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I have the honor to be Gent.

Your most obed^t Hble Serv^t

Geo. Cook

NB. The two Passengers above mentioned I've sent in the sloop and am in hopes they'll be able to give you some satisfactory Intelligence. G. C.

Original.

[Cook to Council.]

Ship of Warr Defence at Sea October 4th 1776

Gentⁿ

I have the pleasure to inform you by Cap^t Thomas Walker whom I've sent Prize Master of a Sloop from S^t Augustine bound to Liverpool with a few casks of Indico on Board & but little else Her papers & a Package of Letters is deliver to Cap^t Walkers care, at the same time took a Snow belonging to Glasgow from the bay of Hondoras loaded with Mahogany & logg wood bound to Cork.

I'm inform'd by two Gentleman Passengers from on board the Sloop that the Otter (Squires & Tender, the Schooner Hichenbrook Elliss and three small Schooners Mounting 4 and 6 Pounders the Raven of sixteen 6 Pounders and the Sphynx Twenty 9 Pounders stationed off S^t Augustine & cockspur in Georgia we are also informed by Cap^t Bolton of the Snow that he was boarded by a boat belonging to a 22 Gunn Ship the first of this Instant who enquired of him if the Jamaco fleet had sail'd, he likewise say, there was another Ship of 24 Gunns the names of ether he does not recollect.

This is all the Intelligence I've got a Present. Our Ship Company is all hearty and in high Spirits. I have

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