

April 25, 1863

For that the benefits to
the government should be im-
posed on his mind arising from
the office.

The Frenchman and all others
should be made to understand that
the buying of Alcohol & Tobacco in
St John subjects them to duty and
if they are bought in bond,

We saved her about three weeks
ago 11 barrels Brandy, 4000 gallons,
"Rum & Sy" it belonged to Burns -
we think it worth \$2,000

The affairs of the Army look
well, every thing is encouraging
Charleston remains a Mock like
find at a white league.

Truly Yours
W. L. G. Long

Adj. Gen. Thomas, has enlisted in one
reg in Arkansas 1500 men

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W Long
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Eastport April 23, 1863
A. Richards Esq.
Dear Sir,

I intended to have
written you some weeks ago, but have
forgotten whether I did or not.

The subject I wish to write con-
cerns our duties on the articles of Tobacco & Alcohol
which is an Excise tax, though they
are of American Manufacture. Being
brought in St. John subjects them to
the duties and in fact makes them
foreign articles. All such cases
I must give Messrs Potter inform.

It is possible Mr. Brigham, the Special
Agent of the Treasury may visit your
part of the County, if he does he can
be made to see that there is not for
such an office as you are much
smuggling might be done. It is im-