

1773, 12 Agosto. Carta de Aaron Lopez para o Capitão Strange.

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Captⁿ John Strange

Sir

The sloop Kingfisher now under your command being loaded & ready for the seas you are to embrace the first fair wind & proceed directly to the Mole Cape Nichola on the Island of Hispaniola where on your arrival deliver your cargo to Cap^t John Dupuy now residing there, agreeable to bills of lading whom I have ordered to dispatch you back to this port with a cargo of good molasses which desire you'll take on board as fast as he may procure it, & I make no doubt of every endeavor in your power, in conjunction with Cap^t Dupuy, to make all possible dispatch, and when you are ready to return desire you make the best of your way back to this port.

Having full confidence of your attention & dispatch in everything under your care, think it needless to add – anything farther, but wishing you a prosperous voyage & safe return remain

Sir

Your hble Servt.

Aaron Lopez

Acknowledge the above to be a true copy of my Instructions, which I promise to comply with John Strange.