

Extract of a Letter from Cap^t.
Barrow Harris Com^r. of His Ma.^{ty}
Ship Falkland in Port Royal
Harbour Dat^d 2^o May 1725 to
M^r. Burdett.

The 17th past an English Merchant Ship came
in that in his Passage from Madora to this place
had been taken some time past by a Spaniard —
near S^t. Domingo in Hispaniola and sent to S^t. Jago
de Cuba and there Discharg'd after having been
plunder'd to a considerable Value and the Master
and several Men carry'd away by the Spaniard —
that took him he brings Advice that in Feb^r.
last a Bristol Ship nam'd the Anna Maria —
James Folps Master from this Island for
Bristol was taken to the N^o. E^t. of Long Island
(that's in the windward Passage) in his way —
home by a Spanish Merchant Sloop of S^t. Jago
for Old Spain, the Spaniard brought the Master
and some of his People back to S^t. Jago in
March but was separated from the Ship that's
said to be Missing have (on Advising with his
Grand the Gov^r.) order'd the Spanne Sloop over
to S^t. Jago with Letters to that Governour to
Demand the said Merchant Ship.

Handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher due to its orientation and fading. It appears to contain several lines of text, possibly a letter or a list of items.