

Allies off Turks Islands.
Septemb^r 27th 1782.

Dear Sir/

Having this Moment received some Letters from Captain Douglas which were found on one of the Prisoners taken in the Schooner about a Week ago (which containing some information relative to the intentions of the Spaniards to return to the Cape the latter end of October to join the French in an Attack on — Jamaica; I have judged it my Duty/ tho' she would have been of great use to me on my Cruise, to send the Prize to acquaint you with it, I also send you many other Letters in which you may probably find some other corroborating Intelligence — When the Prize sailed there was at the Havannah Seventeen Sail of the Line and two Frigates ready for Sea; and one of the Spaniards informs me, that a few days before he sail'd a Packet arriv'd with intelligence that Mr Bonet, the late Admiral at the Havannah had arriv'd about Six Weeks ago at Martinico with twelve of the Line and

and Ten Thousand Troops — If this part
of the Intelligence is true I suppose you
will hear of it from St. Lucia or the
Windward Islands — I should suspect
the Spaniards have not abandoned their
design on Jamaica by Don Galvez &
his Troops being certainly at the Cape.

I shall proceed off the Old Cape
and if I should obtain any Intelligence
of consequence, shall dispatch the
Lacorne to acquaint you with it.

Rear Admiral Bowley
St. V. V.
Jamaica.

I am with great respect

Sir,

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Tho: Spry.