

Ships Companies to keep the black Troops as they are, both sickly and dirty. The Norfolk Transport is calculated for one hundred and Eighty Men, she is just fit to receive them in the Hogue, she can bring out the Artillery to replace them - The Asia is now at sea, the Ship has 150 on board, when she returns she may be ready to take them to be replaced by Troops - I wish to have any spare Victuals to proceed to Havana to bring a cargo of Indian Corn for the Indians at Apalachicola - as good as informs Mr Delafons of this

Colonel Newens seems to think that it would be most desirable to hire the 2<sup>d</sup> 1/2<sup>th</sup> to be put into Transports.

Captain Langford  
H.M.S. Cydnus

I have &c  
Signed A. Cochran

H.M.S. Tonnant off Chaudes Eaux  
26<sup>th</sup> January 1815

Sir

His Britannic Majesty's Sea and Land Forces upon the Coast of West Florida, being in want of several articles of Provisions particularly Indian Corn

I have to request of your Excellency that you will be pleased to grant permission for such species of them as can be procured at the Havana to be shipped on board such Vessels as I may send for them.

His Excellency, Admiral Don Juan

Don Francisco de Paula O'Donnell  
Governor Captain General  
of Havana

I have &c  
Signed A. Cochran

Tonnant off Chaudes Eaux  
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Sir

I request you will purchase on behalf of His Majesty's Government about 2000 Indian Corn of the best quality, and