

will be accommodated yet. This Island indeed presents
to the eye of an stranger coming from America,
nothing but wretchedness and misery every where,
particularly since the departure of the French.
As for the wars of Europe, one has nothing but to
exclaim. Poor Countries which are the scenes of
such horrors, and which are the theatre of the war.
How many, many millions of men sacrificed to
the ambition of one ^{Country}. But such is the state of
human nature, and human affairs. I see the
things are so bad, and Europe presents such a scene
of horror that is very probably I shall have
the pleasure of seeing America again, during I am
deprived of that pleasure, you may see if you have
any thing to command in this side, in which myself,
or my family can be of any use, being assured
that it will give the greatest pleasure to you.
most obedient and humble servant.

J. Delavante
D.D. Be so good as to present my
most humble respect to Mrs. M.
Cullow, and to your son. If ever you wish to
give me the great pleasure to write to me, I will
put you the address here that you may direct your
letters. A.D. Fran. Badillo Capitan del
Puerto de Caba, p. remitir a D.D.
Luis Arrie, Cap. del Puerto

Barawa
You will excuse the writing as well as my bad
English, as for the writing I have a very good

cause such great quantity of mosquitoes, that
quite they don't permit me to live.

[Faint handwritten notes and a large flourish on the right page.]