Newport Dec 16 1798

Capt Edward Sanders

Sir

You will take charge of
the Brig Diana now in your charge, and
you shall herewith and proceed to Havana in the Island
of Cuba and there sell and dispose of the Cargo to the best
advantage and load the Brig again for this Place with
Molasses or Sugar or with both, as you shall think best &
we hereby fully empower and authorize you to draw
Bills on us at any time during your voyage for any Sum
or Sums of money to be advanced to us, or for any purpose
you may judge will be for our interest and all
Bills so drawn shall be duly honord & paid —

Your Hble Servt

Signed A Craig & Son