

Extrato de una carta del Sr. Belandier
incompl.

Cartagena 28 apl. 1842.

With the object of keeping secret the
part we are taking in this matter I
have advised their allowing it to be
known that Acosta has come down for
the purpose of proceeding to the United
States, which he will do as soon as the
Resolution, a formal decree of War
can be brought from the Marthas -
This has been arranged to avoid
his going with me and I have not

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disclosed any positive intention of going
to Washington. While at Memphis I examined
what evidence could be procured there
tending to criminate Leon and directed
Pena the governor to procure and
forward to this place by express the
necessary documents. It can be
proved that Leon accompanied
Hernandez to Bahia and (an
important fact) that he went with

that officer in the March he made
upon Genl. Herrera at du Bray where no
business could possibly have called him.

Some indeed are ready to swear that
he was an Alferez in the force but of
this there is a doubt. Acosta says that
Sr. Arceña desired him to talk to me as
if I was ~~a~~ Member of the Panamerican
Club & he has accordingly consulted me
whether if his proof of Leon's guilt is insuffi-
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cient or the U. S. govt will not admit it,
but claim an indemnity, he ought not
to have instructions to offer it at once
rather than be forced ~~to~~ do so by a blockade.

I think he ought —

Genl. Suple arrived here on the
9th and very fortunately has not been
able to get away nor send his despatches
by Major Whiting, so that there is ample
time for all our operations —