

ALCALDIA DE MAUNABO.

PUERTO-RICO.

U. S. OF AMERICA.



Maunabo, 17 May 1899.

Captain D. C. C. Dentler.  
5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry,  
Humacao. P.R.

Sir. The object of the following is to let you know the following facts. Since several days there is a fishing boat around our coast, manned by several natives of the Island of Tortola. These people come on shore and in no way inspire much confidence to those living on the bay.

We, the undersigned wish to let you know of what is happening, for we think that they have no right to fish on this coast (within 3 miles).

We should feel obliged to you to investigate this matter, and make dispositions, so as to avoid the fishing on these people on our coast.

We remain, respectfully  
yours.

Rafael Ortiz  
Alcalde

Guillermo Riera

Mammals, Puerto Rico

May 17, 1899

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States that natives of  
the island of Santa Fe  
in this way.

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