had heard this before - but I relate it in a different manner, but I have related the Truth as I had it from people who were on Governors side and present at the Action - I doubt not but it makes now much Noise with you & that some will say that the Carolinians can fight & manage a Cannon as well as Lord Cornwallis & Jamaicans however they may pay for it in the End. — Poor little master Valentine is well remember me to his little Mother, to Betty Ritey, your Brother and all Friends in Basing Hall Street not forgetting Mead & Daniels read this Letter to him - farewell and believe me yours affectionately G: Logan

Septem. 9 1776 St Augustine —

The former part of this Letter was wrote August 9 when I flattered myself with the Thoughts of getting away but alas that Opportunity is at an end for the Governors Vessel is taken by the Georgians since which the Governor has received Letters from Lord Germaine with orders to let nobody pass from this to the other provinces, therefore I have positively taken my passage in Capt Lofthouse & hope to be soon in London at a Month after you receive this etc. Provisions grow very scarce here; we have been obliged to dine five days on salt Pork & glad to get that, & some now & then fresh Provision upon Vegetables to be got they expect here to be attacked by the Georgians & Carolinians soon and have prepared for them - farewell till we meet in London — Monoria writes to Betty —

Geo. Logan