Shrubs and Strawberries I dont understand,
but if you and Maria meet, and lay
your heads together, I take it for granted
that the House must be searched with
caution, for a deviation to the right or
left would be death to some beauty or
other - but I promise to admire if
you arrange it. I have rec^d the
Box you sent me. The Tea was most
excellent, but the Thermometer was
86 when I looked at the stockings, however
before the winter is over I may need
them you could not conjecture
they would find me in the West Indies.
I am now on my Passage to
Pensacola which is our first Rendezvous
I am glad we have quelled Jamaica
some, for fevers began amongst us.
but they are disappeared I am much
pleased with Capt Pierce, ale goes on well
I have a Decanter for bought if I can
get James Perley promoted Mrs Mey