Department of War & Marine
9th May 1847

Capt. J. D. Boylan
Sir-

Upon the purchase of the Prize Schooner, Dos Amigos for the Government she will be placed in your charge by the Hon G. W. Terrell, Attorney General - or the Prize agent Gail Borden, Collector - you will report forthwith to the Department of War & Marine - the smallest possible number of men required for her as a transport - the quantity of provisions necessary and whatever else may be required, have an eye to the most rigid economy - You will report to Col. A. A. M. Jackson when the vessel is ready for sea and receive such troops &c. he may put on board

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. W. Hockley
Sec. of War & Marine