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Memorandum to George Gibbs Jr.

The Brig Little Sally Capt Hudson, we despatched to Messrs St Maria & Cuesta, for a Cargo of Sugars, should she not have sailed, you will press those Gentlemen to expedite her to sail with the first Convoy.

We shall send on the Brig Jesse immediately to your charge for a Cargo of Molasses unless Sugars should be at eight dollrs for white & six dollars for brown, in which case we shall wish to be shipped in her Two or three hundred boxes sugar, & the residue of her Cargo with Molasses, we shall however write you particularly by the Brig respecting our wishes for her return Cargo.

If on your arrival at the Havannah, or during your residence there, White Sugars of the first quality should be had at or under eight dollars per Cr. and brown sugars at or under six dollars per Cr. you may purchase from Five hundred to One thousand boxes Sugars, proportion of each, or wholly of one kind if at lower prices than when purchased together, and freight it by the safest Vessels either to this Port, Boston, New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, in one or two hundred boxes by one Vessel. If you ship to Boston