzo

LANGUAGE: Spanish

NUMBER OF LEAVES: one

SIZE: 21 cm x 30.4 cm

MATERIAL DOCUMENT WRITTEN ON: paper

TITLE OF DOCUMENT AND/OR FIRST LINE: salutation: Duque de Linares, Primo
1st line: Habéndose servido nuestro señor de pasar de...

TYPE OF DOCUMENT OR PURPOSE: letter

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT: the king speaks of his mother's death and of his decision to impose upon himself (and the court) a six-month period of mourning. He urges the duke to act accordingly.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL MARKINGS OF INTEREST:

1) the king's signature - Yo el Rey. The letter itself was written by Andrés de Otamendi, secretary to the king

CONDITION: excellent - slightly soiled