

Al nacimiento de un hijo.

Señor Omnipotente. 'Tu, de cuya mano
Procede nuestro ser; á quien la muerte
No vuelve á reunir; de quien la suerte
Fiel, obedece el arcano
De la suprema voluntad:

En prueba de tu bondad,

Veo este inocente rostro,

Y á sus pies me prostro;

Mi ruego escuchad!

Tu, quien por boca del Señor

Á los inocentes niños bendicistes,

Y á su infancia concedistes

En tu Santo Reyno, mas honor

Que á los ^{años} ~~altos~~ orgullosos,

Con sus ^{enanos} ~~enanos~~ ambiciosos,

Preferiendo el pudor

Al necio error

De ~~los~~ ^{perniciosos} ~~perniciosos~~ perniciosos.

¡Este niño protégel! Ve en sus años

Aumentad sus virtudes. Con tierno llanto

Sepa aliviar del infeliz el mal. Tu Santo

Liverpool 13th May 1827.

Mr. R. Hughes.

"Dear Sir! You have on your arrival in S. Domingo, our authority to value upon us to the extent of Two Thousand Pounds, say £2000 to be appropriated to the purchase of Mahogany, or advances on this article in consignments to us, We are,

Yours truly J. H. Ripley

Per Exch^g £775.0.0 St. Saint Domingo 24th July 1827.

"Ninety days after sight pay Mr. J. Lawrence
"or order Seven Hundred & Seventy five pounds
"Sterling. R. B. Hughes.

To Messrs Tho^s & Hen. Ripley
"Liverpool."

Gent^ls, I beg leave to advise you that I have this day valued upon you for Seven Hundred & Seventy Five pounds Sterling, say £775.0.0 Stg at Ninety days sight, favor of Mr. Thomas Lawrence, for account of the cargo of the Brig Saint Domingo, which you will please honor with, or without further advice from
"Yours most ob. Serv^t."

R. B. Hughes.

S^t Domingo 1827

1827
July
24

Tho^s Lawrence

To J. H. Ripley. Dir

for my Draft 804s. in his fav.

per Seven Hundred & Seventy

Five Pounds Sterling.

Exch^g £58 — £775.0.0 Stg \$3,971 87

Augth
18th

Invoice R^d per S^t Domingo

To Tho^s Lawrence

for Cost of 275 Logs Mahogany

58.000.00 per foot \$7,627 89

for Cost of 12 Tons Logwood

bits 200 "

for Charges Shipping & Com.

missions 1311 94

\$9,159 83

Tho^s Lawrence

To J. H. Ripley

for Amt^t of R. B. Hughes

com charges in Invoice \$392 39

Balance Shopkeepers Ledger 31 Dec 1837.	
5 Jose M ^{te} Baller	\$ 117:150
7 Jose Blanco	9:400
8 Jose Bustamante	973:600
14 Fe ^{co} Fernandez	1080:015
16 Juan A. Arceaga	495:700
20 Felipe de la Cruz	1357:700
22 Louy ⁿ Fardaguila	171:000
24 Jose A. Anduitarte	67:550
30 Linderis	33:320
43 Gen ^l M ^{te} disbursements	40:560
53 Louy ⁿ Baryas	224:000
61 Manuel Crippa	507:000
62 Rich ^d B. Hughes	38:790
65 Seirault H ^{er}	119:775
76 Linderis	8:210
100 Vicente Berro	99:550
103 Vitard y Arnaud	330:750
105 Bernardo Baller	1073:575
114 Jose Cabrera	3139:490
118 Jose Fardaguila	1629:060
121 Patricio Cadillon	271:600
Carried forward	\$ 11,790:045

libro le do
Evangelio sea su guía, para vencer los daños
Del mal ejemplo:
Aprenda a venerar
Sus canas, la inocencia,
Y de la demencia
El tristísimo asar.
Ciudadano; de sus derechos usa,
Su conducta por ^{las} ~~las~~ leyes gobernada,
Pío y justo, compadecida el malvado.
Mientras su culpa castigue, para que no abuse
De la buena intención,
La negra invención
De ^{su} ~~la~~ libertinaje;
Servil pupilaje
De la falsa educación!
Hombre; con sencilla sinceridad
Cumple sus ofertas, mas bien justo,
Que no amante del generoso fausto;
Y al fin, con conformidad,
Discese en el Salvador,
Tributándole honor,
Fiado en su clemencia,
Justificado por la indulgencia
De su Dios y Redentor. (24 July 1826.)

Useful Gleanings.
Tea. (communicated by Cap. Toogood.)
The best way to ascertain the flavour of
Tea, is to take a handful from the Chest,
breath into it & then you will be able to smell
its exact quality.
Valonia. (communicated by Cap. Toogood.)
comes from Egypt, Smyrna & the Grecian
Archipelago. This dust is the most valuable,
if not adulterated with sand, which may
be ascertained by taking a shovel full & after
tossing it, place the hand upon it & pressing,
turn the shovel over & in case it has been
sanded, it will appear in the sample which
remains on the extended palm. - The cups
of the Acorns must be examined likewise, &
if red specks are found upon cutting them,
they are unsound. Valonia is a very
bad cargo for infesting vessels with Bees.