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at Havanna; you can possibly obtain it at Matanzas
or some other Port near it. About eight days
after you receive this, you may look for a Vessel
which I shall direct to proceed off the Havanna
for your orders, for the purpose of taking the Corn on
board. You will be pleased to send Invoices of
this Corn in triplicate bearing a Certificate of the
respectable Merchants that the Price charged is the
Market Price and stating the rate of Exchange for
Government Bills at Havanna, when I shall direct
the means for your reimbursement to be forwarded to you
forthwith in Bills or Money.

John Mitchell Esq.
Havana

I am Sir &c

J. S. Cochrane

Commandant off Chandelair Islands

Sir

26th January 1815

I had the honor to receive your Excellency's Letter
of the 25th October upon my arrival on this Coast, about
seven weeks since, wherein your Excellency acquaints me
of Depredations committed by the United American Privateers
at Royal Island, and transmits to me a Copy of a Letter
which you had received from the Council of Commerce
of New Providence, requesting a Convoy for England on the
1st of January. I much lament that an attack
upon a Fort at Mobile which occasioned the destruction
of His Majesty's Ship Hermes and disabled two other
Ships should have left New Providence without that
protection which I had assigned it, I have however
directed the Shelburne to be appropriated to guard the
vicinity and the Trade of Providence, and have
given Orders, a Ship of War to be sent to cruise off the
Hole in the Wall. At the time of my receiving
your Excellency's Letter before mentioned it was not in
my power to assure you of my being able to appropriate
any Ship to take Convoy to England on the 1st of
January.

Governor
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