

particular account of your expense, and take such vouchers of them, as are usual, and may be necessary for the settlement of your account. One thousand five hundred dollars of this allowance are furnished you in advance for which you will be required to account.

I am with much respect, Sir, your very humble and obed. Serv^t.

[signed] John Quincy Adams.

John Forsyth Minister Plenipotentiary U.S. Madrid.

Department of State

Washington 3 Jan. 1823.

Sir

Mr. Edward Noyes the bearer is dispatched confidential messenger with the Letters and documents which he will deliver to you. The unpleasant incidents which occurred in the course of the last summer at Algiers are now less known to you. If the misunderstanding should be known to you to be still subsisting upon Mr. Noyes arrival at Madrid, he is instructed to proceed thence with a despatch to our Consul General Mr. Shaler whenever he may be. It is hoped however that no such an amicable explanation may have removed the difficulties which had arisen, and that Mr. Shaler will have returned to Algiers, and resumed his Consular functions there. In that case Mr. Noyes will transmit the despatch with which he is charged by any safe and ordinary mode of conveyance, and will remain here, with any despatches which you may entrust to him, waiting as long as you may think advisable for the answer to the demand of permission to pursue the coast of Cuba in the shores of the Island.

Besides the correspondences with Mr. Chasnaga, copies of which are herewith transmitted, I have received several very long and earnest communications from that Minister, the replies to which have been, and yet are delayed in the hope that they may be received by him, and a despatch more calm and temperate than that which is

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is manifested by his notes. He appears to think it necessary to the interest of his government to maintain the attitude of loud complaint, in regard to transactions with respect to which the primary cause of complaint is on our side. The only exception to this remark relates to a miserable attempt at an expedition against the Island of Porto Rico headed by a foreign officer named Secundary de Stolstein; but on board of which were some misguided citizens of the United States. One of the vessels appears to have been fitted out at Philadelphia and one at New York, but the first intimation of these facts received by this Government was long after they had sailed, and from the Islands of St. Bartholomew.

We have since learnt that the masters of the vessels were deceived with regard to their destination, and that when it was discovered by them they positively refused to proceed upon it, and insisted upon going into the Island of Curacao, where the Chief and others of the expedition were arrested. Now, make this known to the Spanish Government, and assure them that this Government knew nothing of this expedition before the departure of the vessels from the United States. This will not be surprising when it is known that it escaped equally the vigilance of Mr. Anzuaga himself, who resides between New York and Philadelphia, and of all the other Spanish officers Agents, and Consuls at those places.

Mr. Anzuaga has taken this occasion to renew with much sensibility, in his own complaints and those of his predecessors against armaments in our ports in behalf of the South American Patriots, and even against that commerce which our Citizens in common with the people of the maritime nations of Europe have for many years maintained with the people of the emancipated Colonies. These complaints have been so fully and repeatedly assumed that there is some difficulty in accounting for Mr. Anzuaga's recurrence to them with the feelings which mark his notes concerning them. Should the occasion present itself you will give it distinctly to be understood, that if some of these notes remain long, and may even finally remain unanswered it is from a principle of forbearance to him.

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and of unequivocal good will towards his Government and his Country.

I am with much Respect Sir, your
very humble and obed. Serv.
/signed/ John Quincy Adams.

N^o. 3. Gen. Henry Dearborn, Envoy Extraordinary, and Minister
Plenipotentiary U. S.
Lisbon.

Department of State
Washington 4 Jan. 1823.

Sir

I have had the honor of receiving your dispatches
of the 28 August, and 10 October, with their enclosures,
the purport of which has been altogether satisfactory to
the President.

Mr. Edward Nye is dispatched as a special messenger
with dispatches to Mr. Forsyth in relation to our concerns with
Spain, and to the piracies which have become so destructive
to our Commerce on the coasts of Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Documents published since the meeting of Congress
and a file of the National Intelligencer and herewith trans-
mitted to you. Mr. Nye will need information with regard
to the state of our affairs at Algiers, upon which his
movements will in part depend. I beg leave to refer him to
you for any such information, which you may possess.

I am with great Respect Sir, your
very humble and obed. Serv.
/signed/ John Quincy Adams.

N^o. 4. Gen. Henry Dearborn, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary U. S.
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Sir

The President having some time since received from
the King of Portugal two letters, one announcing the birth of
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