

Extract of a Letter from George  
 Thonny Esq. Gov. of the Bahama  
 Islands Dated at New Providence  
 in America the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1726 to  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Burthott.

Last night M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Lyford Mariner and  
 one of our Inhabitants arrived here having  
 privately got away from the Havanna in a  
 small Piraqua who gives me an Account that  
 the Admiral Castagnotto & Ferrano are in  
 that Harbour with 10 Ships of War from 70 to  
 50 Guns and about 14 Merchant Vessels from  
 36 to 24 Guns; and that a Barbadoes Sloop  
 Comanded by one Tragg's sending in her Boat  
 to the Havanna they sent out and brought  
 in the Sloop and detained her in that port  
 when he came away, and that the Bellamont  
 and Luttrell, English Vessels are also detain'd  
 there where they have made a New Chain  
 for the Entrance of the Harbour and are  
 mounting Cannon on New Batteries on  
 both sides to secure that port.

Extract of a letter from George  
Washington to the Continental Congress  
dated 23rd Nov 1777  
in answer to the resolution of the  
11th Sept.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 11th inst. and  
in answer to inform you that the  
Congress has resolved to send you  
the sum of £100000 for the use of  
the army and to direct that you  
should receive the same as soon as  
possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
George Washington