**DOCUMENT D: “Testimony of Ignacio Romero, Santa Maria de Suamca, October 14, 1754” (Modified)**

*Ignacio Romero was a* ***justicia mayor*** *of Guevavi and witness of the rebellion and Pedro de la Cruz’s arrest.*

…Then the Father [Keller] also accused him [Luis] of **consenting** to the many robberies of the Pimas in the west, especially at Sicurisuta, the **hacienda** of the heirs of **Captain Anza**. He said that the good captains who have good hearts do not consent to such things, and that the Father cannot support him when he says he is Captain General but consents to such acts. He said that he cannot **indulge** Indians who claim the title of hunter and walk through the mountains and across the valleys killing the cattle that belong to another person without even asking…Clearly, in the past there was no one to take command, but now I do not know who it is because of the division which you see in your *wanting to be in charge of everything.*

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| Vocabulary:  *Justicia mayor*- chief justice; secular Spanish position similar to Justice of the Peace  Consent- to approve, allow, or agree  Hacienda- a large estate, usually used for farming or ranching  Captain Anza- colonial Spanish military man and rancher  Indulge- to yield to, permit, or satisfy |

*Source: “Testimony of Ignacio” is translated from the original Spanish by Don Garate and is located in his book Pedro de la Cruz, alias “Chihuahua”, p. 9-10.*