

Extract of a Letter from George  
Phenny Esq. Gov<sup>r</sup> of the Bahama  
Islands Dated at Providence in  
America the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1725. to  
M<sup>r</sup> Burdett.

This Morning came in a Master of One of  
our Vessels taken by the Spaniards a Copy of  
whose Affidavit I have here inclosed by which  
You will perceive the frequent ill Usage they  
Treat us with, and on what Pretensions which I  
desire You to Communicate to their Lordships; I am  
sending two Sloops after them, but the time our  
Country People take to equip their Vessels and  
themselves to pursue them gives the Enemy an  
Opportunity to Escape.

Extract of a letter from  
Henry the 8th to the  
Lords of the Council  
concerning the  
M. S. 101.

The King's Highness  
and the Council  
of the King's Highness  
have taken into  
consideration the  
petition of the  
Lords of the Council  
concerning the  
M. S. 101.  
And the King's Highness  
and the Council  
have thought fit  
to give the  
Lords of the Council  
the following  
answer.

The King's Highness  
and the Council  
are very glad  
to hear that  
the Lords of the  
Council are  
well and  
hope that  
they will  
continue so  
for many  
years to come.  
And the King's  
Highness and  
the Council  
will do all  
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